

European Partnership for innovative health (Horizon Europe programme)

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EFN Contribution:

It is key for EFN to foster a co-creation environment: innovation in health should empower patients and frontline nurses, moving towards an integrated care system based on proactive/empowered health-aware patient/citizen. We need to ensure that the innovation tools, and the data revolution supports and facilitates the shift towards a resilient health and social care ecosystem. It is key for EFN to create fit-for-purpose innovations/solutions in health: requirements and mechanisms co-designed with the end-user are key to ensure the utility and suitability of the developed solutions. It is important in the requirement phase to provide the consortium with the nurses' views and expertise in making a solution fit-for-purpose; identifying, assessing, and bringing in good practices examples.

It is key for EFN to empower patients and citizens: face key challenges such as patient empowerment, patient safety, chronic disease management, diagnosing, home-care logistics, hospital logistics, skills and independent living. It is key to move towards a system based on needs (unmet needs), safety and quality, including quality of life.

It is key for EFN to build trust: citizen and patient' trust is a central concept in developing digital tools requiring data sharing, therefore, patients and Healthcare Professionals, in particular nurses, should be more involved in the data sharing governance. Due to the close relation nurses develop with the patients, families and informal carers, nurses are ideally placed to create trust from citizens towards EHR solutions.

It is key for EFN to achieve clinical relevance: The developed solutions need to respond to patients' needs and support frontline professionals in care delivery. Involving nurses since the start of the co-design process will lead to the development of tools able to support nurses and allow them to spend more time with patients, increasing the direct-patient care time.

It is key for EFN to measure outcomes: it is important to evaluate the state of implementation of the solution from a user's/end-users point of view and provide a qualitative evaluation and feedback on their state of development and uptake.

Established in 1971, the EFN represents over 36 National Nurses Associations and its work has an effect on the daily work of 3 million nurses throughout the European Union and 6 million in Europe.

Innovation/Digitalisation IS KEY to support frontline HealthCare Professionals & Increase Direct Patient Care!

Methods and resources need to be planned for co-creation and co-design!