

Development and Dissemination of a Tobacco Cessation Training Program for Healthcare Professionals in Spanish-speaking Countries: The Fruitful Study

Adaptation process of the online course (Card's)



3 experts of each country evaluated the materials (brochures, training, tools)



We evaluated together the suggestions



The contents was modified accordingly



5 a 10 health professionals tested it



Improvements were included



The final version was offered to professionals of the 3 countries

Some results:

Program coverage

Table 1. Coverage per country

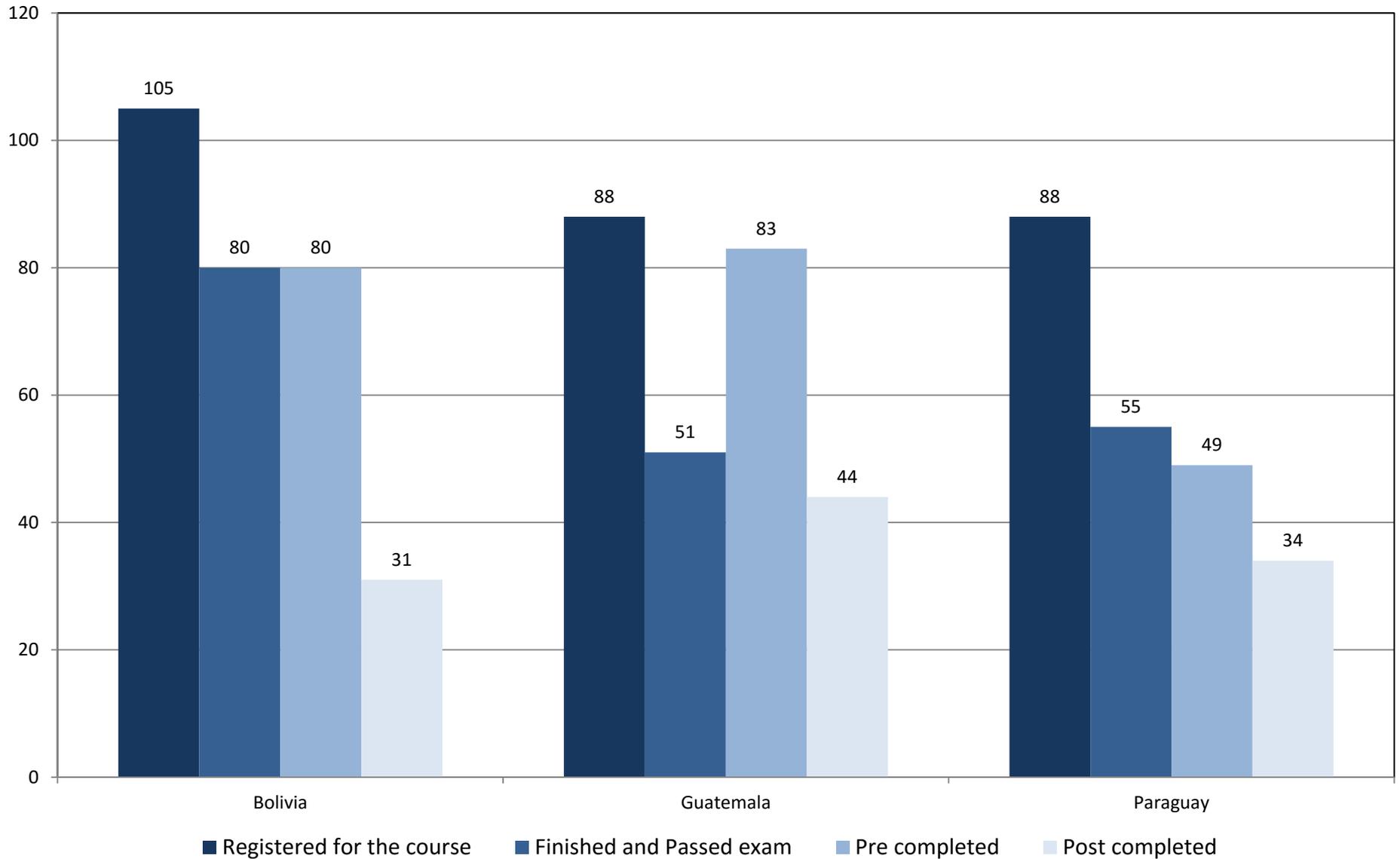
| Bolivia | Cobertura n (%) |
|------------------|-----------------|
| Clinical workers | 188 |
| Registered | 105 (55.9%) |
| Completed | 80 (76.2%) |

| Guatemala | Cobertura n (%) |
|------------------|-----------------|
| Clinical workers | 300 |
| Registered | 88 (29.3%) |
| Completed | 51 (58.0%) |

| Paraguay | Cobertura n (%) |
|------------------|-----------------|
| Clinical workers | 346 |
| Registered | 88 (25.4%) |
| Completed | 55 (62.5%) |

Fidelity with the evaluation

Attrition to the pre-post surveys



What organizational assets or strengths have help our project succeed?

- Letter of agreement among organizations
- Putting in value (publicizing the experience abroad and locally)
- Our personal effort to be always available (whatsapp, calls)
- Accountability of what we have done among “us” a group

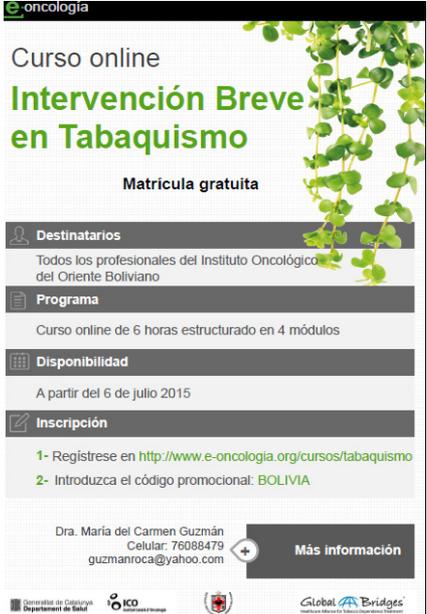
What organizational assets or strengths will help to our project in the future ?

- Disseminating the training to other hospitals
- Work together in partnership with supportive national organizations
- Information of funding opportunities

Lessons learned

Experienced and grasp by using qualitative methods

- Organizational support and resources are needed:
 - top managers commitment is a must
 - champions should support students in the online learning and completion of tasks (exams, questionnaires)
 - frequent and several channels of communication
 - internal: leaflets, posters, sessions
 - external: post, videos, etc
 - it requires devices for its use (computers/tablets)
 - high speed Internet connection
- Comparison among countries is stimulated
- Supportive and educative work with organizations



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