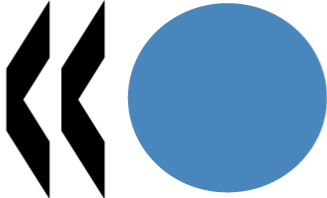


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Update on OECD work

Gaetan Lafortune, OECD Health Division,
EGHI Meeting, 29 May 2013, Luxembourg

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1) Monitoring performance (data work)

- *OECD Health Data* (released every year end of June, using data from two joint questionnaires and other data)
- *Health at a Glance* (OECD edition in 2013, alternating with Europe edition in 2012 and planned to be repeated in 2014 in collaboration with DG Sanco)
- Expenditure by disease project (next expert meeting: 12-13 June 2013, Paris)

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2) Health care quality indicators

- Data collection in 2013: indicators on outcomes of primary care, acute care, cancer care, patient safety, mental care
- Disease-specific analysis: Cancer report (to be released in Fall 2013), new work on cardiovascular diseases and diabetes
- Health care quality reviews (review of Denmark released in April 2013, followed by Sweden, Norway, Turkey, Czech Republic and Italy later in 2013)



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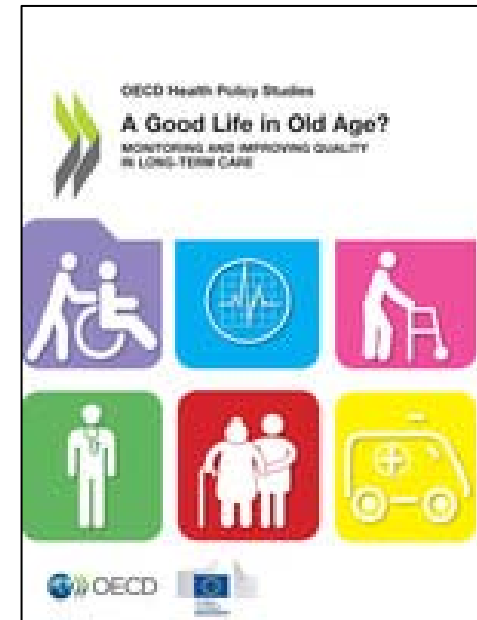
3) Value for money in health spending

- Medical practice variations (examine “unwarranted” variations – underuse or overuse of health services) (final report expected in first half of 2014)
- Payment systems for health care providers (innovative methods)
- Boundaries of public provision
- Hospital efficiency

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4) Long-term care

- Work on long-term care quality, in collaboration with DG Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion: Report “A Good Life in Old Age?” to be released 17 June 2013
- New work on Alzheimer/dementia care



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5) Economics of Prevention

- Harmful use of alcohol: trends and policy conclusions (report expected in Fall 2013)
- Fiscal instruments for health promotion (preliminary report presented to OECD Health Committee on 1-2 July 2013)

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6) Health workforce planning and management

- Review of health workforce planning models (to be released in June 2013)
- Policies to improve geographic distribution of doctors and health services (preliminary report to OECD Health Committee on 1-2 July 2013)
- Skills utilisation and mismatch in health sector (using European Survey of Working Conditions, OECD PIAAC Survey, possibly RN4Cast Survey)
- Recent developments in training capacity

OECD support for European Joint Action on Health Workforce Planning and Forecasting

- European Joint Action started in April 2013
- OECD is a collaborating partner
- OECD will offer support/advice for two Work Packages:
 - WP 4: Data for health workforce planning (led by Hungary) – using OECD/Eurostat/WHO joint questionnaire as a starting point
 - WP 5: Planning methodology (led by Italy) – using the OECD review of health workforce projection models as a starting point



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