

DESIGNING A NEW NATIONAL POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA FOR EXISTING PRIMARY CARE DOCTORS



Strengthening primary health care through primary care doctors and family physicians

EuropeAid project

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AIM

Designing, Developing and Implementing a new national Post graduate Diploma level training for existing primary care doctors, from either the private or public sector.

CURRENT DIPLOMAS

Stellenbosch University

College of Family
Physicians

University of KwaZulu Natal

University of Cape Town

Pretoria University

PRIMARY CARE DOCTORS

Primary care doctors (18000)

Family physicians (500)

**Revitalised
primary care**

**Universal
coverage**

**National
health
insurance**

FUTURE DIPLOMAS

Stellenbosch University

University of KwaZulu Natal

University of Cape Town

Pretoria University

New programmes (FS, Wits, SMU, WSU FPD)

Going to scale with
postgraduate training
opportunities for
primary care doctors

Aligned with national
learning outcomes

PROJECT CO-APPLICANTS AND ASSOCIATES

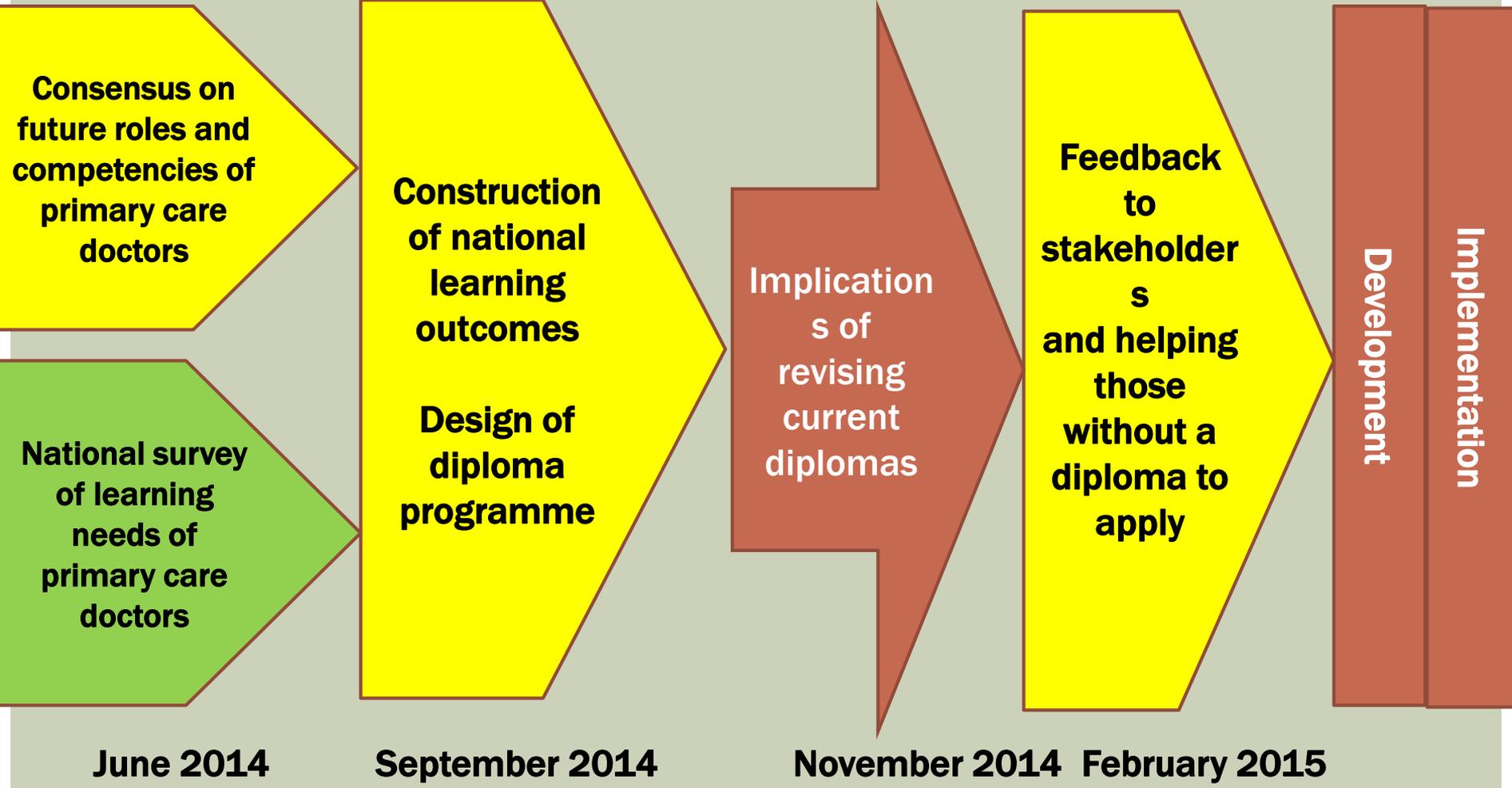


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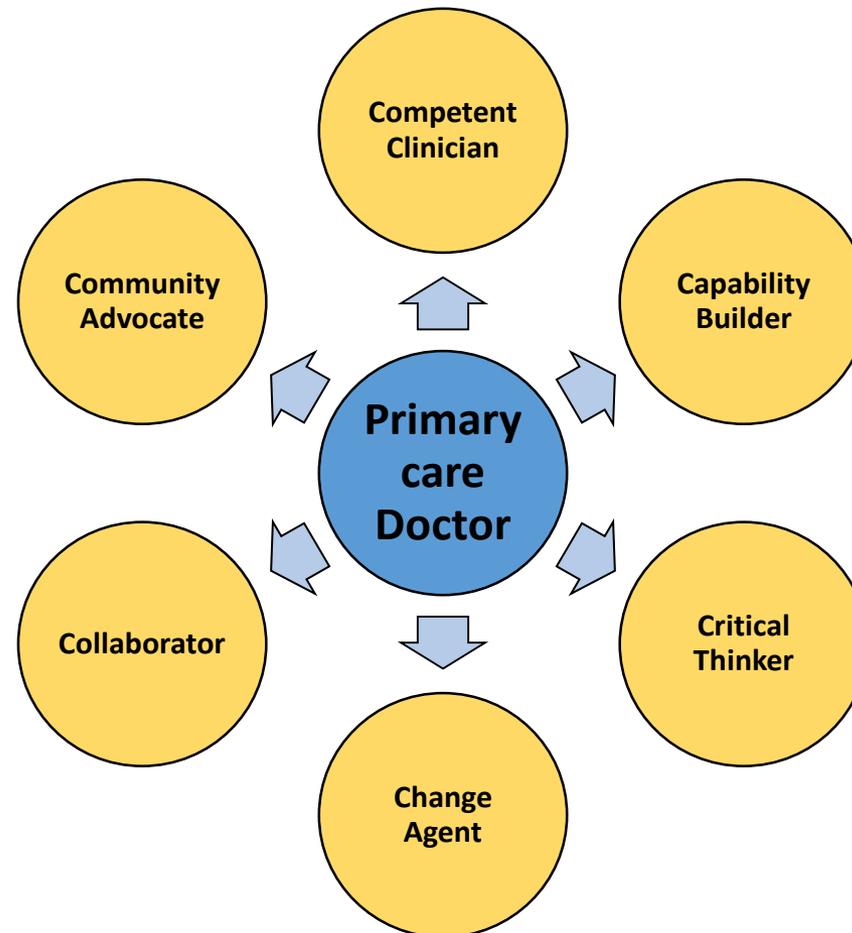




TIME LINE



Future Roles of Primary Care Doctors



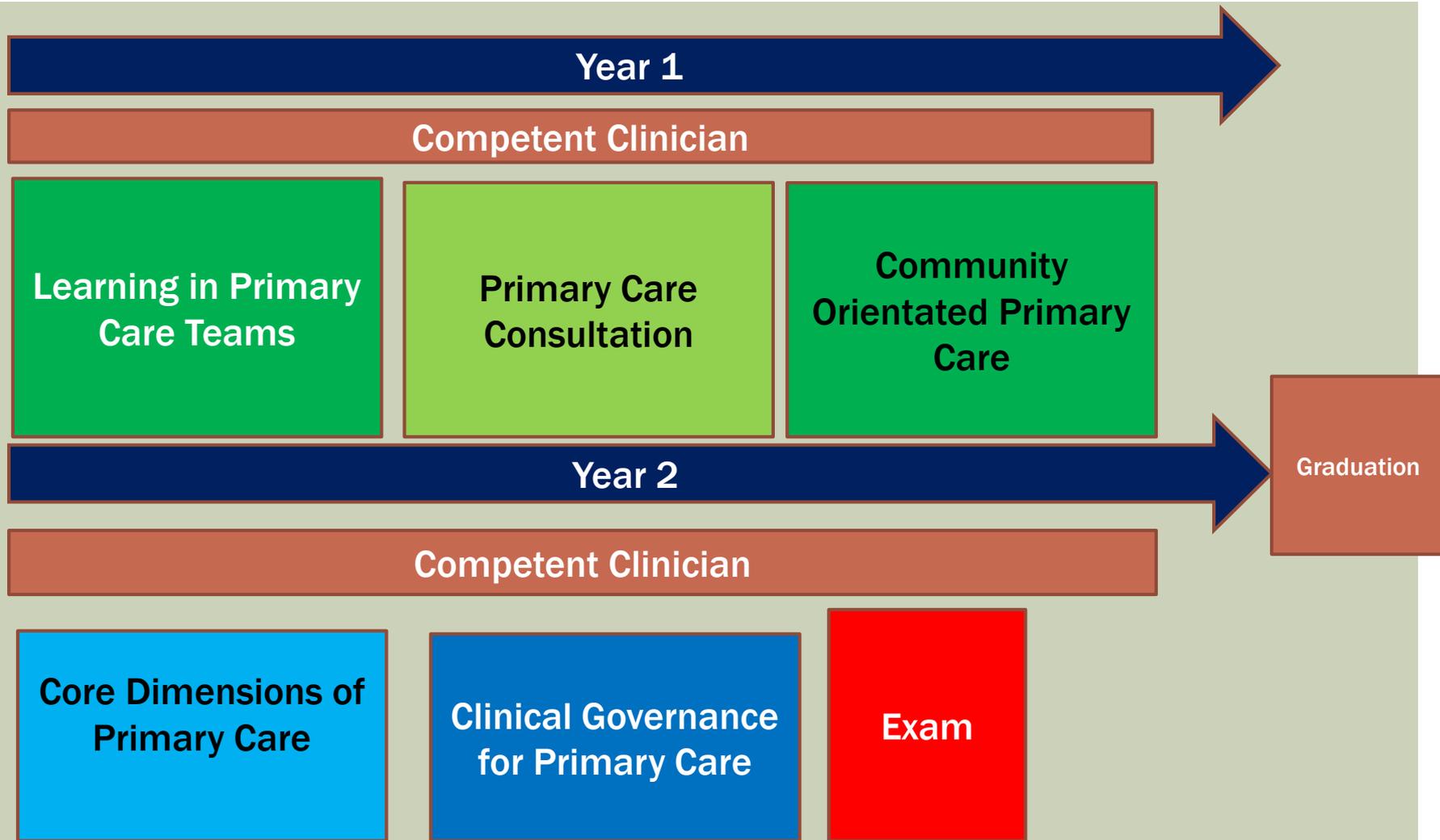
DEVELOP LEARNING OUTCOMES AND EDUCATIONAL DESIGN PRINCIPLES

- Designed learning outcomes for each role.
- A model for delivery of the Diploma programme
 - ❖ Teaching methods
 - ❖ Assessment
 - ❖ Training sites and trainers
 - ❖ Strategic incentives and support

Survey: Key implications

- **The Diploma should help GP's to familiarize themselves with TB management, update their knowledge and skills in life support and emergency care, and improve their interpretation of key investigations: ECG's/radiographs**
- **The curriculum should be flexible to adapt to prior learning and focus on individual needs**
- **It should include activities to encourage the contextualization and implementation of key guidelines in clinical practice**
- **Curriculum needs to focus on building capacity in critical thinking, clinical governance, community-orientated primary care**

EXAMPLE OF SU REVISED PROGRAMME



LINKS AVAILABLE ON EU PROJECT

Links available on EuropeAid project's page:

More on EuropeAid

http://ec.europa.eu/europeaid/index_en.htm

SAAFP news article

<http://www.saaftp.org/index.php/news/41-saaftp-now-an-associate-of-the-european-union-in-a-delegation-of-the-euroaid-funded-project>

Project overview

http://www.sun.ac.za/english/faculty/healthsciences/Family%20Medicine%20and%20Primary%20Care/Documents/Stellenbosch_project_overview.pdf

National Stakeholder
Workshop: 5 - 6 June
2014

<http://www.sun.ac.za/english/faculty/healthsciences/Family%20Medicine%20and%20Primary%20Care/Pages/National-Stakeholder-workshop.aspx>

Primafamed Conference:
22-24 June 2014

<http://www.sun.ac.za/english/faculty/healthsciences/Family%20Medicine%20and%20Primary%20Care/Pages/Primafamed.aspx>

See also Podcasts available on Stellenbosch University's podcast website:

<http://fmhspod.sun.ac.za/Podcasts/FamilyMedicine.aspx>

1. National Stakeholder Workshop
2. Primafamed conference 2014
3. Training of New Trainers in Family Medicine workshop 2014

See also project visibility on the Division's Facebook page:

<https://www.facebook.com/stelfammed>



MARKET

FEEDBACK

KZN } - Innovative about 50%. (What does it mean exactly)
 WSU } - CHE will check amount of changes.

SU } Staffing Section: At WITS? Who will
 WITS } be available to do it.
 We should ID who has a programme + ID graduates to use as a potential pool for future use.

SMU } Pta: maybe & not > 50%. We need to revisit
 UP } the process of peer revision + training

UCT } Overview of days programme was helpful.
 FS } Institutional responsibility + how it fits with DoH.
 We need to draw on other co-applicants to help with wording of application
 Clarify exit exam are national one from college.