

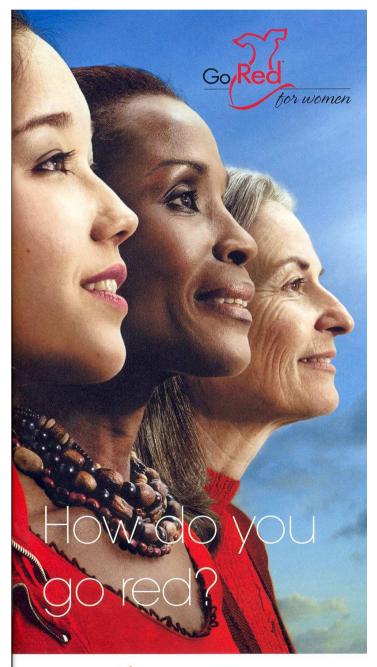


## Prevention for everyone: does preventive medicine also reach our immigrants? Univ.-Prof. Dr. Margarethe Hochleitner

### Austria has a semi-state health system covering medical care for nearly everybody, especially for all our immigrants.

A lot of the prevention programmes provided are also covered by insurance.

## AUSTRIA







# Go Red





WIE KANN ICH MEINE UNTERSTÜTZUNGSERKLÄRUNG FÜR DAS VOLKSBEGEHREN GÜLTIG EINBRINGEN?







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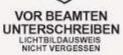
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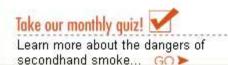


#### What do you think ?

#### What's your worst withdrawal symptom?

- O Feeling down or sad
- 🔘 Cough
- O Feeling grouchy
- O Having trouble concentrating

#### Vote



### Get started...

#### Use the Step-by-Step Quit Guide

Are you...

- Thinking about quitting?
- O Preparing to quit?
- O Quitting?
- O Trying to stay quit? 601
- Talk to an Expert
- Find Tools to Help You Quit
- Learn About Topics Related to Quitting

Send a Smokefree e-card

<u>Send an online card</u> to encourage someo quit or to let your friends and family know planning to quit.

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# Prevention programmes start at the family doctor's, where no interpreter is provided.

- Furthermore, there are a lot of out-hospital prevention activities,
- BUT all are in German.

# **PREVENTION PROGRAMMES**

# **Screening Checks**



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### Questionnaire on access to health care for immigrants\*

Question	Yes	Νο
Did you go to your family doctor more often at home?	46.8%	53.2%
Did you go to the hospital more often?	31.8%	68.2%
Did you have more therapeutic offers at home?	61.0%	39.0%
Do you feel discriminated as compared to Austrians?	43.8%	56.2%
Would these problems be solved by having an interpreters service?	64.9%	39.1%
Do you feel you are treated the same as Austrians when accessing the healthcare system?	56.7%	43.3%

\*study population: 912 participants (344 women, 568 men)

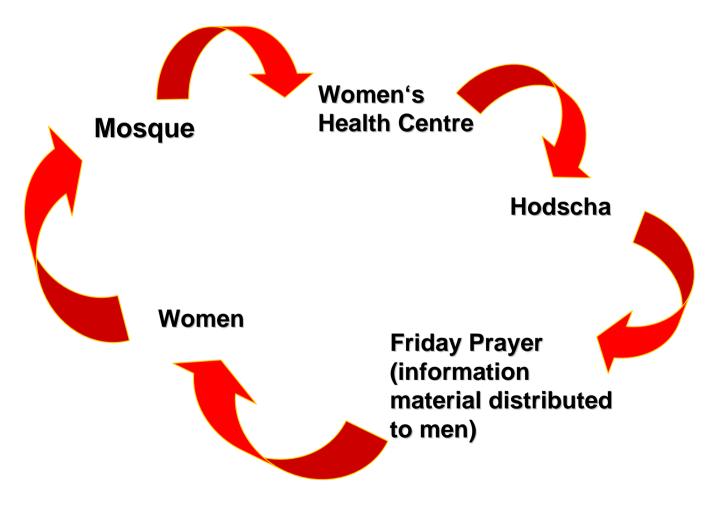
\*study venue: Innsbruck University Hospital

- <sup>3</sup>⁄<sub>4</sub> have problems accessing health care
- $\frac{2}{3}$  want interpreter services



- Prevention programmes for immigrants
- Mosque programme for Turkish women

### Mosque Programme: Circular Distribution Pattern



#### Mosque programme





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 As long as we have parallel societies, we have to prepare parallel prevention programmes.
Otherwise, we will not reach our immigrants.

### **THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION**



