

Steps to Developing a national FFN

ESTABLISHING A MULTI-DISCIPLINARY TEAM

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- Create a core multi-professional team of 5-8 experts, clinical leaders, and patient associations
- Include representatives from orthopaedics, geriatrics, internal medicine, rehabilitation physicians, bone specialists, nursing, allied health practitioners, and family physicians

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BUILDING RELATIONSHIPS

- Communicate with related associations and societies to foster cooperation
- Avoid duplicating initiatives and support activities to amplify the impact

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MEETINGS

- Conduct a board meeting to approve the association's statute: Legal organization or Memorandum of Understanding
- Arrange nFFN meeting(s) to promote unity and initiate the governance needed to successfully improve healthcare services
- Organize local meetings at sites with recognition for excellence in orthogeriatric care

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IDENTIFY AND DEVELOP PLANS

- Identify the activities required to improve care within the country and develop a plan
- Consider multidisciplinary guidelines, consensus statements, databases, education and workforce development and policy change
- Identify, promote and support multi professional research projects

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BROADENING THE ENGAGEMENT

- Strengthen the cooperation among the nFFN members
- Engage more leaders, professional and patients' associations who have interest in improving patient care, organizational effectiveness and healthcare system management
- Expand to include other stakeholders who can align with policy change, such as non-governmental organizations, private sector, health system leaders and insurers

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IMPLEMENTING PLANS

- Collaborate with other organizations to support activities to improve care, including dissemination of clinical standards
- Demonstrate the commitment to change with the development of materials and the implementation of plans where resources are available

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STAY CONNECTED WITH GLOBAL FFN

- Stay connected and be involved with global FFN
- Get insight from experiences and achievements from centers and leaders around the globe
- Promote the visibility and cooperation of the nFFN at regional and global level