



## CONFERENCE

**“Integrated services: organizational healthcare models in the framework of chronic diseases”.**

### **National Plan for Chronic Disease: A regional roadmap**

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# Italy: National Plan for Chronic Diseases (NPCDs)



It defines at national level a "strategic design" for the management of chronicity, which the single Regions must implement on own territory, in consideration of the services and resources available (part I)

Dictate lines of address on pathologies with specific characteristics and care needs (Part II)

It marks an important turning point in the approach to the disease: the person becomes the center of the care system

## Fundamentals Issues

- The role of primary care and GPs
- Organization and new roles and activities
- Training and participation of professionals responsible for the phases of the care pathway
- Networking (IT, organizational)
- Technology as an enabling tool for the organizational model and for the provision of services (National-Regional pact for eHealth development - 7 July 2016)
- Evaluation of outcomes and remuneration systems
- Data and information (stratification, care plans, quality of care, outcomes)
- A new role of the citizen (empowerment, ...)



# The NPCd foresees 5 macrophases



<p>Macrophase 0 <b>Fix health objectives</b></p>	
<p>Macrophase 1 <b>stratification and targeting of the population</b></p>	
<p>Macrophase 2 <b>health promotion, prevention and early diagnosis</b></p>	<i>Primary care</i>
<p>Macrophase 3 <b>taking charge and patient management</b></p>	<i>Management of continuity of care</i>
	<i>Specialistic care</i>
<p>Macrophase 4 <b>provision of personalized interventions for patient management</b></p>	<i>Patient empowerment</i>
	<i>Adherence to the personalized care plan and self-care</i>
<p>Macrophase 5 <b>evaluation of the quality of the care provided</b></p>	<i>Evaluation of the quality of care for programming purposes</i>



# National Plan for Chronic Diseases at a regional level



Signed on September 15, 2016 (n.160 / CSR) the Agreement on the **National Plan for Chronic Diseases (NPCDs)** provides that "the Government and the Regions and the Autonomous Provinces of Trento and Bolzano agree:

1. to approve the " National Plan for Chronic Diseases (NPCDs)". The regions and the autonomous provinces of Trento and Bolzano undertake to incorporate the document with their own provisions and to implement its contents, in their respective territorial areas, without prejudice to their autonomy in adopting the most suitable organizational solutions in relation to the needs of the own programming;
2. to promote the implementation of the " National Plan for Chronic Diseases (NPCDs)", activating all necessary and useful initiatives to promote the dissemination of ITC tools and technologies to support chronicity, enhancing access to other resources - European funds and cohesion funds - as well as **promoting innovation in the organization and management of health services.** "



# PIEDMONT REGION

**25.873** km<sup>2</sup>

**4.392.526** inhabitants (2017)

**1197** Municipalities

**1.112 (92.2%)** Municipalities < 7.232  
resident = minimum number  
for GP association

**8** Provinces

**1** Metropolitan City

**173 ab./km<sup>2</sup>** Population density

**12** Health local  
authorities

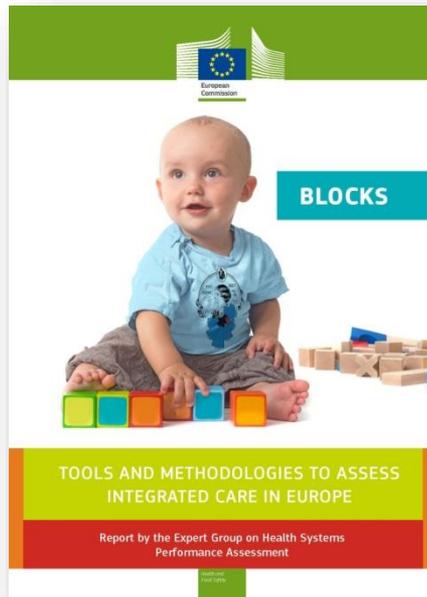
**3** Major Hospitals

**3** University Hospitals

**Avoidable Mortality  
2001-03 vs. 2009-2011**



# Success factors from european case studies



**Tools and methodologies  
to assess  
integrated care  
in Europe**

- Commitment and will on a political level
- Governance
- Involvement of stakeholders
- Actions for organizational change
- Digital leadership / champions
- Collaboration and trust (Pilot Area as an alliance area)
- Training of human resources
- Patient empowerment
- Financing and incentives
- ICT infrastructures and solutions
- Monitoring and evaluation systems

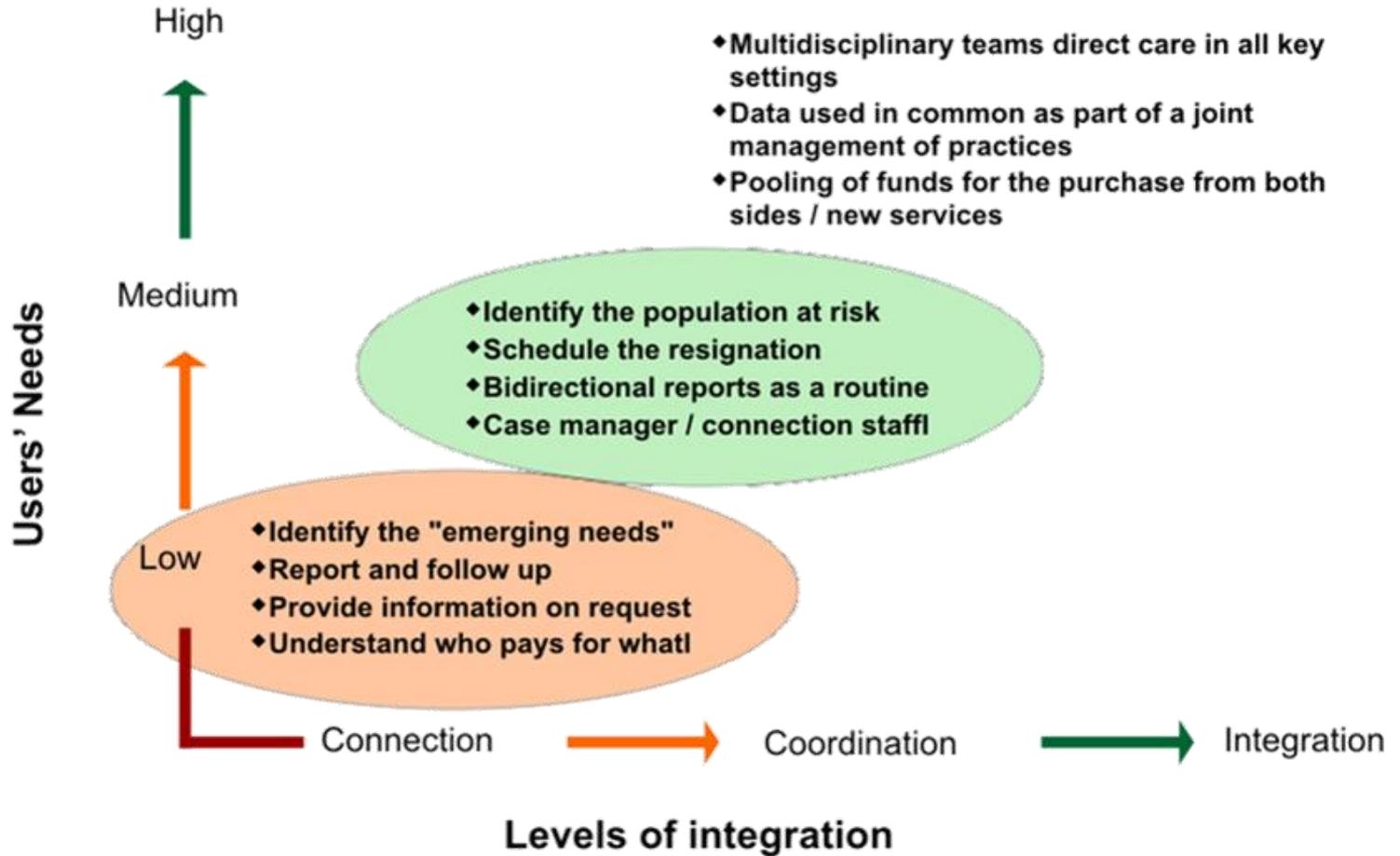


# Integrated care's definition: where to go



Integrated care includes those initiatives that seek to improve treatment outcomes by **overcoming fragmentation** problems by linking or coordinating services from different providers **along the care continuum**.

Expert Group on Health Systems Performance Assessment, in *"Tools and methodologies to assess integrated care in Europe"*



# Promoting 4 Communities of Practices (CoP)



## 4 pilot areas, representative of different environmental and organizational contexts:

ASL Città di Torino: Chosen as it is a **metropolitan area**, unique for its wealth of specialist healthcare offer but even for the **difficulty to concentrate in health structure the primary care supply**, strong propensity to demand for services (especially for specialist services), strong segregation of needs between deprived areas and richer areas must be included in the survey

ASL of the province of Turin: the ASL TO3 has been chosen for the presence of organizational and community conditions such as to allow the sharing and reorganization of the different assistance's needs around a **structural solution (so-called "House of health")**

ASL of Southern Piedmont: ASL CN1 has been chosen to consider the **reality of remote areas on which insist other programs** (Internal Areas National Strategy, Structural Funds for Territorial Cooperation) with opportunities for integration between **innovation** in healthcare organization and other policies of **territorial development**, at the service of reality with a high concentration of health needs for deprivation, isolation and segregation

ASL of Eastern Piedmont: the ASL of the VCO has been chosen to investigate a **mixed, urban and dispersed reality**, which is also exposed to a particular attraction of the Lombard model of supply.



# Promoting a Focus on Integrated care for Piedmont region



## RWG – Regional Working Group

Officers from Healthcare delivery Programming,  
Informative Systems  
European Projects,  
Epidemiology and others

Defines the roadmap and the tools for qualitative Gap Analysis on the continuum of care, the criteria for identifying the pilot areas, the minimum composition of the Communities of practice, the stakeholders' involvement



## Health Institutions Managers and Stakeholders

They are distinguished into Institutional and Economic and Social Partnerships

They are periodically informed of the route, results and products, to evaluate the transferability.  
Suggest points of attention to the RWG

## 4 Pilot Areas with newly formed community of practice in each of them

- 1) They activate multiprofile and multi-level communities of practice
- 2) Each community of practice is entrusted to prepare an integrated care implementation project

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It analyzes common factors and contact points from the 4 pilot areas and defines the contents of the Document for the Regional Council Resolution on how to implement the NPCDs, identifying the lines of development and the elements of transferability and / or scaling up



# Promoting tools for a Bottom up Qualitative Gap analysis (QGA) workshop

TABELLA 1 - ANALISI IMPATTO PNC – **COMUNITÀ DI PRATICA DELL'AZIENDA**..... Moderatore..... Tutor..... Sala.....

Rappresentazione schematica PNC...	A. ...e le funzioni correlabili	B. Chi lo fa (quale centro di responsabilità?)	C. Come lo fa	D. Quali informazioni usa?	E. Chi le usa (a chi sono destinati)?	F. COSA SERVE? (Chi dovrebbe/potrebbe farlo/ usarlo meglio e perché? Quali informazioni servono e a cura di chi?)	G. COSA MANCA?
Fase 0	1. Fissare gli obiettivi di salute	Livello regionale ma parzialmente Multilivello (Regione e Aziende sanitarie)	Condizionati da Piano di rientro e discendenti da pianificazione nazionale. Spesso in modo frammentario	Si basa prevalentemente su dati elaborati dal ministero riportati negli atti di pianificazione e su Sistemi Informativi che producono informazioni a livello locale	Livello regionale e livello aziendale	Attivare la funzione (peraltro già matura) di analisi e proposta epidemiologica, integrabile con il sociale	Metodi per fissare priorità che diano coerenza alle scelte di pianificazione ad hoc. Ci sono dati sociali rilevabili dalla fonte censuaria disponibili su tutto il territorio. Torino ha una ricchezza di informazione superiore perché può contare su fonti informative locali.
	2. Fissare gli obiettivi di servizio e le integrazioni funzionali tra i servizi	Livello regionale, ma solo su alcune aree (prevenzione, Diabete, Salute mentale, ecc. di cliniche)	In base ad atti di programmazione che definiscono la pianificazione di servizi e come per il governo di base dei professionisti	Flussi elaborati da professionisti delle reti	Livello aziendale	Un livello regionale più vocato a fissare obiettivi e delegare al livello aziendale gli obiettivi di servizio (tra cui prevenzione) al Distretto	Una maggiore capacità di svolgere attività di benchmarking funzionale a
	3. Fissare gli obiettivi di spesa	Livello regionale Livello aziendale	Controllo di gestione e tetti di spesa per silos	In base a flussi e in base a elaborazioni da parte dell'osservatorio epidemiologico, ma in modo episodico e parziale (Ondate di calore)	Flussi NSIS, SIS, ISTAT, Flussi locali per alcune informazioni di tipo sociale	Livello aziendale	Mechanismi di governance per un
Macrofase 1 Stratificazione e targeting popolazione	4. Individuazione dei cittadini da coinvolgere potenzialmente in iniziative mirate di popolazione (quali coorti?)	Lo fa l'epidemiologia a Livello regionale	In base a flussi e in base a elaborazioni da parte dell'osservatorio epidemiologico, ma in modo episodico e parziale (Ondate di calore)	NSIS, SIS, ISTAT, Flussi locali per alcune informazioni di tipo sociale	Distretti per assegnazione ai MMG	Fornire le informazioni agli operatori sanitari con carattere di continuità sistemata, capacità di dettaglio all'interno di piattaforme digitali	Evolvere i Registri di popolazione per la prevenzione
	5. Definire la Coorte per le Vaccinazioni					Rendere disponibili attraverso la piattaforma FSE i bilanci di salute e patient summary al FSE	Definire la Coorte per le Vaccinazioni
Macrofase 2 Promozione della salute, prevenzione e diagnosi precoce	6. Gestione campagne di screening	Assistenza primaria				Gestire in maniera integrata il consenso espresso dai cittadini	6. Gestione campagne di screening
	7. Gestione campagne prevenzione primaria					Assicurare le barriere normative sulla Privacy e assicurare la sicurezza degli applicativi informativi aziendali.	7. Gestione campagne prevenzione primaria
Macrofase 3 Presenza in carico e gestione del paziente	8. Promozione di forme personalizzate di prevenzione primaria (es. Promozione stili di vita)						8. Promozione di forme personalizzate di prevenzione primaria (es. Promozione stili di vita)
	9. Attivazione del PUA (sociale e sanitario)						9. Attivazione del PUA (sociale e sanitario)
	10. Elaborazione e aggiornamento del piano di assistenza multidisciplinare						10. Elaborazione e aggiornamento del piano di assistenza multidisciplinare
	11. Supervisione medica/infermieristica sull'andamento del piano di assistenza (Case Manager/Supervisore del caso)						11. Supervisione medica/infermieristica sull'andamento del piano di assistenza (Case Manager/Supervisore del caso)
	12. Accedere all'agenda degli interventi/prestazioni (CUP)						12. Accedere all'agenda degli interventi/prestazioni
	13. Monitorare lo stato del paziente (gestire follow up attivo)						13. Monitorare lo stato del paziente (gestire follow up attivo)
	14. Modificare/proporre modifiche al piano di cura						14. Modificare/proporre modifiche al piano di cura
	15. Impostare le soglie per il monitoraggio a distanza						15. Impostare le soglie per il monitoraggio a distanza

**Describing AS IS**

**Describing TO BE (what is needed what is missing)**

**33 issues highlighted to analyze how is organized the Continuum of care and how should it be**

**MORE THAN 100 PROFESSIONAL INVOLVED**

# QGA workshop: **take home messages** when implementing NPCDs

## Regional Objectives

Connect prevention  
with primary care

**Integrate  
Community and Healthcare**

**Enable teamworking**

Increase Homecare

Empowerment, health  
outcomes and contrast to  
inequality

**Give value to who and  
to what produces values:**  
accessibility, continuity,  
completeness, adherence,  
coordination, timeliness

## Leverages to be developed

<b>Stratification</b>	Stratification and targeted population strategies, health promotion and initiative medicine
<b>Infrastructure</b>	Digital management of the consent for stratification and regional register of individual assistance plans
	Regional infrastructure for the management of individual and / or PDTA therapeutic plans (Coherence between welfare and information processes)
	Technology supporting services (Telemonitoring and remote assistance services center, 116-117 management, etc.)
<b>Rules</b>	Requirements (accreditation and authorizations) and remuneration systems
	Reducing bottlenecks
	Monitoring, cost-effectiveness evaluation and evaluation results
<b>Social Capital</b>	(plans of) Training, knowledge transfer and Human resources policies
	Communication between professionals and towards patients
	Empowerment, self-care and adherence to therapie
	Community Welfare

# What to do next? Regional Council Resolution



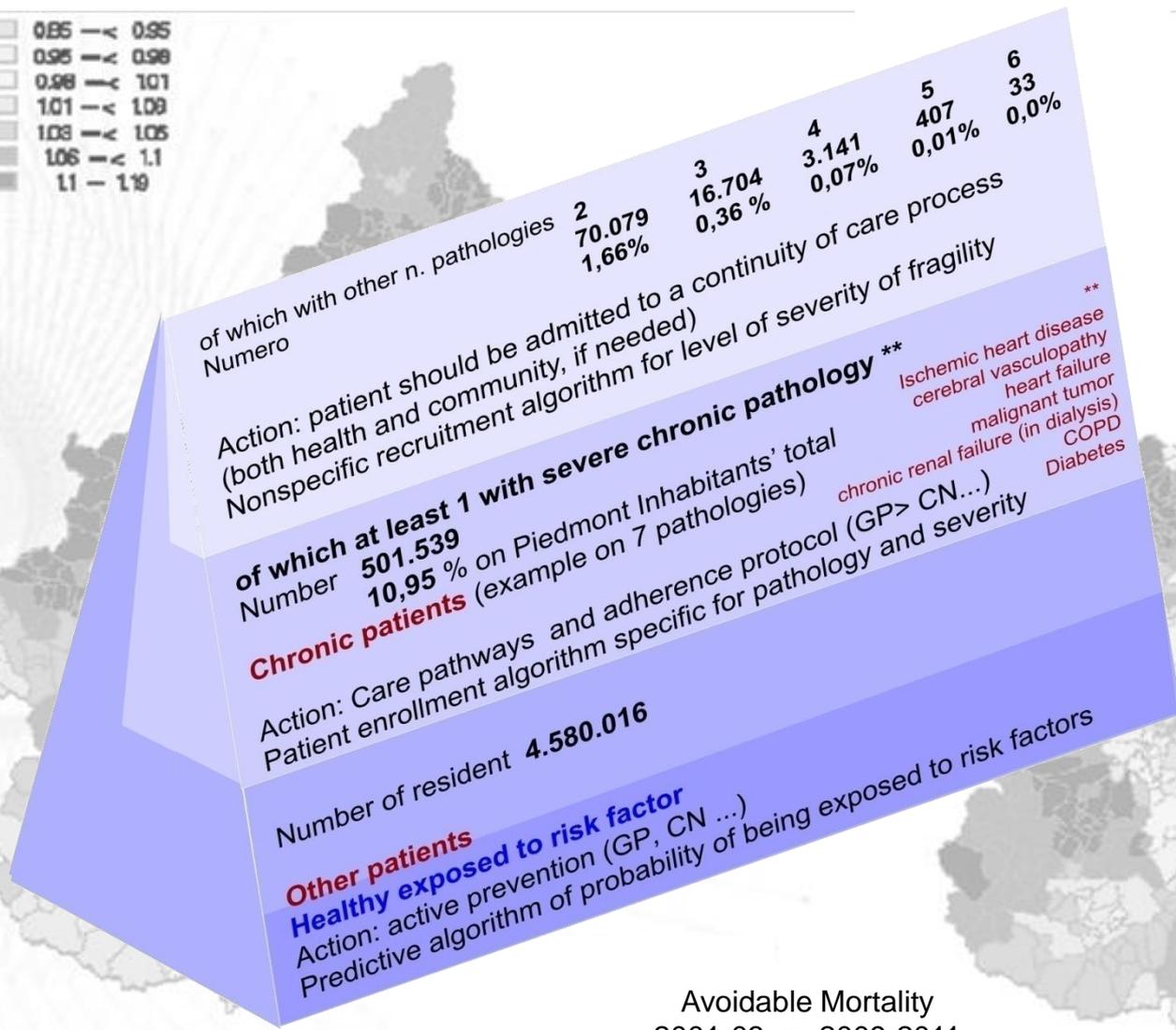
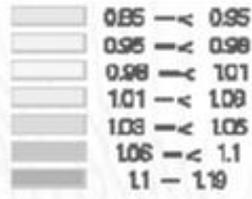
## Regional Council Resolution n. 22-2018

Guidelines for the implementation of the NPCDs in Piedmont Region  
*the strengths' issues*

- GP Role
- District functions
- Social stratification in two steps
- From Care Pathways towards Personalised Care Pathways (PDTA >> PCP)
- Increase homecare
- Introducing ICT and telemonitoring services as a support
- Consider Community context



# Social stratification: a process in more steps



**First provide health profiles and then decide how / what to stratify on the basis of the strategic assessments from the pilot areas (practice community):**

- by Intensity of care,
- by disease's burden
- Etc

Example of estimation of the prevalence of some severe chronic diseases in Piedmont region in 2016 elaborated by SEPI

Avoidable Mortality 2001-03 vs. 2009-2011

# Regional eHealth infrastructure plan



First financing Act: Regional Council Resolution n. 19-4900 (20 april 2017) about European Structural funds POR FESR 2014-20 - Axis II. Specific subject II.2c.2. "Digitization of administrative processes and dissemination of fully interoperable services"



**Evolution and diffusion of online services to citizens** in a multichannel logic (mobile, web, totem, etc.)



**Evolution and diffusion of the architecture and of the HeR interoperability infrastructure** and integration with the information systems of accredited public and private healthcare companies, General Practitioners and Free Choice Pediatricians



**Digitization and archiving of clinical health documents**

**Implementation of the information system for chronicity management**

The information system will support the regional model currently being defined, ensuring at least the management of the following aspects: chronic and / or fragile patient data, performance data (including telemedicine), patient assessment, Personalized Care Plan (PCP), planning of the care path, of the Diagnostic Therapeutic Assistance Paths (PDTA) and related monitoring functions.

This information system will be part of the territorial information system of the Healthcare Companies but will have to be functionally integrated with the information systems of the social assistance services and their Managing Authorities to allow the assessment, planning, management and monitoring of personalized plans even for chronic patients greater frailties that require integrated social and health interventions.



**Realization of services and telemedicine services center integrating the operative devices in the territory.**



**Evolution of the systems for the prevention and the territorial assistance:** vaccinations, residency and domiciliary, mental health, drug addiction, child neuropsychiatry, veterinary, and prevention, strengthening of the communication between hospital and territory.



# DGR PRC – which governance tools?

## Relationship between guidelines and objectives



- Each set of expected results indicated in DGR 22-2018 will be linked to a regional office
- The competent regional structures lead 11 working panels (Multiprofile and interdisciplinary).
- In the 11 working panels can participate members of the communities of practice and health personnel from all companies (*call to action*)
- The management of health authorities(ASR) of the 4 communities of practice are engaged in promoting participation in the work
- The directions of the ASR have among the objectives to encourage the participation of staff in the working Panel
- Every year, within the first quarter, a report for the council resolution must be produced



***THANKS FOR YOUR ATTENTION***

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