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Asociația pentru srijinirea
pacienților cu TB-MDR

Support Network for MDR-TB Patients

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PROJECT OBJECTIVE

- To enhance adherence to treatment in MDR-TB patients at high risk of abandoning / interrupting therapy, through a mix of interventions:
 - Peer support (former TB patients, PLWHA, etc.)
 - Psychological support
 - Psychotherapy sessions
 - Incentives (social tickets for food)

How we work

- MDR-TB diagnosed patients, irrespective of cohort (GLC or NTP) are evaluated against the risk of non-adherence by the project team
- If the evaluation concludes that the patient is at non-adherence risk, he/she is assigned to a team composed by one peer-supporter, one psychologist/psycho-therapist that will assist the patient until the end of treatment.
- If the patient is collaborating with the peer support team and takes the treatment with non-interruption and no missing doses (at least 90%), he/she receives social tickets in total value of 80 Lei / month (approx. 18 Euro)

- All peer-supporters and psychologists are volunteers
- All peer-supporters and psychologists keep in touch and verifies with the TB dispensary staff if the patients are adherent to treatment
- TB dispensaries are informed about the peer supporters who work in the project in their geographic area

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