



Evidence Based Guidelines for Nursing and Social Care on e-Health Services



MISSION & OBJECTIVES

ENS4Care is a Thematic Network gathering together 24 partners from all over Europe. Its main objective is to share good nursing and social work practices in eHealth services and, through evaluation and consensus building, create a set of guidelines on healthy lifestyle and prevention, early intervention and clinical practice, integrated care, skills development for advanced roles and nurse ePrescribing.



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Objective

The development of evidence based guidelines for the implementation of eHealth services in nursing and social care, building on existing good practices amongst the participants of ENS4Care, sharing and transferring knowledge across European regions.

Ultimate goal

The establishment of a sustainable mechanism to support nursing and social care research in the field of ICT enabled integrated care.

Why?

The main reasons for doing this are: innovative, high quality, safe and cost-effective national health and social care systems are dependent upon nurses and social care workers designing and implementing high-quality evidence based eHealth services. eHealth services constitute an effective vehicle for managing the challenges and realising the opportunities arising from Europe's ageing population, long-term conditions, disabilities, non-communicable (NCD) and chronic diseases.

What for?

To deliver person-centred care within a sustainable integrated healthcare system which gives priority to prevention and unites health professionals and social workers in a common endeavour to promote health and well-being.

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Integrated Care

Paving the way forward to the organisation of cost-effective integrated care pathways as an efficient way to integrate health and social care, strengthening the relationship between nurses and social workers.

Prevention

Supporting the use of eHealth applications as tools to enhance healthy lifestyles, boosting prevention in health-care and enhancing health coaching by nurses and social workers from a life circle approach.

Nurse ePrescribing

Improving patient care by ensuring timely access to medicines and treatments, enhancing professional capacity and developing new skills that lead to improved communication between communities, pharmacies, social services and hospitals.

Advanced roles

Promoting advanced roles for nurses and social workers in the light of boosting quality, safety, cost-effectiveness of the healthcare delivered, contributing ultimately to the sustainability of health and social care systems.

Clinical Practice

Providing guidance to nurses and social workers in their daily clinical activity using eHealth services that may enhance the quality of care and facilitate the healthcare delivery remotely.

