Diabetes:

a case study on strengthening health care for people with chronic diseases

Questionnaire

on practices for prevention and management of diabetes in EU member states



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Objective

The principal objective is to improve coordination and cooperation among Member States to act on diabetes, including the exchange of good practices across the EU.



WP7 Questionnaires

- One questionnaire on practices for prevention and management of diabetes in EU Member States
- One for National Diabetes Plans



Questionnaire on practices for prevention and management of diabetes in EU member states

aim to "map" national/regional strategies on four essential topics:

- ➢identification of high-risk people, and prevention of type 2 diabetes.
- > models of care delivery and prevention of complications
- health promotion interventions
- >educational intervention for persons with diabetes, and training for health professionals



Questionnaire on practices for prevention and management of diabetes in EU member states

First phase

to provide a structured overview about current programs (interventions, initiatives, approaches or equivalents)

Second phase

in-depth analysis of the programs identified in the first phase.



First Phase - Structure of the Questionnaire

- **Section A** Prevention of diabetes: focus on people at high risk
- **Section B** Management of diabetes
- **Section C** Education programs for persons with diabetes and training for professionals

a structured description of the main program (intervention, initiative, approach or equivalent) at national, sub-national or local level a short description of other plans, programs, interventions, strategies, experiences that are worth to be reported



First phase – Country review

Country review

to provide a structured overview about current programs (interventions, initiatives, approaches or equivalents)

Suggested to identify and invite experts (e.g. experts from national, regional and local health institutes or public authorities, associations of persons with diabetes, professionals involved in the care of persons with diabetes) to contribute in filling the questionnaire



Pilot study

Finland
Germany
Italy
Lithuania
Norway
Slovenia



my personal view

- National plans, National guidelines but lack of implementation or only local implementation plans
- short term interventions, not comprehensive and without continuity
- programs under development
- lack of data
- glossary



Next steps

- web based questionnaire (2014)
- data collection (2014-2015)
- in-depth analysis of programs, interventions, strategies, experiences reported by partners (2015)
- SWOT analysis (2015)



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The responses to the questionnaire will not be used to examine the performance of policies or programs in any given country, to rank countries according to their policies and programs or as a benchmarking tool.



Taking care of lessons learnt trough experiences and suggestions by all the partners

Thank you for your collaboration



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