

Summary and closing presentation

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Programmes in the field of rehabilitation

Conclusions of the presentation by dr **Angela de Boer**:

- A diagnosis of cancer has a large impact on workers and employers
- Multidisciplinary interventions are effective in enhancing return-to-work in cancer survivors
- Working together with different stakeholders including the worker, the employer, health care professionals and occupational rehabilitation experts is important



Company case studies

Conclusions of the presentation by drs **Inge Braspenning**:

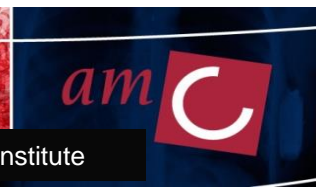
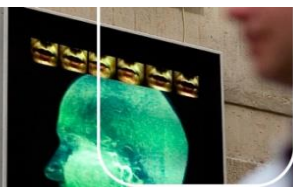
- Variety of programmes:
 - Multidisciplinary programmes
 - Involvement of stakeholders
- Facilitators for execution of the programmes:
 - Legislation encouraging RTW
 - Communication between stakeholders
- Perceived barriers
 - Impossibilities to implement adjustments
 - Insurance issues



Key success factors and major pitfalls in promoting effective reintegration programmes

Conclusions of the presentation by dr **Sietske Tamminga**:

- Lack of information on occupational cancer
- Lots of similarities between countries e.g.:
 - Stigma
 - Structural implementation
- Lots of country specific barriers and facilitators e.g.:
 - Laws and regulations
 - Employer responsibility
 - Culture



Presentation on a programme of MacMillan

Conclusions of the presentation by **Liz Egan**:

- Inform and support patients
- MacMillan at work: Training Support Knowledge for Employers
- Influencing government policy



Presentation on a company with successful measures in place

Conclusions of the presentation by **Marlies Kivits**:

- Support for employees and organisations
- **Support for employees:** Building bridges, Psychosocial support, Expectation management, Talk about WORK, Job coaching
- **Support for employers:** Understanding of processes, Practical workplace solutions, Cost savings, Communication on re-integration



Presentation on a specific policy

Conclusions of the presentation by **Dirk dHollander**:

- Broad picture of politics, legislation and companies are necessary for launching specific changes
- Legislation and daily practice are interdependent
- Generic RTW versus cancer-specific RTW



Afternoon World Café

Conclusions of World Café rounds:

- You can work after treatment for cancer
- General positive attitude towards RTW
- Success factor: The intervention should be mandatory for the employer
- EC / EU is serious about cancer and work





Thank you!
Angela, Inge and
Sietske

