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**Presentation Titles**

Community Intervention Program for Smoking Prevention and Cessation among University Students in Greece

The use of social cognitive models in the development of the Anti-smoking Programme for University Students information package

The program for smoking cessation in student population

Factors related to smoking initiation and smoking behavior maintenance among student population in Greece

- Description of the design and implementation of a large community research, prevention and intervention program for smoking cessation.
- Effects/ reactions up to June 2011
- Exchange of experiences concerning difficulties (implementation, sponsorships, interest in participating to smoking cessation groups from students) and ways to overcome them. Issues concerning students’ motivation.