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Annual report of the Family Development Committee 2004-2005

Abstract

This paper provides a report of activities of the WHO-FIC Family Development Committee in the year from October 2004 and October 2005

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The Family Development Committee (FDC) has been convening since 1999. This report summarises the activities of the FDC in the year from October 2004.

Membership

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Marijke de Kleijn	WHO Collaborating Centre for the Family of International Classifications in the Netherlands

Activities in year from October 2004

The Family Development Committee reported to the October 2004 Network meeting in Reykjavik. A program of work was developed based on the WHO-FIC strategy and work plan developed at that meeting.

Progress on FDC actions in the WHO Strategy and work plan

The Committee has made progress on the actions identified in the WHO-FIC Strategy

and Work plan See table 1.

Table 1. Progress on FDC actions in the WHO Strategy and Work plan

Task	Responsibility	Progress
Review ICF-CY against the WHO-FIC protocol	FDC	Reviewed April Report October 2005
Work to improve alignment of ICPC with ICD, ICF and ICHI toward a WHO-FIC PC	WHO/WICC joint working group	Meeting June Report October 2005
Consider changes to ICD-10 to improve its capabilities in primary care as part of the revision process.		
Deliver ICHI beta version to WHO	ACC	Complete
Finalise ICHI test protocols	WHO CAT	Update April Report on testing at October 2005 meeting
Testing of Beta version of ICHI in countries without an interventions classification	Regional Offices and Network members	
Include ICHI beta on WHO website	WHO CAT	On NCCH website with link from WHO website
Mapping national interventions classifications to ICHI beta	WHO CAT with Germany (CCAM), Canada, UK, Brazil, Nordic countries	April meeting decided this would not go ahead.
Use European Union selected lists for procedures and diagnoses to collect data	FDC Hospital Data Working Group	Report October 2005
Work with stewards of derived classifications towards WHO-FIC membership	FDC / WHO CAT	Updates on ATC, ISO9999 and ICECI at October meeting.
Review protocol for ICF-CY for beta status membership of the Family	FDC, IC & WHO CAT	Amendments reviewed April Revised protocol to October meeting

Consider classifications for drugs of concern and other drugs not covered by ATC.	FDC	Presentation to FDC April 2005, report to October meeting

Meetings

At the invitation of Dr Pattariya Jarutat of Sirindhorn National Medical Rehabilitation Center, the Committee met in Bangkok, Thailand in April 2005. The FDC was also pleased to welcome Ms Su Gruszin, from Australia, to the meeting and to present on the development of a National Public Health Classification.

Richard Madden attended meetings of the ICF-CY working group at WHO Headquarters and the WHO WICC working group at the Nordic Centre in June2005.

The key decisions of the Bangkok meeting were as follows:

UN classifications to be referred to in the WHO-FIC

FDC agreed that there should be greater engagement between the UNSD and the WHO-FIC Network and that Ralf Becker should be invited to attend annual Network Meetings and noted that WHO intends to participate actively in the UNSD Expert group.

The FDC agreed in principle that where UN classifications fill gaps in the WHO-FIC matrix they should be included, but to look systematically at the UN classifications and develop a view on which classifications to include in the matrix for the Family.

Joint WHO-WICC Working Group

Members of the FDC and the WONCA International Classification Committee (WICC) met in Uppsala in June 2005. The FDC had suggested that if ICPC were to be brought into coherence with WHO-FIC classifications, it could be considered for adoption as the WHO-FIC PC and recommended that the Working Group set an agenda for the process to go forward. WONCA is now woeking towards and ICPC-3. A work program to improve the alignment of ICPC and WHO-FIC was developed for presentation to WICC and WHO-FIC in Tokyo.

Comparability of International Discharge Data

FDC agreed to examine and propose a suitable name for the morbidity short list and gain agreement that an explicit reference to the list be made on the WHO-FIC website at the October Network meeting.

The Hospital Data Working Group was asked to compare the ICD-10 morbidity short list with the hospital data project short list. The Nordic Centre will report at the October meeting on behalf of the Hospital Data Working Group.

ICHI for countries without an interventions classification

ICHI is now available for countries that do not have an interventions classification and testing should go ahead to assess value of the classification. Beta field trials will feed into a development of a classification for international reporting.

Development of an interventions classification for international reporting

FDC discussed the item on the 2004-05 WHO-FIC strategy and work plan which proposed mapping national interventions classifications to ICHI. It was decided that this task was not feasible or practicable. FDC requested a number of papers be prepared for a specific session at the October Network meeting.

ICF-CY

The FDC recognised the work of the ICF-CY working group and that this is the first time that a derived classification has been developed from ICF. FDC discussed the progress to date of the ICF-CY and agreed that it should go through the formal adoption process. Accordingly the ICF-CY will be presented, together with test materials, to the October meeting for endorsement as a Beta version.

Anatomical Therapeutic Chemicals Classification (ATC)

It was noted at the Network meeting in 2004 that the ATC did not include illicit drugs. The Australian Standard Classification of Drugs of Concern (ASCDC) was discussed as suitable to fill this gap. The FDC agreed to refer the ASCDC to the Collaborating Centre for Drugs Statistics Methodology in Norway. The Nordic Centre agreed to liaise with the Oslo Centre and report to the October meeting on the relationship between the ATC and the ASCDC.

Classifications of public health, health services and medical specialties

Early work on classifications of public health, health services and medical specialties was presented to the meeting for information. Work on these classifications will be monitored.

Terminologies

The meeting noted the immense amount of work going on in the terminologies arena and recognised that discussions on the development of classifications from ontologies, the relationship between classifications and terminologies and the implication for the concept of the Family should be pursued. A session of the 2005 Network meeting will be dedicated to this topic.

Papers for the WHO-FIC Network Meeting October 2005

Family Development Committee papers to be presented at the WHO-FIC Network Meeting October 2005

- Report of the Joint WICC/WHO Working Group (Nordic Centre).
- Report of the Hospital Data Working Group (Nordic Centre)
- The International Classification of Health Interventions for Countries without an interventions classification: update on testing
- Development of an interventions classification for international reporting (WHO CAT and German Centre)
- ICF-CY: proposal for endorsement (NACC)
- The relationship between the Anatomical Therapeutic Chemical (ATC) classification and the Australian Standard Classification of Drugs of Concern (Nordic Centre).
- Technical aids for persons with disabilities – classification and terminology: update (Netherlands).
- International Classification of External Causes of Injury (ICECI): update (Netherlands)