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SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

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- The 1st EAB meeting
- The 1st SAB meeting
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The INPAC project received the first periodic review from the European Commission in May 2014

The EC consultant Dr. Silke Graeser visited Beijing in May 2014 for the EC review of the INPAC project in order to evaluate the program. The Chinese Medical Association (CMA) is responsible for implementing the project interventions, and was selected by the EC as the host institution. The review covered evaluation of the whole project progress and of each work package separately, as well as the funds used and the project planning towards the future.

Dr. Graeser conducted several meetings with members of the CMA team and visited two hospitals in Beijing. She showed deep interest in the INPAC project. Dr. Graeser

understood the difficulties and challenges of conducting such a large scale project in China, the reasons for the delays, as well as the budget limitations.



Visit participating hospitals in Beijing, May 2014.



The EC consultant Dr. Silke Graeser met CMA team and conducted the review of INPAC project in Beijing in May, 2014.

Finally, Dr. Graeser expressed her satisfaction with the project progress and with the first period achievements made by the INPAC consortium.

As of July 2014, the project moved on to the next stage of the intervention implementation and the evaluation.

The first INPAC EAB meeting in Beijing in July 2014

On July 8, 2014, the NRIFF team organized the first INPAC EAB meeting in Beijing China. The meeting was chaired by professor Wei-Hong Zhang (ICRH Belgium, INPAC project leader).

The project received constructive advices from the EAB members during an open discussion on the following ethical issues:

1. The privacy of abortion women, their partners and families.
2. Provide a standard informed consent (ICF) in local language to women and service providers participating in the study,

3. Be respectful to different ethnic cultures .



First INPAC EAB meeting, Beijing, July 2014.

First EAB members:

- QIU Renzong: Professor in Bioethics at the Institute of Philosophy Chinese Academy of Social Sciences.
- LI Yiting: Professor in Medical ethics at The Capital University of Medical Sciences, Beijing
- GU Yiqun: Vice-Director, Senior researcher in Male reproductive health at National Research Institute for Family Planning.
- WU Shangchun: Senior researcher in GYN/FP at National Research Institute for Family Planning.
- BAI Jing: PhD, Researcher in Bioethics at Chinese Center for Disease Control and Prevention.



WP5 kick-off meeting and national training workshop on INPAC intervention implementation and on the qualitative study



WP5 kick-off meeting and national training workshop, Beijing, Wuhan, China. July 2014.

In July 2014, the INPAC project launched its intervention study. The kick-off meeting and the first training workshop of WP5 interventions and monitoring were held on July 6-7, 2014 in Beijing. The second training workshop took place in Wuhan in the beginning of August 2014.

The purpose of the workshops was to allow participants to clearly understand the objectives and strategies of the INPAC interventions, to standardize the intervention processes, to gain intervention implementation skills by

specified training workshops and to ensure the quality of the intervention study.

The main lectures were given by professor Wu Shangchun from National Research Institute for Family Planning (NRIFP).

Among the participants were 38 hospital representatives, 14 provincial coordinators, Ghent University-ICRH, Chinese Medical Association (CMA), Fudan University (FU), NRIFP, Sichuan University (SCU), and Liverpool School (LSTM).

The second national training workshop was held by the members of CMA team - Prof. Xiong and his group in Wuhan in August 2014.

It was attended by 16 provincial coordinators and 58 hospitals representatives that were not present in the first training workshop. The electronic data capture system has been introduced during the two workshops

By the date of November 25, 88 of the 90 hospitals have been enrolled in the trial and have started the recruitment of women.



Meet the first project SAB meeting in Ghent, Belgium

On December 4 and 5, ICRH celebrated its 20th anniversary. As experts from China participated in this event, INPAC took the opportunity to hold its first Scientific Advisor Board (SAB) meeting in Ghent, Belgium. It was chaired by Prof. Wei-Hong Zhang. (project leader)

Scientific experts who were able to participate to this meeting were:

- ZHENG Xiaoying, professor and director in Institute of Population Research, WHO Collaborating Center for Reproductive Health and Population Science at Peking University.
- WU Junqing, Member of CPPCC of

Shanghai, Director of Dept. of Epidemiology and Social Science on RH of SIPPR, Professor Of Fudan University .

- QIAN Xu, professor of Fudan University, Director of the Fudan Global Health Institute.

- LU Nianqing, Chief of Jiangsu Family Planning Research Institute.

- SUN Zhiming, Deputy Director of Jiangsu Family Planning Research Institute.

Prof. Wu presented the capacity building strategies on Informed Choice And Counseling Capacity Building In China.



The first INPAC SAB meeting, Ghent, Belgium, Dec. 2014

Current issues of the INPAC project were also broadly discussed.

Monitoring field visit - Fudan team



Conference abstracts: Three abstracts about the INPAC project were presented at the 13th ESC

