The Programme

* A strong international consortium of experts in academia, industry and healthcare regions, investigating best practices in CC&TH in:
  - patient risk stratification
  - patient and professional engagement
  - optimisation of organisations and workflows
  - efficacy and efficiency factors
* Key performance indicators for objective assessment of drivers and outcomes
* Innovative dash-board for on-going evaluation of healthcare systems in the participating regions

The program is fully aligned with the European Innovation Partnership on Active and Healthy Aging (EIP on AHA) objectives to deploy integrated care for chronically ill patients.

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Advancing Care Coordination & Telehealth Deployment

ACT

defining best practices in care coordination and telehealth

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Towards Deployment of Care-Coordination and Telehealth at Scale in Europe

Chronic illness poses a huge individual, social and economic burden. With the ageing of European population, long term conditions are growing to pandemic proportions.

In the EU, heart failure, COPD and diabetes alone account for over 125 EUR Billion per year in direct healthcare costs.

Coordinated Care and TeleHealth (CC&TH) have the potential to deliver cost-efficient quality care to chronically ill patients.

The ultimate goal of these services is to improve health and help patients help themselves by giving them more independence, freedom and control over their health and lifestyle.

However translating clinical evidence to large scale deployment requires significant **organisational and structural changes** in the healthcare systems.

The ACT programme addresses these issues by taking research in this field to the next stage of implementation.

ACT will

- Gather data and good practices from different regions
- Determine a baseline for how care coordination and telehealth works in these regions
- Conduct an iterative evaluation of care structures and procedures
- Select best practices
- Disseminate findings to ensure transferability to other regions

OUTCOME

The main outcome of ACT will be the **evaluation of key drivers and indicators** of effective deployment at scale of CC&TH services in the five participating regions (Catalonia, Basque Country, Lombardy, Groningen and Scotland).

These results will be published in a **best practice Cookbook** specifying how these insights can be leveraged to expedite deployment of CC&TH in other European healthcare regions.

More Information at
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Become an Affiliate Member !

If you are an European Healthcare region and interested in our activities, we would like to welcome you as an Affiliate Member of the programme

What are the benefits ?

Engagement as **Observer** :	Engagement as **Evaluation Site** :
* Access to ACT results and participation in project meetings * Learn from the others' good practice and experiences * Provide opportunities for collaboration leading to efficiently (re-)design and validate innovative care services and expand the services to larger population * Enlarge your visibility at international level * Enable local industry to see a larger market, beyond region * Engage political/industrial support	In addition, * Access to the ACT evaluation engine and fully participate in the evaluation process and best practice selection * Get evidence and benchmarking of your solution under the review of the key international experts * Combine evidence with all the evaluation sites