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Data protection statement on the project PARTANE

PARTANE – Participatory Design of a Systematic Review on Tapering Neuroleptics in People with Schizophrenia-related disorders

1. Study objectives/design

The PARTANE project aims to prepare a systematic review on the topic of reduction and discontinuation of neuroleptics. The preparatory phase is intended to develop the participation processes for this review together with different interest groups.

2. Principles processing of personal data according to Art. 5 (1) DGSVO (German data protection law)

In the PARTANE project people are only interviewed with regard to design and planning of the participation process of a future systematic review. Personal information about medical history is not collected, only the knowledge and expectations of the respondents, with regard to the planned participatory process within the future review, is of interest.

3. Legal basis of the processing

As the data are processed according to Art. 9 (1) lit. J DGSVO (German data protection law), no declaration of consent of the participating persons is needed. The collected data will concern methodological expectations and findings, with regard to future participation processes in the planned review, exclusively. All data collected or analysed will be anonymised. Socio-biographical data will be collected within limits (age, gender, nationality). The main focus is on the specification of the respective interest group and the previous experiences in research, self-help and knowledge production. Vulnerable groups are not part of the research project, but representatives of self-advocacy and self-help organisations and methodological experts on the topic of systematic reviews.

4. Documentation and storage

The participatory workshops and the advisory board will be recorded and for safety reasons also audio-recorded. After examination and supplementing of the summarised record, the recordings will be deleted. Personal data is not collected, tracing the statements will not be possible. The standardised survey is also implemented anonymously and therefore does not allow any personal reference.

5. Processing safety

The summarized protocols and audio recordings of the participatory workshops and the advisory board are only stored on the password-protected RD server of the MHB.

6. Cooperation partners

The present project is being implemented only by MHB staff. Partnerships only concern the joint work within the framework of the Advisory Board and are therefore not to be regarded as formalised cooperation.

7. Publication of the research results

Two publications are planned, one to describe and evaluate the participatory process within the preparation phase and one to describe the planned participation during the future review process. Both publications will report on methodological findings and not on life- or disease-related data of the respondents. The results will be published anonymously.

8. Risk assessment

The respondents are supposed to contribute insights and expectations regarding the design of the future participation process. Since no personal, life or illness-related data are the subject of the research, no data protection-relevant risks for the respondents can be assumed.

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