



EUROPEAN INNOVATION PARTNERSHIP on Active and Healthy Ageing

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*One in four EU citizens have experienced **chronic pain** of a magnitude sufficient to restrict daily activities –*



Pain in the EU

- high number of **FP7-research projects** on pain (co)financed by DG research
- projects co-funded by PHP, e.g. "**Defining best practices in palliative care in Europe**"
- **measuring population health status**
- Pain, as a **horizontal issue** is relevant to SANCO initiatives, e.g. those on health inequalities, active and healthy ageing, mental health and chronic disorders
- **European Innovation Partnership on Active and Healthy Ageing**: work on guidelines, tools, collecting good practices

+2 Healthy Life Years by 2020

Triple win for Europe



Action Groups



Reference Sites



Action Areas

Deliverables

- A1. Prescriptions and adherence to treatment
- A2. Preventing falls
- A3. Preventing functional decline & frailty
- B3. Integrated care incl. remote monitoring
- C2. Independent Living
- D4. Age-friendly cities and environments

Mapping of innovative practices

Better professional cooperation: standards, guidelines

Practical Toolkits

provide input and expertise through an open collaboration

Commitments of the partners

Implementation on large scale

More integrated, more efficient services

Action Group work

Local implementation



Example of our work

Good Practices in B3 Integrated Care Action group

Aim

Reducing avoidable/unnecessary hospitalisation of **older people with chronic conditions**, through the effective implementation of **integrated care programmes** and **CDM models**, ultimately contributing to the improved efficiency of health systems

Vision

Seamless health and social care centred around the patient

Collection of good practices

- 85 good practices
- 23 regions
- 8 action areas

... and the collection and analysis is still on-going



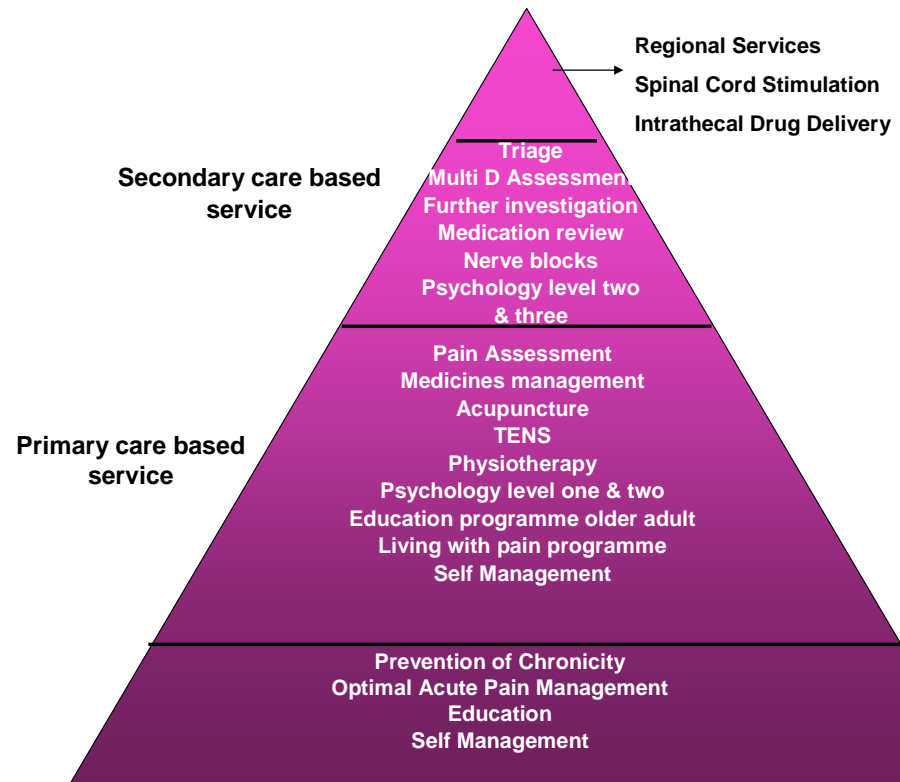
Examples of Good practices relevant to pain

- **Improvement in postoperative PAIN outcome** in University Hospital Jena, Germany PAIN OUT is a multi-national research project that provides a unique and user-friendly web-based information system whose goal is to improve treatment of patients with post-operative pain.
- **Second Opinion in Back Pain by** Techniker Krankenkasse and the German Pain Association DGS, a 4 weeks multi-modal treatment to support patients back in the workplace; supported by financial incentives and e-records. Results: 52% reduction in working disability

Integrated Services for Chronic Pain Patients in NHS

Lanarkshire, Scotland integrated approach working with General Practitioners, Community Physiotherapy, voluntary organisations etc

- Aim: to ensure patients access the right individual as early as possible within their chronic pain journey. Service improvement group, incl Chronic Pain staff, service users, General Practitioners and Voluntary Agencies.



Thank you

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