



Expert Panel on Effective Ways of Investing in Health (EXPH)

*“Six years of the Panel:
Looking back at the future”*

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Expert Panel on Investing in Health



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Looking back

- A very diverse committed Expert Panel.
- An interdisciplinary team of experts, learned to explore the richness of trans-disciplinarity and became a group of friends.
- Commitment to fundamental values: solidarity, equity, person- and people centeredness, quality, sustainability, respect for human rights.
- Increasing reciprocity in the cooperation with DGSANTE.
- Interaction with EC (DG SANTE and others), MEP, Member States, Regions, Academics, a variety of stakeholders, including patients.



Looking at the Future...

- How can the Panel contribute to strengthen the EU and contribute to a “social Europe” (European Pillar of Social Rights)? How to integrate broader global aims e.g. SDGs?
- What is an acceptable and effective mix of “(Policy) Evidence” and “Opinion”?
- How to address organisational and operational aspects of ‘Health Care’ in the actual legislative framework ?
- What is an appropriate mix of ‘operational recommendations’ and ‘strategic advice’.
- A brainstorming Exercise by the Panel: ‘Panel’s Reflection on priorities for the future of Health Care in EU_April 2019’



Panel's Reflections (1)

1. Accountability for realizing the EU dream for improvement of citizens' health. Let citizens dream about the health system in EU, let us create world-class centers for health care focusing on benefits for citizens.
2. Creation of learning communities to bring together the best expertise, experiences and practices in EU.



Panel's Reflections (2)

3. Strengthening EU protection for health care

*a. **Strengthen financial protection** from health care spending. Provide protection through a (collective at EU-level) mechanism of re-insurance of resources for health care in MS, in order to avoid that national economic or/and financial crises decrease access to health care for the citizens living in a certain MS.*

*b. **Reduce health inequities.** Reduction of unjustified health inequalities is a ubiquitous policy objective but progress remains slow. Equity considerations need to be included more systematically in the design of policy interventions and in the financing of health systems.*



Panel's Reflections (3)

4. Investing in real health promotion and prevention.
5. Addressing the health effects of migration through capacity building for health care in Africa.
6. Development of new models of care in an affordable way.

The Panel needs input

- DG SANTE, DG ECFIN,
- All stakeholders
- Other international agencies: WHO, OECD,

• **FROM YOU...**





A word of THANKS

➤ *To DG SANTE*

➤ *To the Panel-members for the wonderful journey together!*