

INNOVATION AND STRATEGIES FOR CHRONICITY: BUILDING ALLIANCES TO OVERCOME BARRIERS

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BACKGROUND

Multiple actors at regional and national levels share competences in addressing the challenges of preventing and treating chronic diseases.

OBJECTIVES

To present regional projects and plans to support chronic disease strategies, understand the capacity of regions in coordinated actions and explore how to boost the integration of services and coordination of different plans at regional and national level.

CONCLUSIONS AND MAIN ACTION POINTS

Participants agreed on the need for more communication and information involving all national, regional and local stakeholders from the planning phase of the innovation. They also agreed on the need to identify and adopt logics and tools for measuring and evaluating innovations so that synergies can be created on solutions that ensure greater effectiveness throughout the country.

Main Action Points:

- Inclusion of the prescription of physical activity/“health gyms” model in the upcoming review of the policy framework of minimum support services “Livelli essenziali di assistenza” by Veneto Region and the Ministry of Health to extend the model to the national population by 2021.
- Establish a standing inter-ministerial working group to review current chronic care models.
- Designing core competences profile for health professionals involved in NCD settings by the Ministry of Health and other stakeholders.