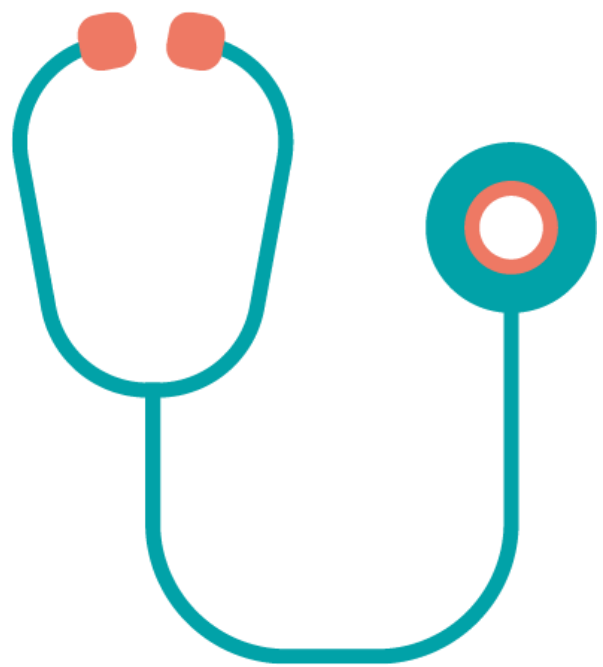




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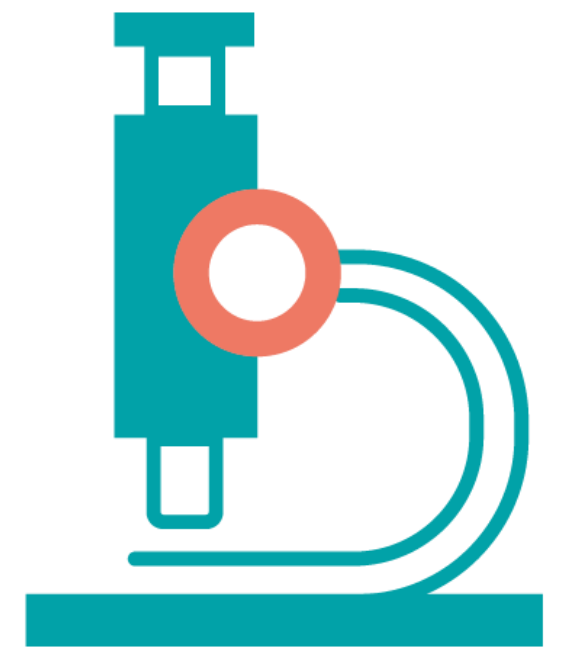
STATE OF HEALTH IN THE EU

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WHAT IS THE *STATE OF HEALTH IN THE EU?*

- ➔ An infrastructure to make health system **information, expertise and best practices** easily accessible
- ➔ At the service of **policy makers** and **policy influencers**
- ➔ A recurring, **two-year cycle** of knowledge brokering
- ➔ Close collaboration with renowned **experts**





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Delivering on the Commission's policy objectives

EFFECTIVE

ACCESSIBLE &

RESILIENT HEALTH SYSTEMS



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The Country Health Profiles

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The Country Health Profiles – Key findings

Healthy lives

Invest in health promotion and disease prevention policies to improve population health and healthy ageing, reduce the impact of risk factors and tackle health inequalities

Effective health systems

Strengthen primary care to effectively manage chronic diseases and avoid unnecessary hospitalisations; improve quality and safety of hospital care, and care integration

Access and coverage

Ensure timely access, meaningful coverage, and financial protection by reducing reliance on out-of-pocket payments -- particularly for vulnerable groups

Resilience

Improve sustainability through stable and adequate health system funding, efficient use of resources, prospective workforce and skill-mix planning, and good governance



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COMPANION REPORT

- Pertinent **cross-EU takeaways** from the analysis underpinning the thirty Country Health Profiles
- European Commission perspective, linking to **shared policy objectives** across the EU countries and potential for EU added value

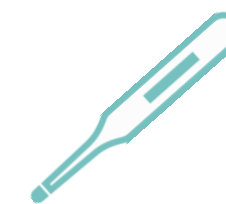
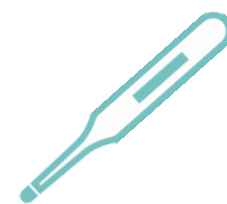
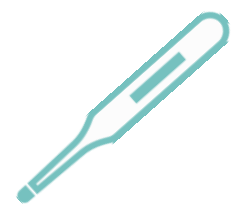




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big trends in the transformation of our health systems

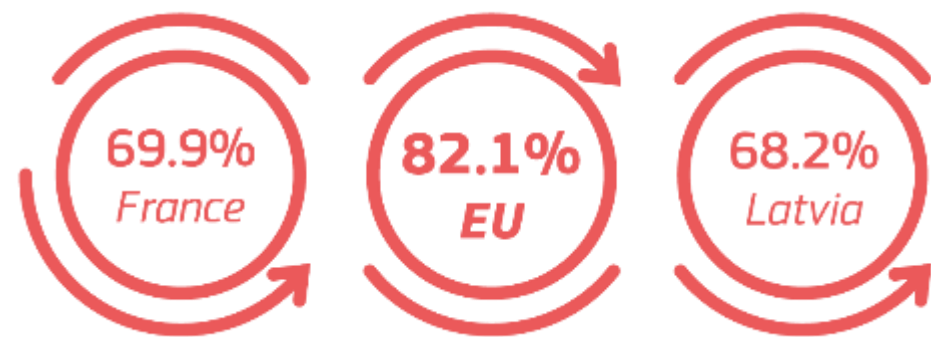




1 *Vaccine hesitancy is a major public health threat all across Europe, which can be tackled by improving health literacy, countering disinformation and actively involving health workers.*

SAFETY

I think vaccines are safe



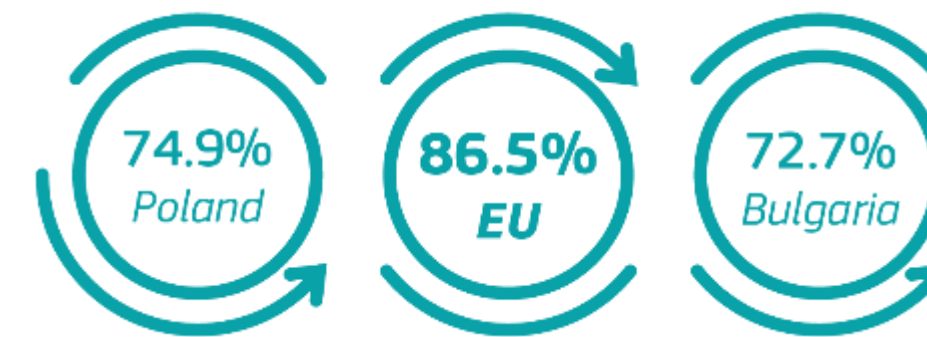
IMPORTANCE

I think vaccines are important



EFFECTIVENESS

I think vaccines are effective

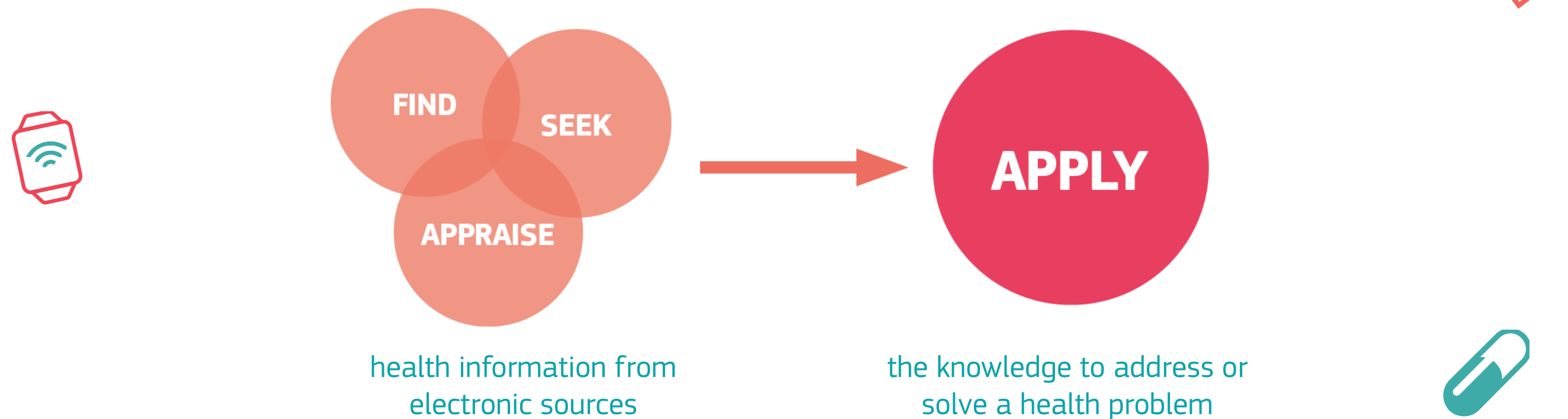


4 IN 5 PEOPLE

consult general practitioners (GPs) for **information on vaccination**

2 *Digital transformation of health promotion and disease prevention requires targeted oversight and safeguards for its full potential to be harnessed.*

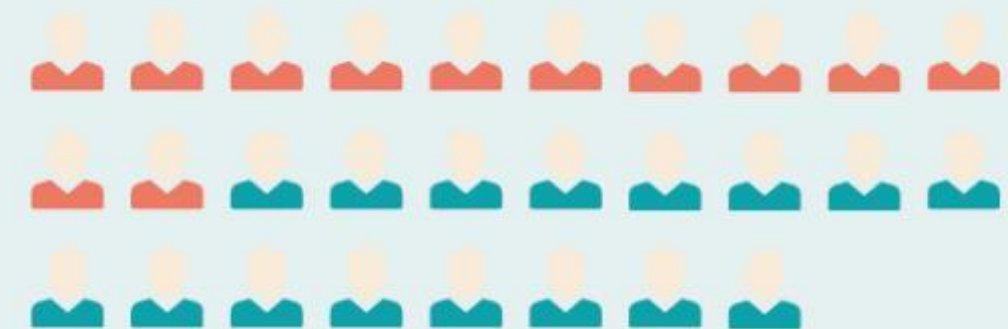
Are digital tools used by those who would most benefit from them?



3 More evidence is needed to **truly capture access** to affordable, preventive and curative health care of good quality.

*Poor data quality
risks complacency
about health system
accessibility*

12 countries exclude
irregular residents
from statutory coverage



18 countries record
accessibility problems
for **rural areas**





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4 ***Skill mix innovations** - such as task shifting - show great potential for increasing the resilience of health systems.*



Enhancement



Substitution



Innovation

5 ***Affordable, innovative and sustainable medicines?** Policymakers struggle to balance accessibility, incentives for pharmaceutical innovation and the fiscal sustainability of health spending.*



**ENSURING AFFORDABLE
ACCESS TO SAFE
AND EFFECTIVE
MEDICINES**



**SAFEGUARDING THE
SUSTAINABILITY
OF HEALTH
SYSTEMS**



**SETTING UP APPROPRIATE
INCENTIVES FOR
PHARMACEUTICAL
RESEARCH AND
INNOVATION**



WHAT'S NEXT?

- ➔ **Voluntary exchanges** between the drafters/experts and national Health authorities at their requests
- ➔ Feed-in to **various EU policy processes and cooperations**
- ➔ Feed-in to the **third *State of Health in the EU cycle*** (2020-22)



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