

SIP 2013 Focus Group 2:

SIP Proposal for Action: Using European Best Practices for the Reintegration of Chronic Pain Patients into the Workforce

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- Key success factors for future projects:
 - ➤ based on best-practice-projects from:
 - France
 - Germany
 - Netherlands
 - Sweden
 - United Kingdom



1.: Strong, early involvement of stakeholders

- holistic and collaborative approach
- towards the successful implementation of projects



2.: Develop guidelines for healthcare professionals

- ensuring services are based on needs and
- take into account best practice



3.: Patient education and activity/work programs

- to involve patients and to strengthen
- optimal pain management



- 4.: Monitoring, governance and evaluation systems
- to ensure consistent quality outcomes