

Present and future of e-health usage in Europe and the mission of GPs´.

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Common communication platform for GPs´and their patients.

Quo vadis, primary health care?

GOVERNMENT



Health insurance companies




General Practitioners



Pharmacies

Population
Patients in community



European countries differences

- VARIOUS** – mentality and culture
- social and medical care models
 - insurance/financial models
 - education systems
 - care levels
 - competences of primary care

High population migration – connects us but complicate too

Possible QUESTIONS:

What is the difference?

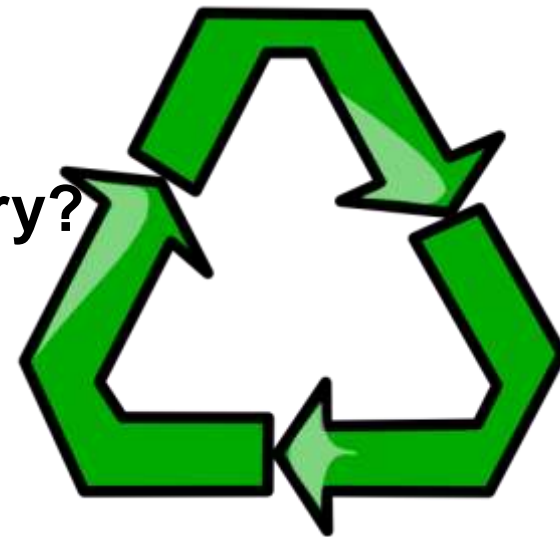
What are the local conditions of GPs'?

What is the accessibility of Primary Care by country?

What is the country education level and quality care provided?

How to define a situation in an individual country?

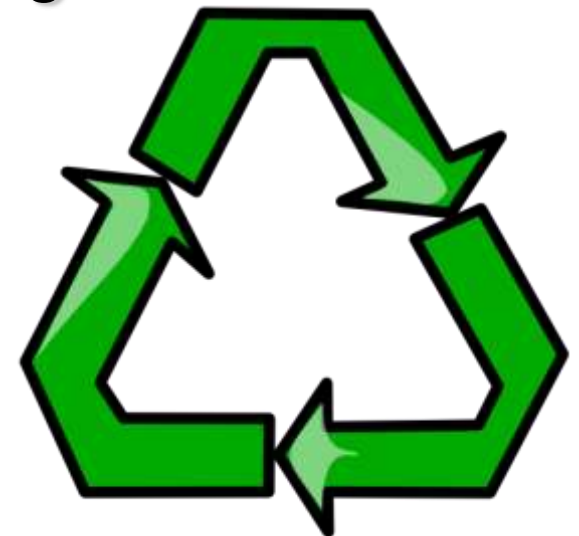
How to compare and balance?



Data Pooling – Data Enquiry

From GPs' – data about education level– answers of questions:

1. How many medical faculties are there in your country?
2. Is there a general/family medicine department established at every medical faculty?
3. How is the post-gradual education financed?
4. What is the length of post-gradual education? Describe the content.
5. How is the continual medical education organized?
6. Does the periodical examination of GPs' knowledge exist in your country? If yes, how is it organized?



Data Pooling – Data Enquiry

From GPs' – data about primary care quality:

1. Total number of GPs', number of municipal and rural practitioners.
2. Average number of patients per one general practitioner.
3. Can patients get a special medical care straight or do have to be recommended by GPs'? Describe how the patient management is running in your country. Does fund holding exist?
4. How is the health insurance system in your country organized? What is the number of insurance companies? Are they state, public or private? Is there a clear definition of standard and premium medical service?
5. What is the average payment per capita (per month, per year)?
6. What is the percentage from GDP spent by the state for the global healthcare in your country? What percentage of this amount that goes directly to the primary care? If you don't know exactly, try to write approximate figure.
7. Try to guess what percentage of GPs' are using internet access in their practitioner office and at home ?

Data Pooling – Data Enquiry

Data from patients too

1. Are you in general satisfied with the health care system in your country?
2. Are you satisfied with the health insurance system?
3. Are you satisfied with care you get from GPs'/Family doctors?



From Data Pooling to Balancing

1. **COLLECTION** of all possible **DATA**, data processing.
2. **DEFINITION** of the **MAIN INDICATORS**. Data evaluation based on the main indicators.
3. **COMPARING** the levels of the main indicators in specific countries.
4. In the future we can **BALANCE** primary care levels in EU.
Goals:
 - integrate **Education and Medical Care Quality**
 - integrate **patient knowledge** (prevention –lifestyle, self-medication knowledge, etc.)



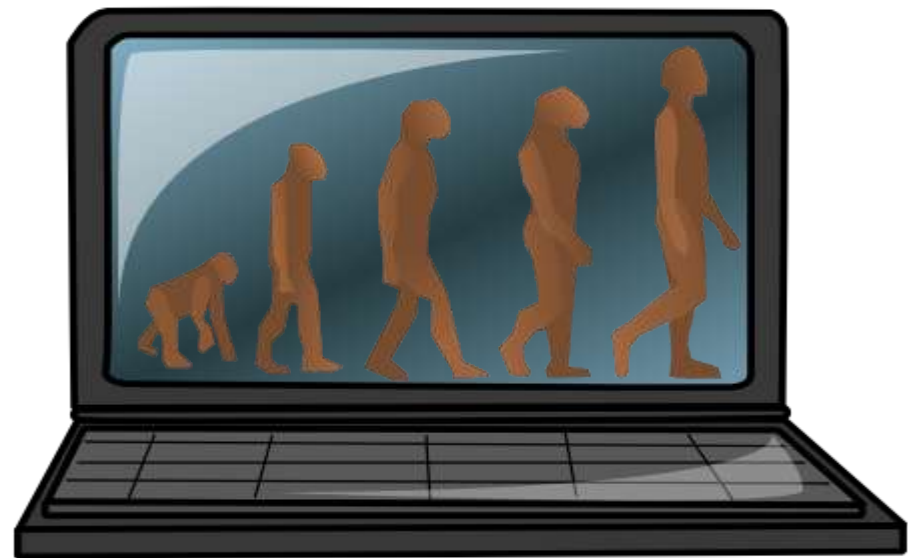
Results may refer to

1. The real position of GPs' in each country and the global position of primary care in health care systems in every country.
2. How the education to implementation cycle in individual countries look like.
3. Local usage of global knowledge.
4. Internet access – because it is a necessary education and communication tool for GPs' in an individual country.



How to take an active part?

1. Balancing primary care in EU countries improves the life quality of our citizens.
2. Visit please www.globalfamilydoctor.eu
3. Fill in appropriate data.
4. The perspective - on-line data gathering and processing.



In the future, common communication platform for GPs´ and their patients in EU countries will improve GPs´ education level, GPs´ medical care quality, patients knowledge, etc.

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