

HealthOnTheBorderPLUA

Integrated first aid systems between Poland and Ukraine



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Neighbouring regions of Poland and Ukraine share similar healthcare problems: poor technical conditions of medical equipment and ambulances, and high incidence of cardiovascular diseases, cancer and accidents. The high traffic in the Smolnica – Krościenko border crossing point requires medical aid directly at the border. The HealthOnTheBorderPLUA project aims at addressing these challenges for the inhabitants of the border regions and also for the people crossing the border. The project partners are updating the hospital in Ustrzyki Dolne (Poland) with a modern, fully equipped and functional emergency room, new devices for cardiovascular disease and cancer diagnosis are being purchased to be used later on in cross-border diagnosis programmes. In Staryi Sambir (Ukraine), the old equipment is being replaced and a new ambulance and devices for cardiovascular disease and cancer diagnosis are being acquired. The project partners are also organising joint meetings and training sessions to facilitate the exchange of knowledge between the medical staff of both hospitals. These activities will ensure access to broad cancer and cardiovascular diagnosis and provide better quality medical services, both for inhabitants and people crossing the border. Finally, common procedures for cross-border medical assistance will be introduced for the citizens living in the Polish-Ukrainian borderland.



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