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Lessons learnt from COVID-19 and its impact on management of chronic health conditions: Scaling up integrated patient pathways and the way forward

COVID-19 has turned the world upside down, impacting the ongoing care and management of people with chronic disease and it continues to cause widespread disruption. Not only are these patients at risk from the virus itself, but it has also affected how people interact with their physicians and access medicines, causing potential delays in treatment.

We invite you to join us as the Expert Group for Integrated Care and Digital Health Europe (EGIDE) and the European People's Party (EPP) group explore how integrated patient pathways can be scaled to meet patient needs in this new world. EGIDE will launch a set of recommendations to address the gap that exists between the concept of integrated patient pathways and its concrete implementation in Europe.

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The session will also feature a panel which includes European members of parliament alongside thought leaders in health. Speakers will debate what lessons can be drawn from the COVID-19 crisis and what can be done to embrace this change.

The panel

- Ortwin Schulte, Head of Unit “Health Policy”, Permanent Representation of Germany to the EU
- Loukianos Gatzoulis, Policy Officer in Unit “Performance of national health systems”, DG SANTE, European Commission
- Rafael Bengoa, Co-Director of the Bilbao Institute for Health and Strategy and EGIDE Member
- Bastian Hauck, Director at the International Diabetes Federation Europe, Founder of #dedoc^o Diabetes Online Community and EGIDE Member

The burden of chronic disease

Chronic disease currently accounts for over 70% of mortality globally and its prevalence continues to rise. For example, in the case of diabetes, 463 million people are living with diabetes every day and this is expected to increase to 700 million by 2045. Chronic disease threatens progress towards the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development,

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which includes a target of reducing premature deaths from non-communicable disease by one-third by 2030.

The topic

Despite increased use of telehealth for delivering healthcare services during the COVID-19 pandemic, more needs to be done to support the structural transformation of healthcare systems towards more integrated and patient-centric models supporting the continuity of care for patients.

About EGIDE

EGIDE is a group of experts supported by Sanofi, whose objective is to enhance chronic disease management through integrated patient pathways and digitalization of health.

About Sanofi

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