

building on scientific research literature, strategic and policy documents and consultations of stakeholders. At the conference workshop, results of the mapping are presented, with a special focus on priority areas that can contribute to health systems transformation towards sustainable and people-centred health and care systems accessible to all. The session will allow participants provide reflections on and refinements to potential common priorities across national RDI agendas. This will provide direction for future research calls, based on an inventory of priorities that are considered by both policy audiences, research and wider stakeholder communities that should be addressed at EU and national levels.

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Reviewing and assessing emerging trends and needs for research, development and innovation (RDI) and capacity building in a short, medium and long-term perspective

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An important aim of the Partnership is to identify current and future health services and systems priorities and to identify capacity building and training needs to support RDI activities in health and care systems in the Partnership countries and the EU as a whole. This is being done by means of periodical reviews, among others

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Enhancing policy impact: Bridging evidence to action

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The aim of the THCS partnership, regarding bridging evidence to policy, is to develop evidence-based cooperation strategies that enable policymakers in partner countries to base their decisions on validated and reliable knowledge. This approach aims to drive meaningful transformation in our health and care systems collectively. Facilitating knowledge exchange and mutual learning among policymakers is key to achieving this goal. THCS seeks to foster the sharing of experiences, best practices, and lessons learned, and ultimately design tailored tools to ensure policymakers are aware of existing resources and opportunities for effective policy development. During the workshop, the presentation, discussions, and activities will focus on two main issues: identifying who should be considered a policymaker and determining the necessary tools to develop evidence-based strategies. Participants are encouraged to explore how evidence-based strategies can be translated into policy actions and integrated into practice at various levels of the health system, from local to national and European levels.

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Facilitating the transfer and implementation of practices across health and care systems

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The THCS partnership has developed the initial draft of a framework designed to facilitate the transfer and implementation of solutions across health and care systems. During the workshop, we will present this framework along with the preliminary results of its real-world testing in transfer and implementation activities. The goal of

this presentation is to gather feedback on the framework and generate ideas for its further development. Choosing to transfer existing solutions rather than developing new ones can offer several advantages in terms of efficiency, reliability, and cost-effectiveness. Adopting existing solutions can save time and reduce development costs significantly. The THCS framework aims to support, promote, and accelerate the transfer and implementation of solutions across health and care systems. The THCS framework is primarily targeted at individuals involved in planning, coordinating, and executing development activities within health and care organizations. This framework includes: 1) Paradigmatic commitments that underpin its understanding of development activities, transferability, and implementation; 2) Principles for conducting the activities of transferring and adapting solutions developed elsewhere; 3) Guidelines for describing original solutions; and 4) Key development tasks that outline the necessary steps for transferring, adapting, and implementing solutions developed elsewhere.

distributed widely on European arenas and platforms as well as through national, regional and local channels to inspire ecosystem building processes in earlier stages of maturity. Secondly, collaboration between identified forerunner ecosystems is supported to enable mutual peer-learning. Thirdly, the examples are used to give guidance and inspiration to consortia that are applying for or receiving THCS project funding. As strategic partners of the ecosystem strengthening activities, other work packages of the THCS programme as well as the THCS National Mirror Groups are of great importance.

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Strengthening ecosystems

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The mission of THCS activities with respect to strengthening ecosystems is based on the understanding that the actual transformation of health and care systems is dependent on the ability of numerous actors to align their goals and actions so that they are complementary. At the same time, it is also true that the transformation takes place at national, regional and local levels, making activities and support at these levels essential for the success of THCS. Therefore, the focus lies on connecting and supporting the broad community and other stakeholders in developing ecosystem-wide approaches and creating awareness and urgency among ecosystem layers and components, thus serving as a platform for transformation. One strand of activities for strengthening ecosystems aims at identifying, analysing, describing and disseminating key learnings from successful transformative ecosystems (TE's). TE's are broad constellations of interacting organisations and people who are committed, and through aligned actions, able to reach joint, explicitly defined goals in long-term. Making not only the most successful TE's but also the dynamics explaining their achievements visible, value is being added through three main routes. Firstly, the experiences are

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Enabling effective knowledge sharing through a Knowledge Hub

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The objective of the THCS Knowledge Hub is to facilitate and implement effective knowledge sharing and capacity-building activities for the transformation of health and social care systems in Europe, tailored to the users' needs and local context in order to prepare the ground for the transformation of health and social care systems. The Hub acts as personalised and interactive "matchmaking" platform which will allow the potential users to (a) access, provide and search for personalised and tailored resources generated in the THCS community but also beyond, reflecting the local maturity and conditions enabling the transformation of health and social care systems; (b) facilitate a support for the potential adaptation and transferability of these resources across the European health and social care settings through the functional use of THCS Innovation Transferability Framework; (c) enable the policy dialogue and capacity-building support for policy-makers in order to enhance their skills, knowledge and experience in health and social care transformation; (d) access and engage with THCS community of experts and ecosystems in order to maximise the access and use of the exiting knowledge and expertise for the transformation of health and social care systems; (e) signpost to existing evidence and resources related to health and social care transformation to enable effective knowledge sharing (educational webinars, peer review activities, study visits, training workshops), exchange of good practices and experience in transforming health and social care systems.