



JADECARE NEWSLETTER

INTRODUCING THE JOINT ACTION

The ageing of the population with the growing burden of chronic conditions and multimorbidity, is steadily increasing the demand for more extended and efficient care and a more intelligent outcome-based delivery of personalized care. Innovative solutions are needed to deliver efficient integrated person-centred services based on citizens' needs through new technologies, products, and organisational changes. Digital innovation tools and services have the potential to facilitate and support these changes towards delivering more targeted, personalised, and high-quality healthcare to the population. The EU has initiated a variety of initiatives to address these difficulties, including the Joint Action (JA) on the implementation of digitally enabled integrated person-centred care (JADECARE).



JADECARE intends to reinforce the capacity of health authorities to successfully address important aspects of health system transformation, in particular the transition to digitally-enabled, integrated, person-centred care. It is focusing on the transfer and adoption of four original Good Practices (oGPs) from their “Early Adopters” to 23 “Next Adopters”. The oGPs concern integrated care, chronic conditions, multimorbidity, frailty and complex needs, self-care, prevention and population health, disease and case management. The project started on October 1st, 2020 and ends on September 30th, 2023.

The oGPs to be transferred are the Basque Health Strategy in ageing and chronicity: integrated care (Basque Country, Spain); the Catalan open innovation hub on ICT-supported integrated care services for chronic patients (Catalonia, Spain); the OptiMedis Model – Population-Based Integrated Care (Hamburg, Germany) and the Digital roadmap towards an integrated health care sector (Region of Southern Denmark, Denmark).

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JADECARE involves 48 organizations from 17 European countries. During the JA, health authorities will improve knowledge in implementation and process evaluation methodologies including sustainability strategies.

In order to support the transfer the local environments for the implementation are analysed and prepared in a pre-implementation phase. The methodology of the implementation will allow the transfer in different contexts: socioeconomic, cultural, legal, models and maturity of health systems. A learning community is being created for developing, collecting and exchanging knowledge through “twinning actions” and dedicated seminars and workshops.

During the implementation, elements of sustainability are being addressed from the beginning. JADECARE's long-term impact will be aided by incorporating stakeholders in governing bodies who can provide political support and guidance and commitment to integrated care.

JADECARE will impact European health systems by implementing innovative digital integrated care solutions and helping to change the care delivery model. It will lay the grounds for implementing integrated care on a large scale by demonstrating how to share successful practices and develop innovative/tailored approaches. This will also have an impact on healthcare professionals, patients, caregivers, general population, health authorities and the industrial sector.

