

NEXT Romania - Ukraine

Improving mental health care system in the border area Suceava - Chernivtsi

The problem. Project's solution

Mental health services in the Suceava-Chernivtsi border area face growing challenges due to war trauma, social isolation, outdated infrastructure, and limited access to care.

This project addresses these needs by improving psychiatric hospital infrastructure, enhancing staff skills through joint training, and organizing awareness campaigns. Mobile teams and community screenings will reach vulnerable groups, while cross-border collaboration supports early intervention, reduces stigma, and strengthens mental health resilience for a population under severe emotional and psychological stress.



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Project End July 2027

Cross Border Partnership

Lead Partner

Suceava County Romania

Partner 2

Regional communal non-profit enterprise "Chernivtsi Regional Psychiatric Hospital", **Ukraine**

Partner 3

Bucovina Institute Association for Social Partnership **Suceava county, Romania**

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Who benefits from the project?

- abt.9,000 people from Suceava county and Chernivtsi region
- Hospitals and medical centres
- local and regional authorities

Project Outcomes

- abt. 9,000 persons will benefit annually from the modernised health care facilities
- Rehabilitation of the Psychiatric Department of the County Clinic Emergency Hospital Suceava and endowment (furniture for therapy rooms, portable medical devices, etc)
- Rehabilitation of the Chernivtsi Regional
 Psychiatric Hospital and endowment
 (furniture, professional equipment, and other goods for mobile services, for diagnoses, etc)
- 1 Information caravan "Health comes first" with 300 participants
- **Experience exchange** between the medical staff with 30 participants
- 1 all-wheel drive minivan for extended medical services for home visits to patients with limited mobility.
- 3 organisations cooperating across borders