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<p>Nursing care in prisons is a topic that is not well known and understood. Most of the nurses practice in hospitals, community, universities and leadership, but a small group of nurses, all over the world, take care of people that are considered outsiders' society.</p> <p>In Portugal we have information that nurses working in non hospital prisons face difficulties to complete their fundamental role, being limited to administer medication, perform wound dressings and helping the medical staff on minor tasks. Although some health programmes subsist on some of the prisons, nurses are almost apart of them. Trying to understand what kind of role nurses have in these places, what prisoners and other staff that work in prisons expect from nurses and which work conditions nurses should have to increase their role, Ordem dos Enfermeiros has initiated a research across the country to accomplish these goals.</p> <p>The second phase of this project will start on January 2009 and all the 52 prisons in Portugal, distributed by 4 regions: Porto, Coimbra, Lisboa and Évora, will be visited. On these visits we shall interview nurses and complete a questionnaire to gather data that will provide an overview on nursing care in prison settings. The final report will be ready within 12 months and we expect to have data to underpin proposals to make changes both at organizational and political levels happen.</p> <p>On this presentation, along with the project background, overall information about the national situation we will highlight the results of the first visits/interviews with nurses providing care in prisons Nursing in prisons is a fundamental work for all the people that live inside walls and, above all, to organize their healthy reintegration in society.</p>			
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