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THCS Knowledge Hub
Content, Tools and Opportunities

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Rationale and Ambition of the Knowledge Hub

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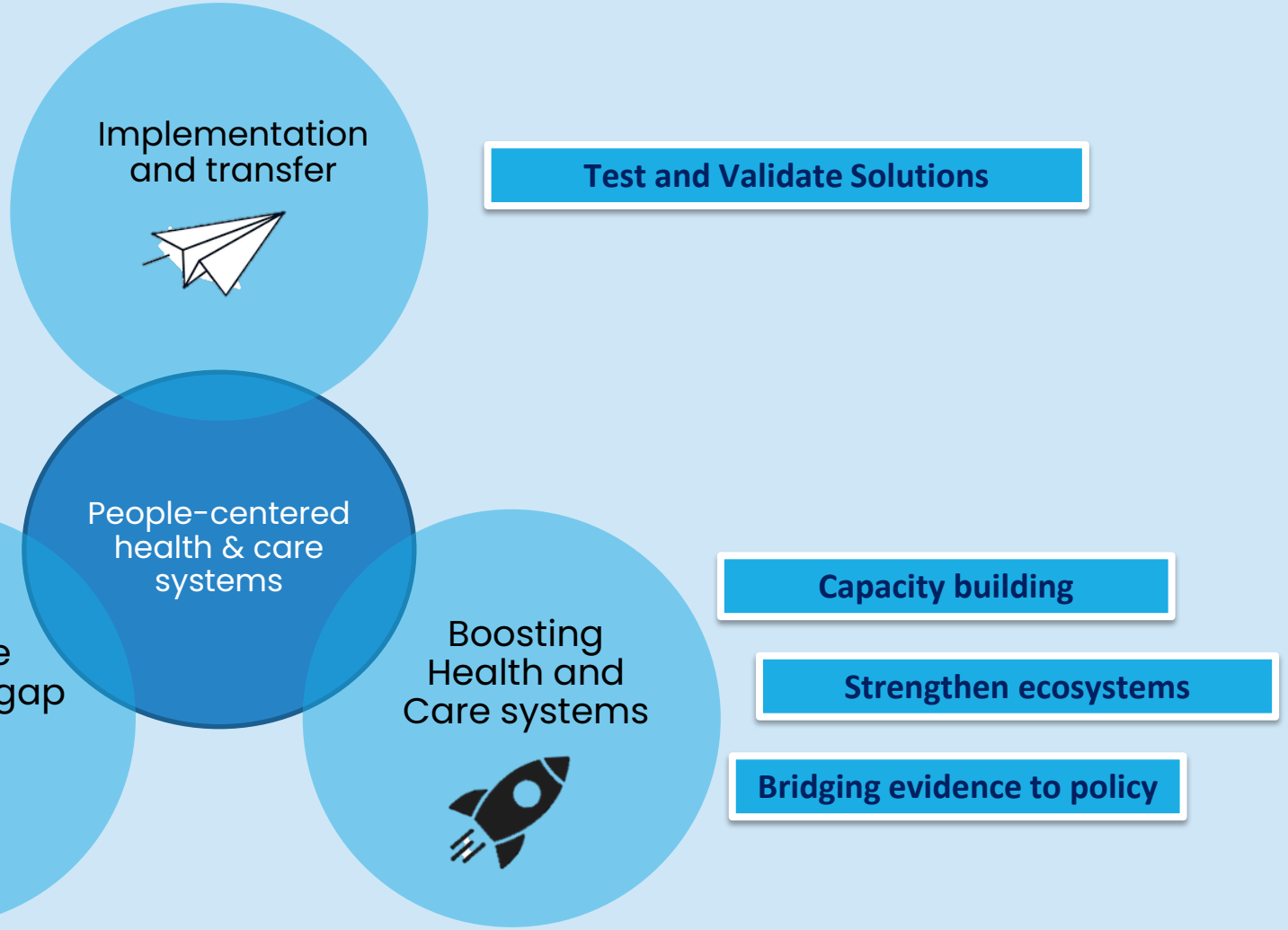
The THCS Approach and Rationale for the Knowledge Hub



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THCS Knowledge Hub: Ambition

The aim is to co-design and implement the THCS Knowledge Hub which will act as a multi-functional platform fostering capacity-building support, exchange of good practices, knowledge and experience of different health and social care actors at macro, meso and micro levels for the transformation of health and social care sectors.

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Objectives of the Knowledge Hub and Benefits for the Users

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THCS Knowledge Hub: Objectives

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Connect researchers, policymakers, funders, practitioners, and other stakeholders

Promote knowledge sharing and mutual learning

Increase visibility of projects, expertise, and good practices

Support cross-country and cross-sector collaboration

Enhance the impact and uptake of research and innovation in health and care systems

THCS Knowledge Hub: Target Users and Benefits

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Policymakers
- Rapid access to policy-relevant evidence
- Insights into what works (and what doesn't) in system transformation
- Access to real-world examples of transformation in practice from different regions and contexts
- Access to experts and research networks
- Support for evidence-informed decision-making

Cross- Cutting Benefits (All users)
- **Builds a shared language around system transformation**
- **Encourages collaboration rather than siloed working**
- **Promotes equity, sustainability, and long-term system resilience**
- **Creates a trusted space for knowledge exchange**

Practitioners & System Leaders
- Practical, actionable insights for service redesign
- Access to tested models of transformative care
- Peer learning and shared implementation experience
- Tools, frameworks, and evaluation guidance
- Connection to researchers for collaborative problem-solving

Funders
- Insight into high-impact investment areas
- Access to evidence of system-wide impact and scalability
- Opportunities to align stringer the funded research and policy/practice needs
- Opportunities to coordinate funding with other organisations

Researchers
- Access to evidence
- Interdisciplinary collaboration opportunities
- Visibility and dissemination of research to policy and practice audiences
- Opportunities for co-production with practitioners and system leaders
- Access to real-world case studies and data sources
- Reduced duplication of effort through shared learning

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Development of the Hub: Key Principles

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THCS Knowledge Hub: Key Designing Principles

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- The key driving force for the development of the Hub is a bottom-up approach with the users at the centre of co-design process.
- The Knowledge Hub is an online platform designed as a module-based platform.
- Several iterations of co-design are being undertaken to enable continual improvement in the development of the Hub.
- Mapping of existing Hubs and knowledge exchange platforms was conducted to ensure we build on the existing resources and tools rather than duplicating the efforts and reinventing the wheel.

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Structure of the Hub

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Knowledge Hub v0.2 – Online Platform

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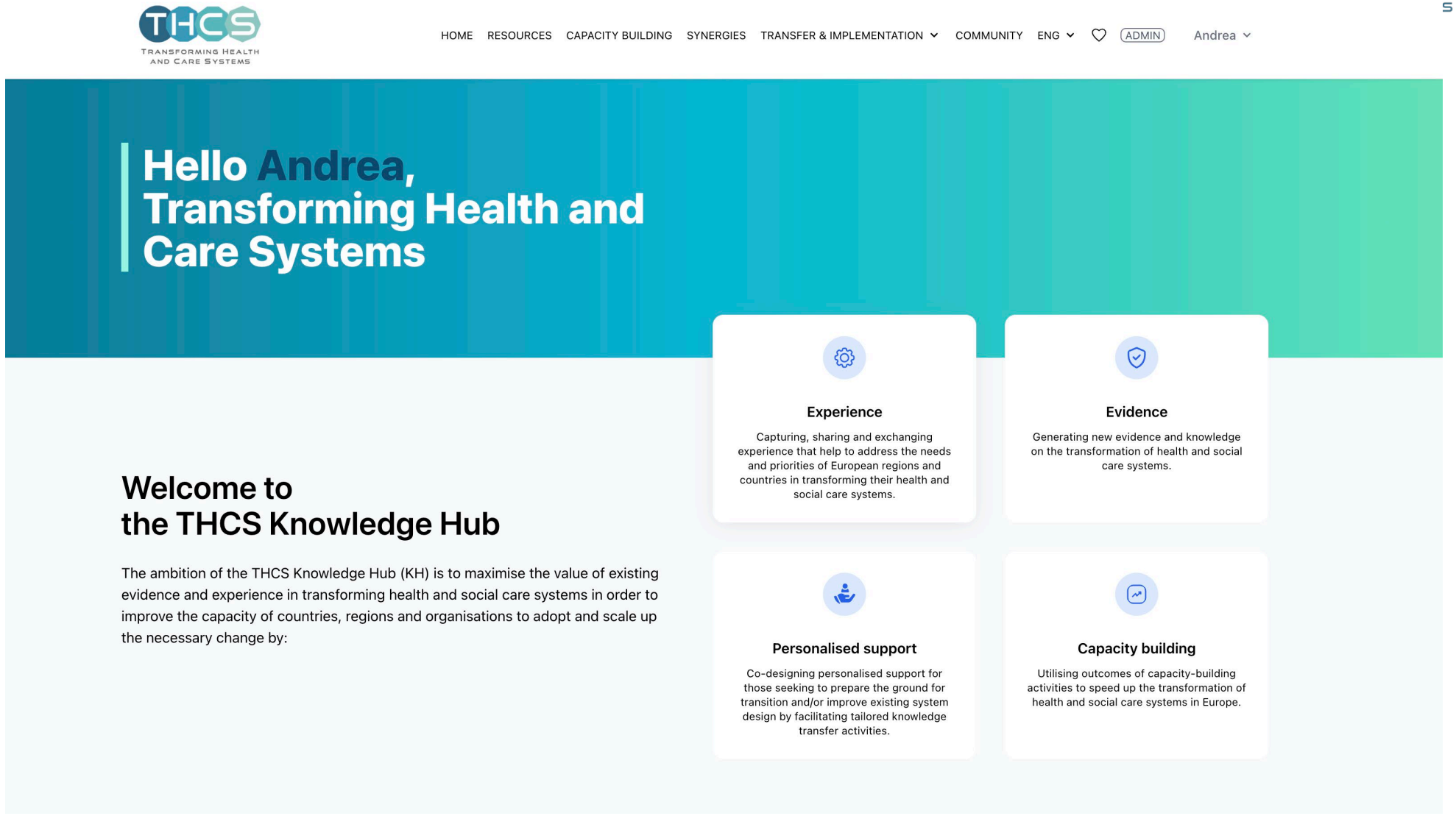

https://knowledgehub.thcspartnership.eu/

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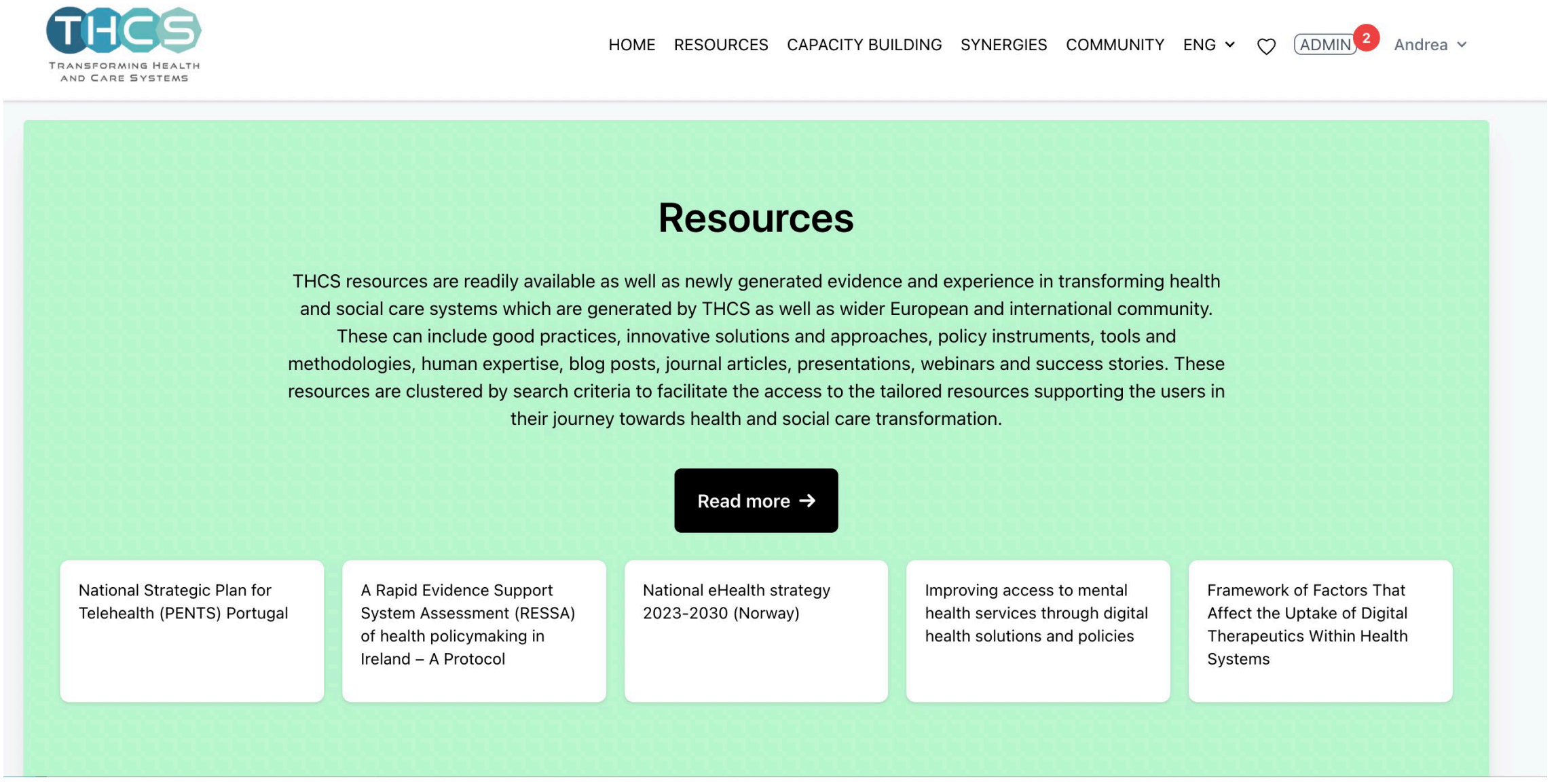

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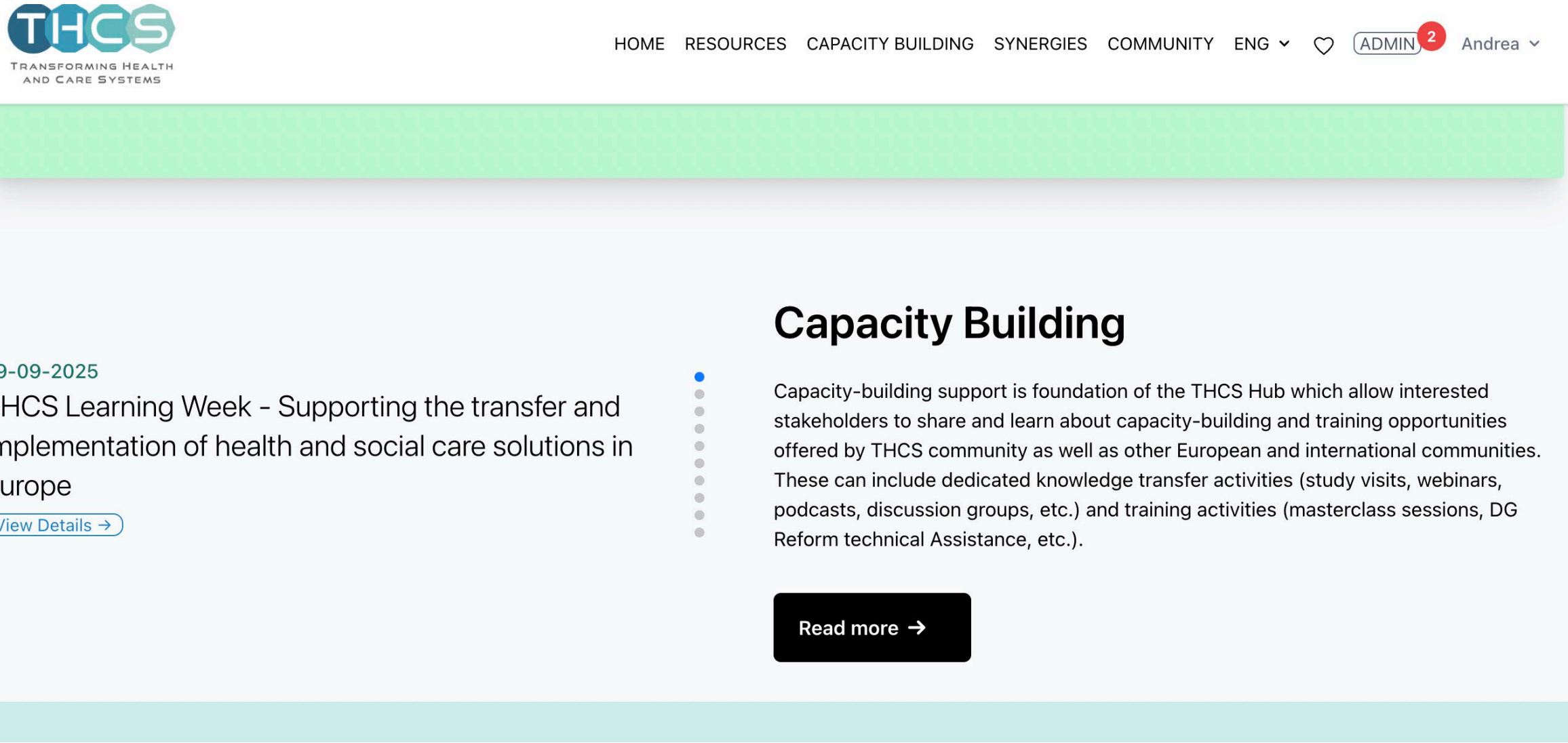

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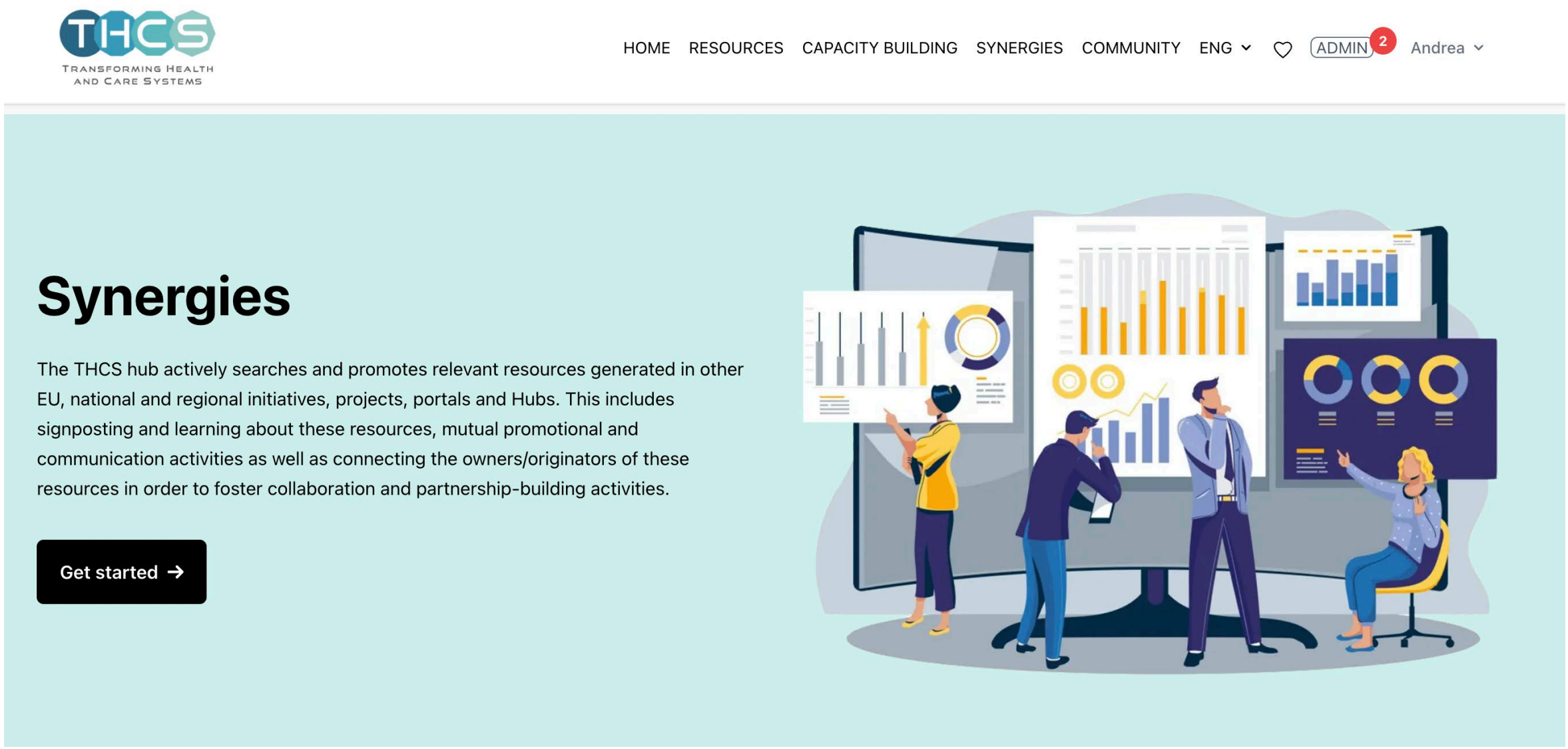

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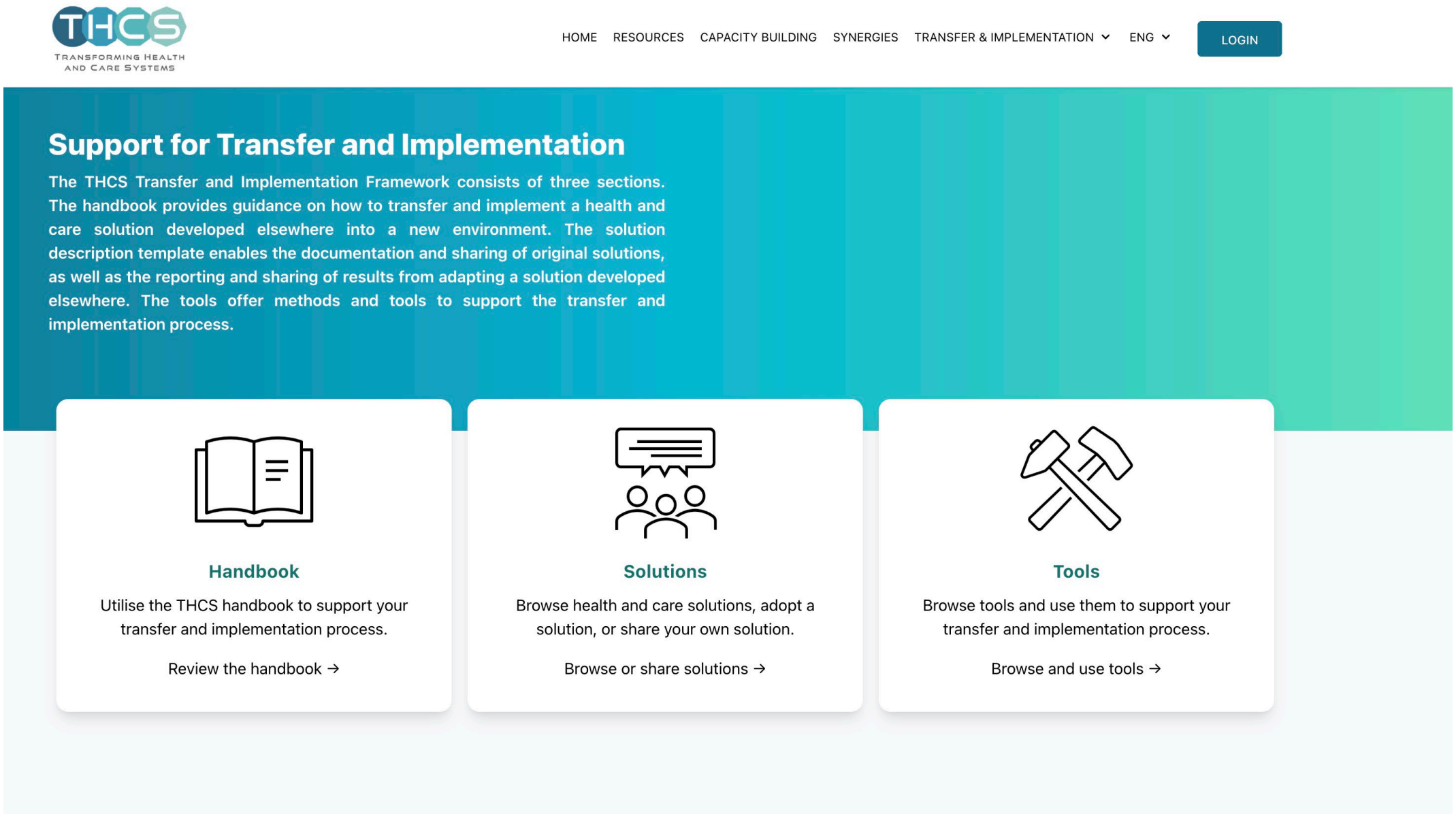

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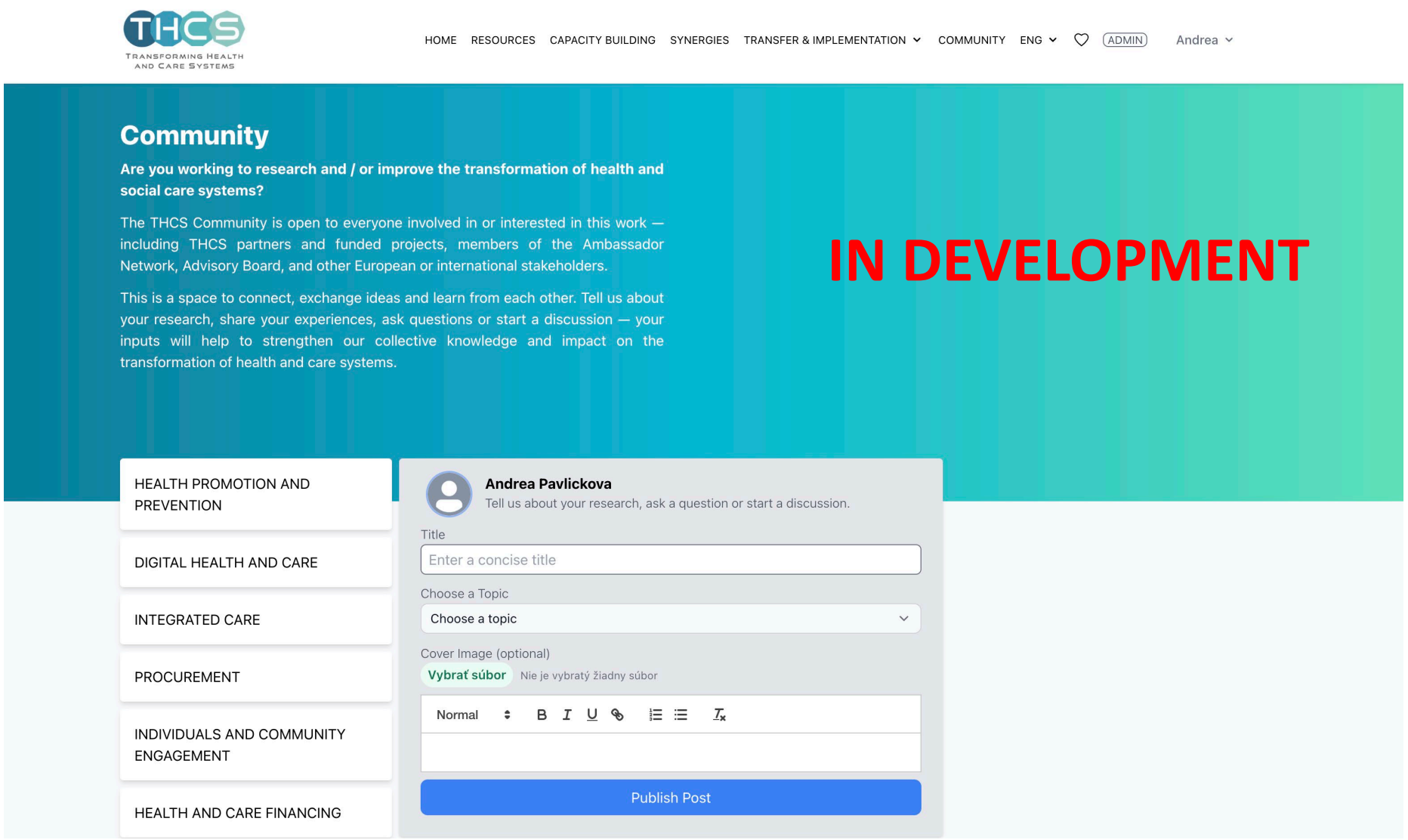

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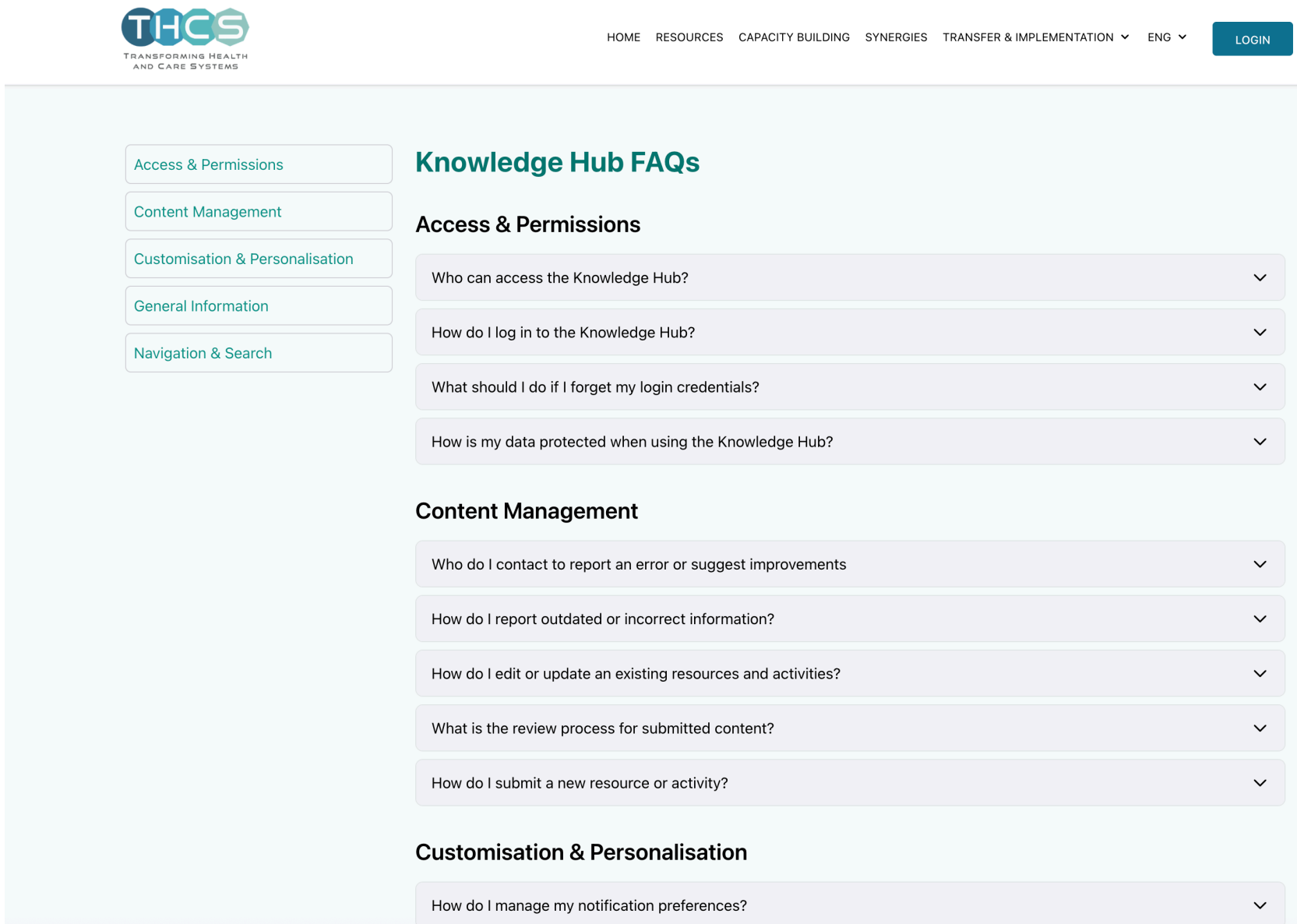

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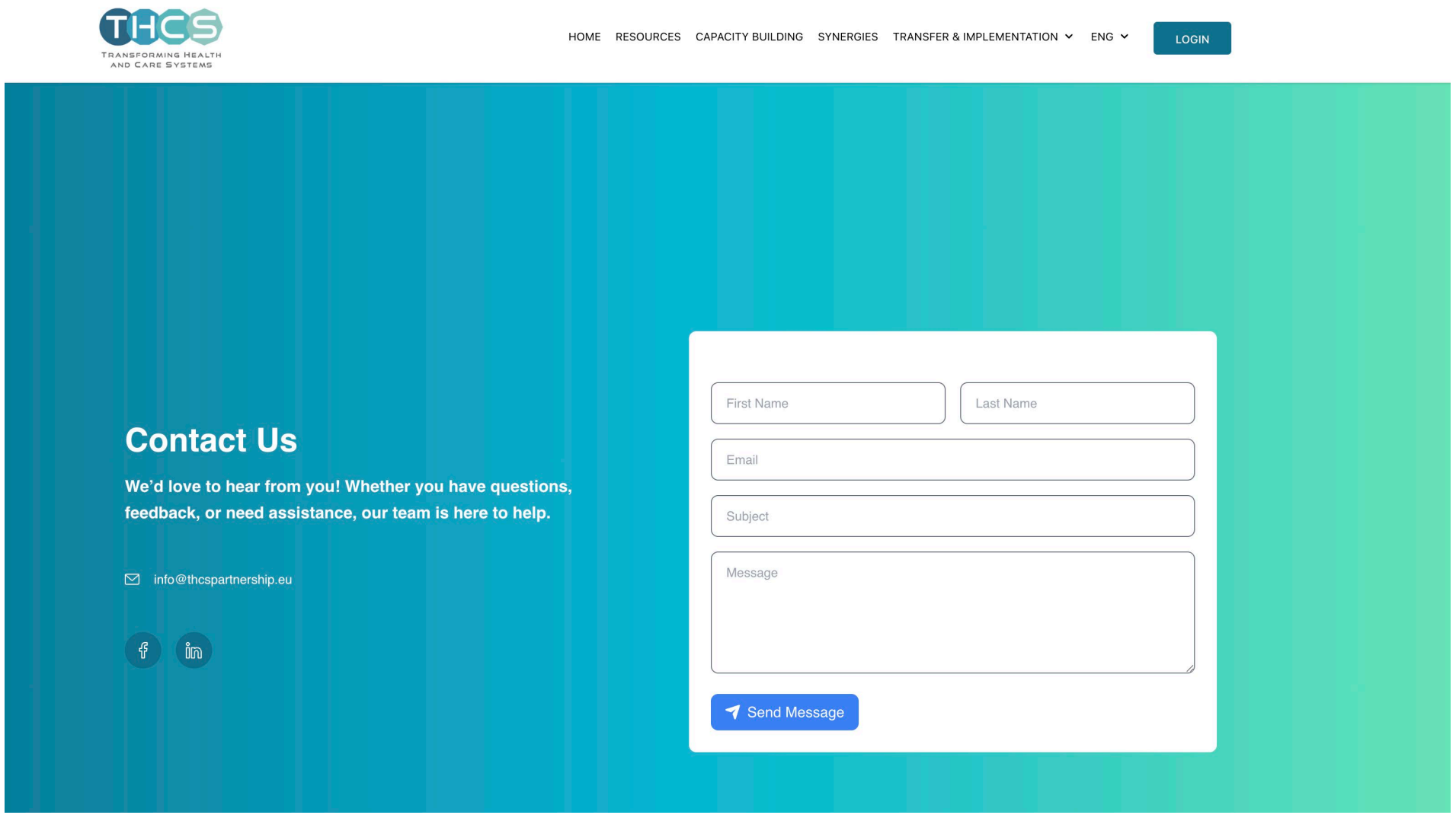

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Functionalities of the Hub and Examples of Content

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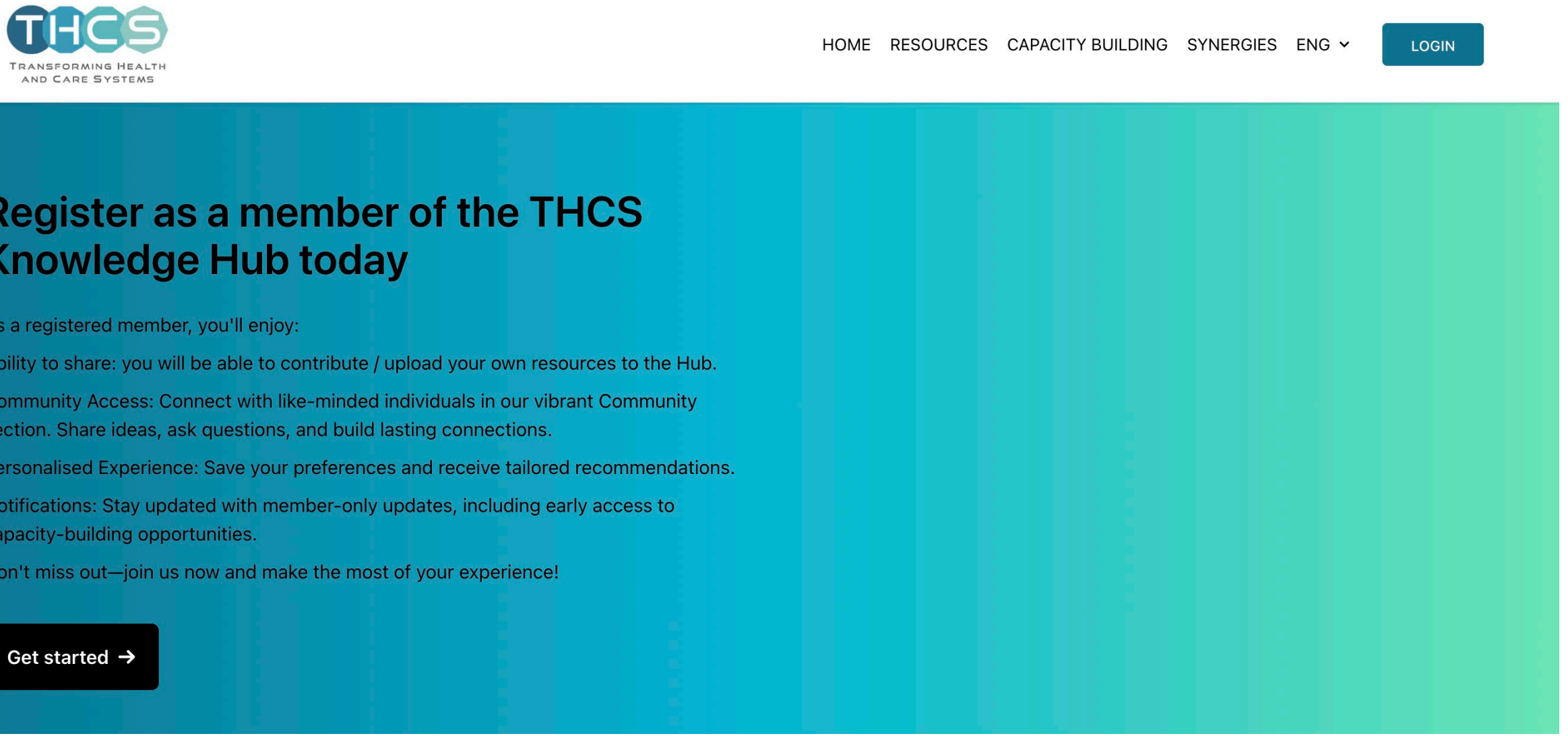

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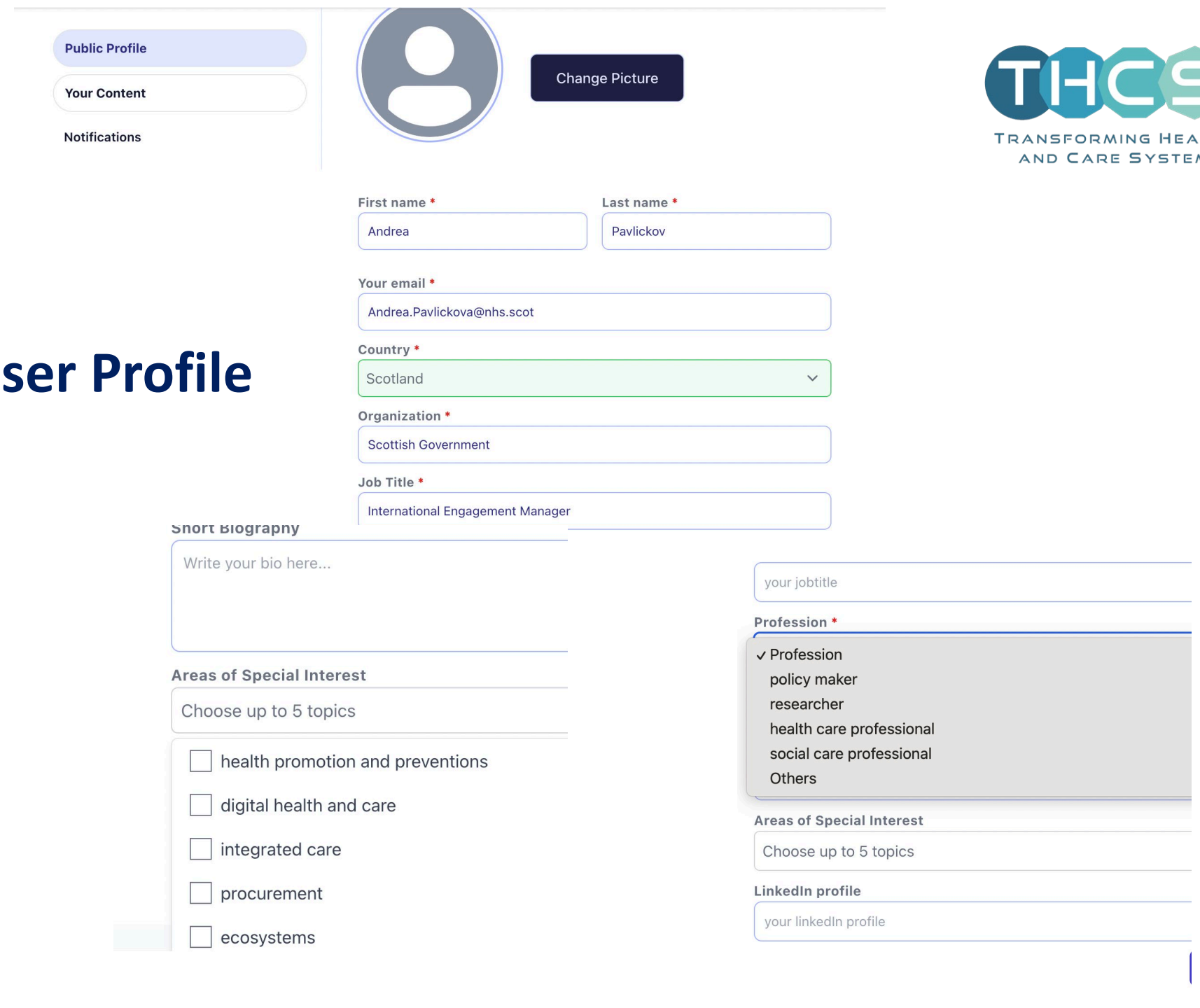

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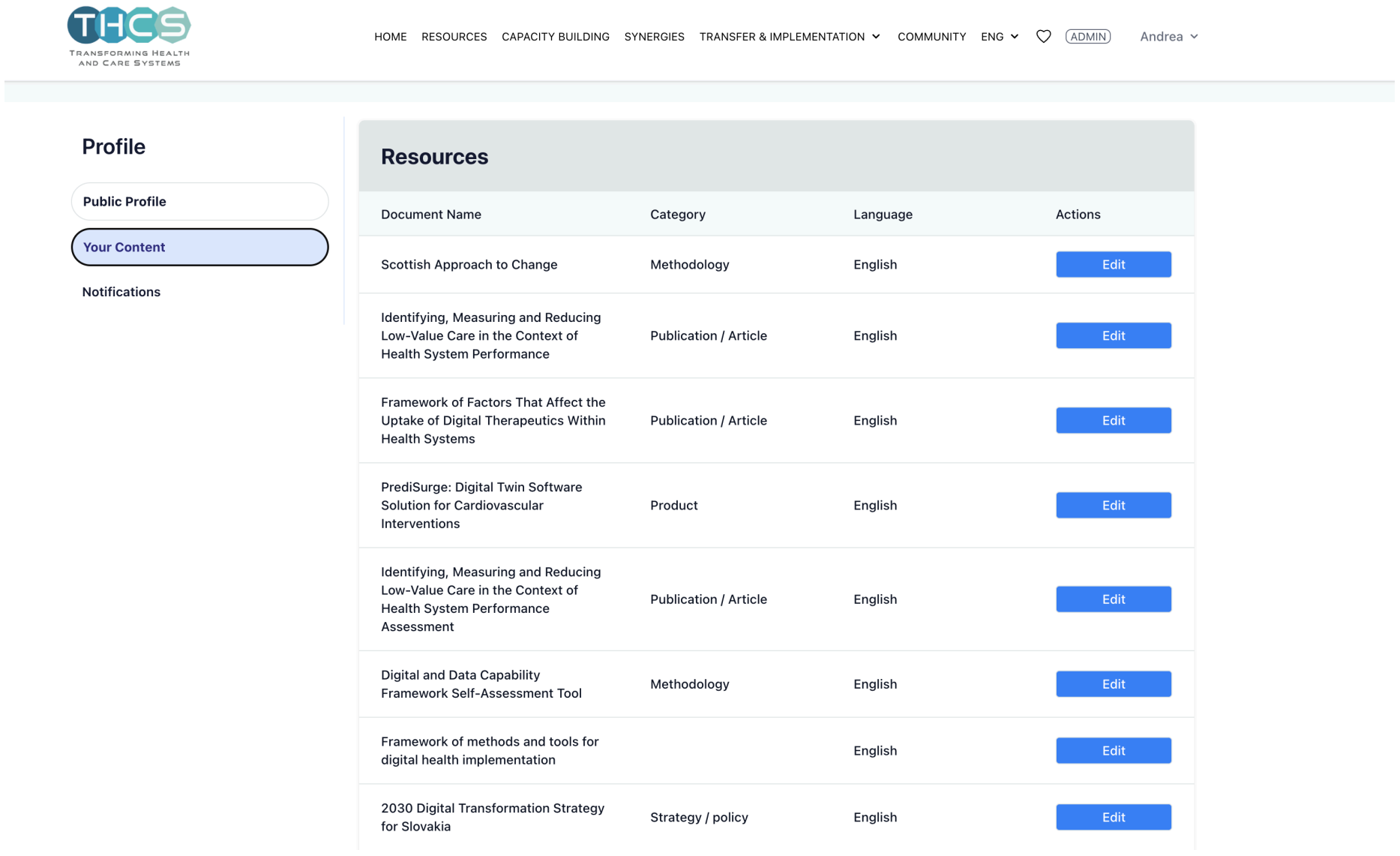

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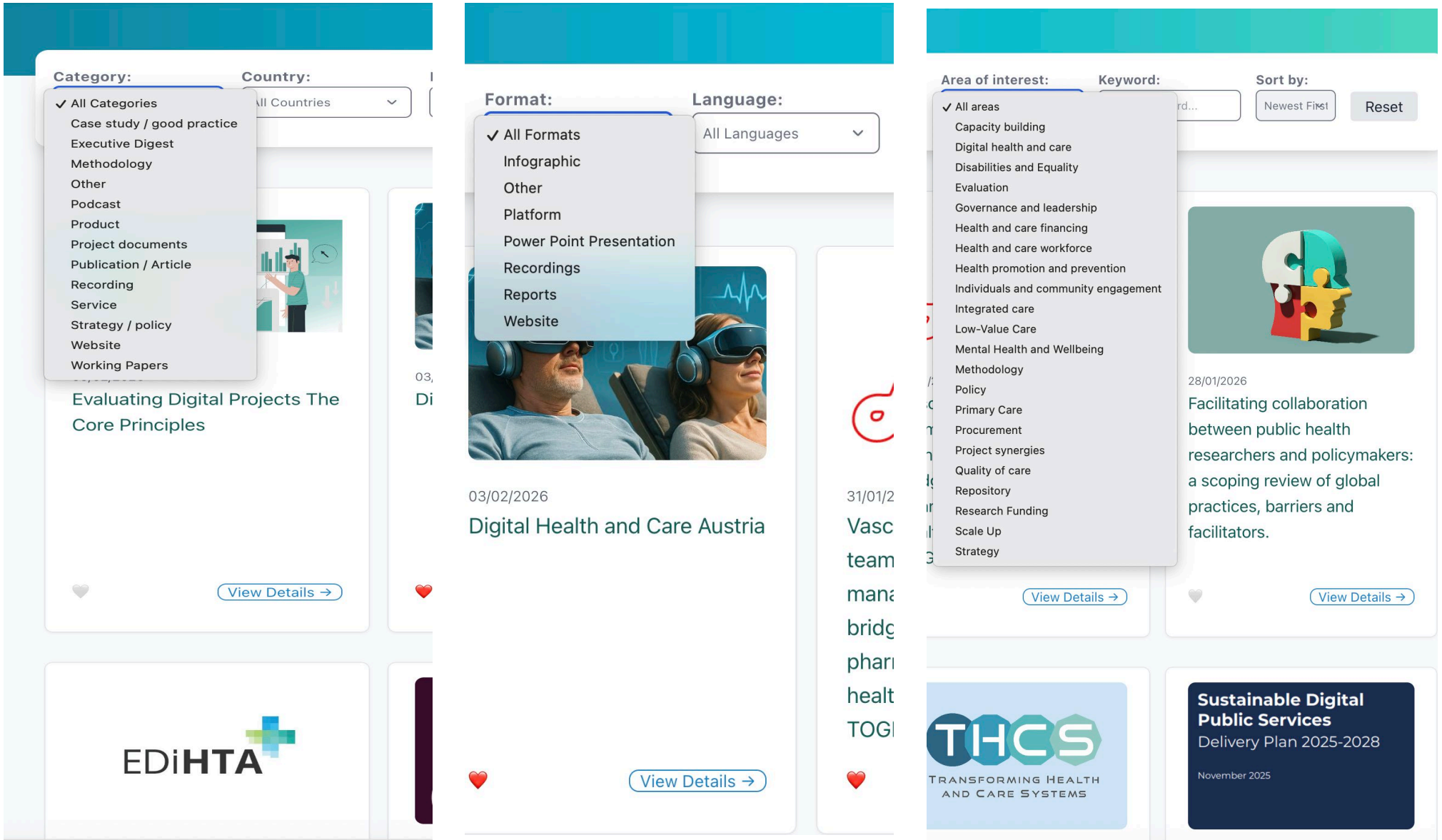

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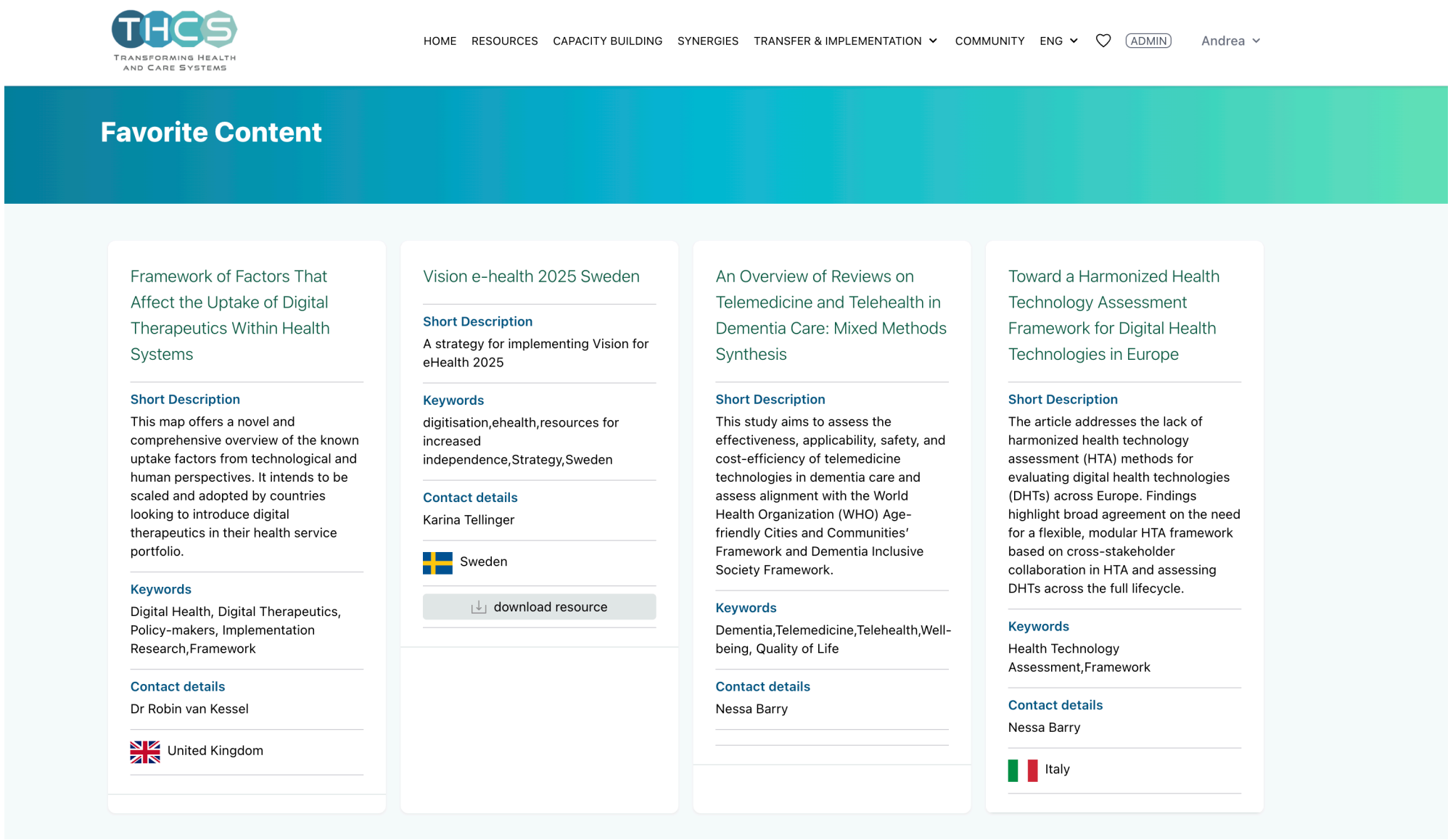

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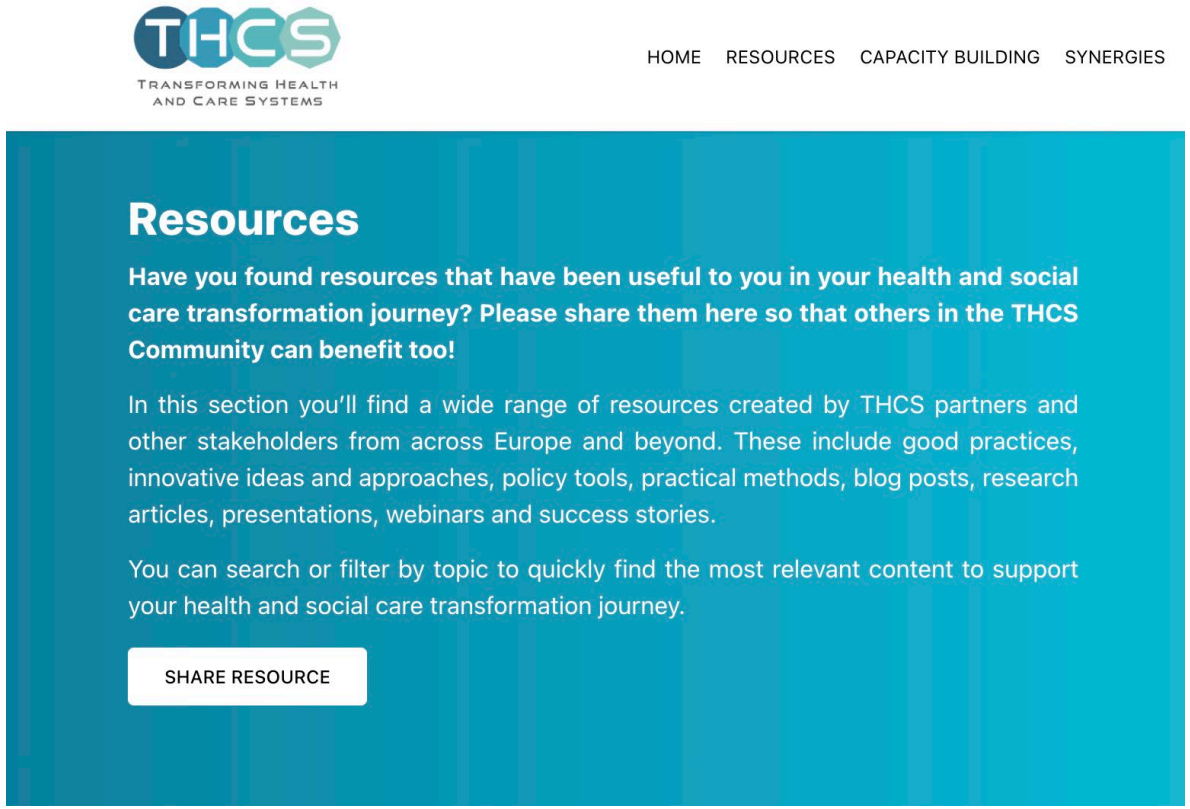

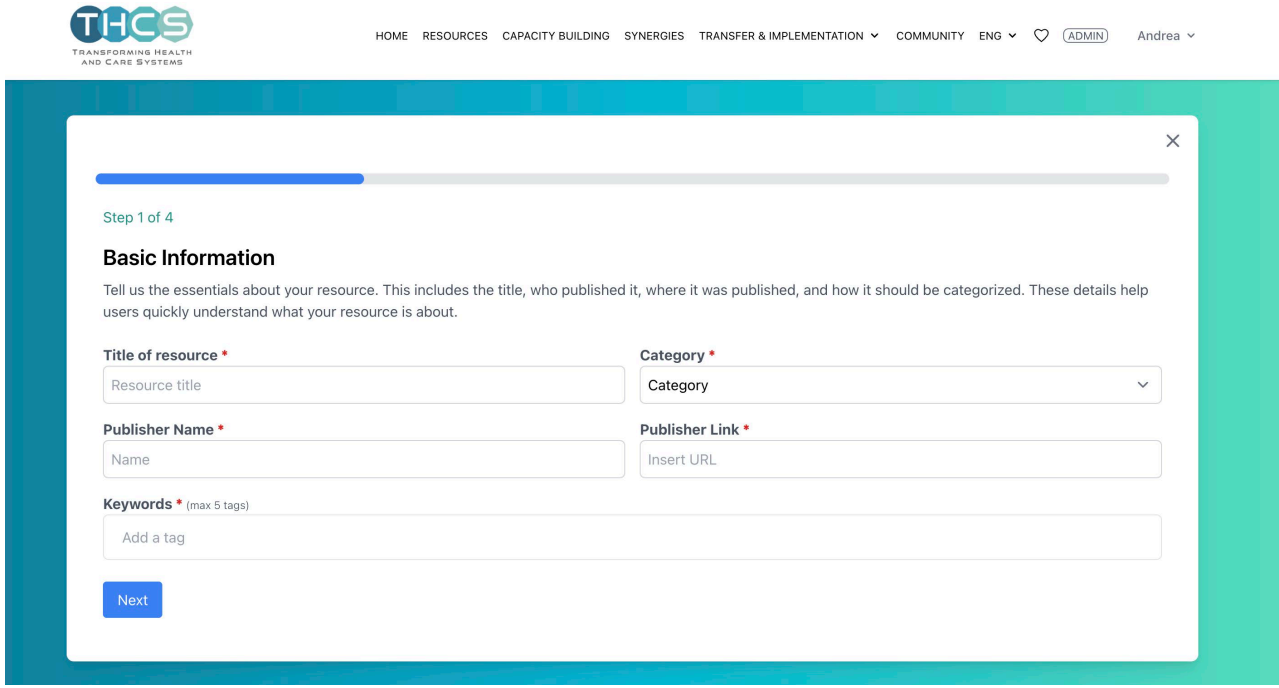

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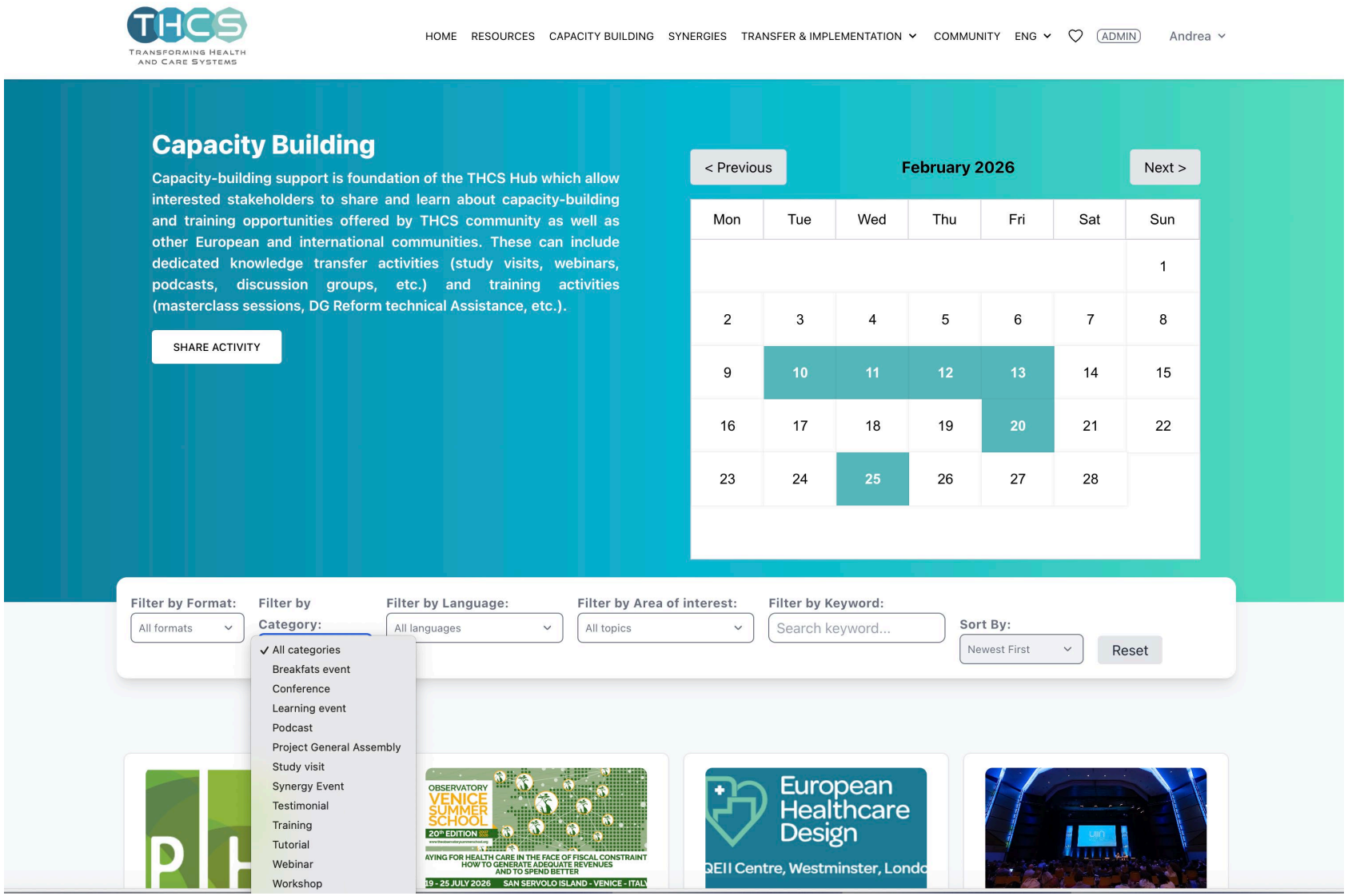

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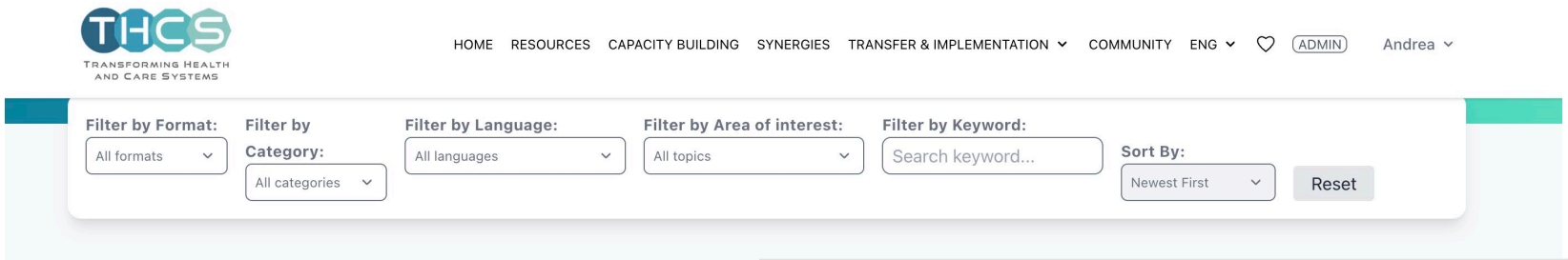

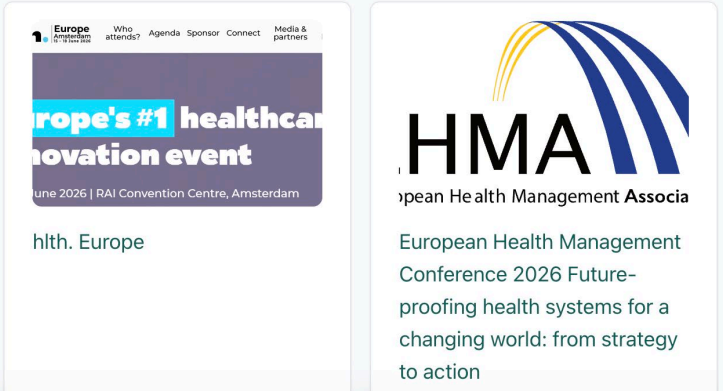

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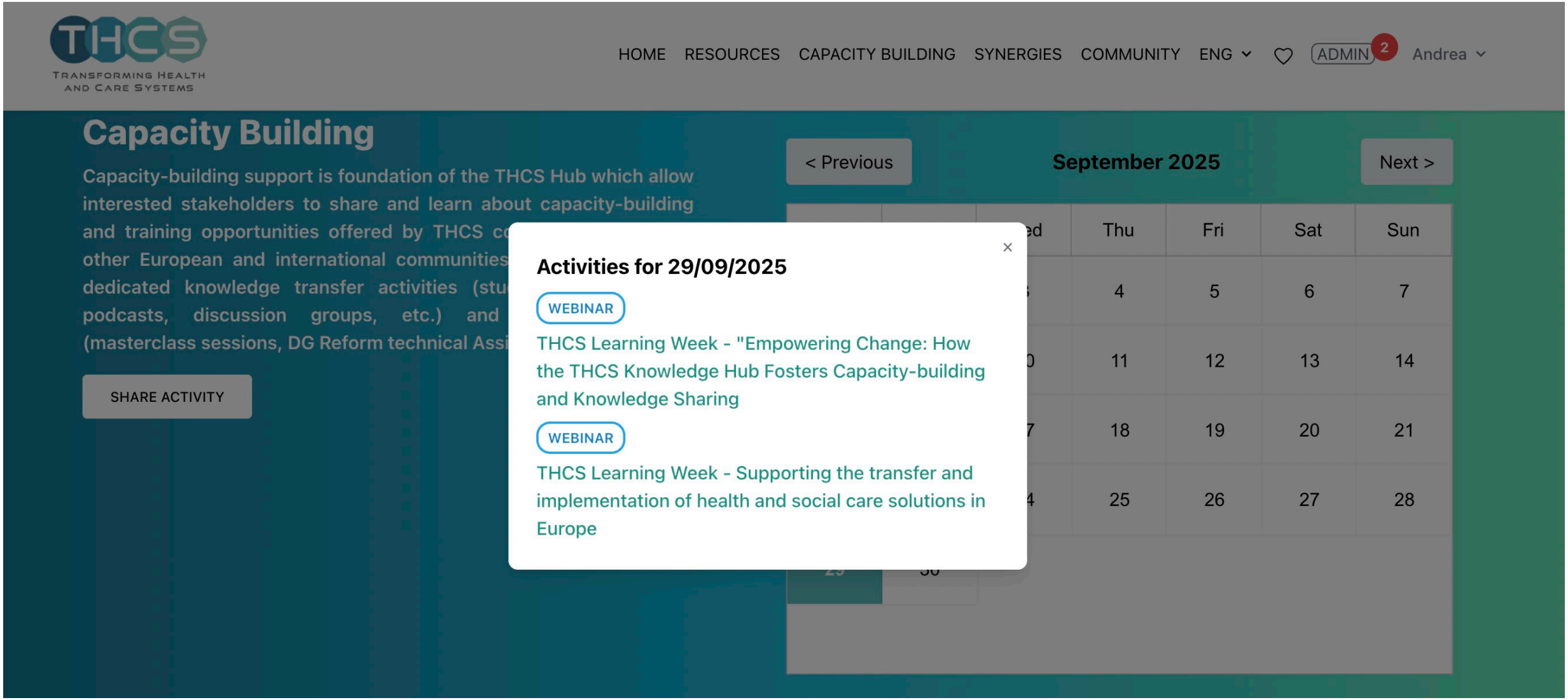

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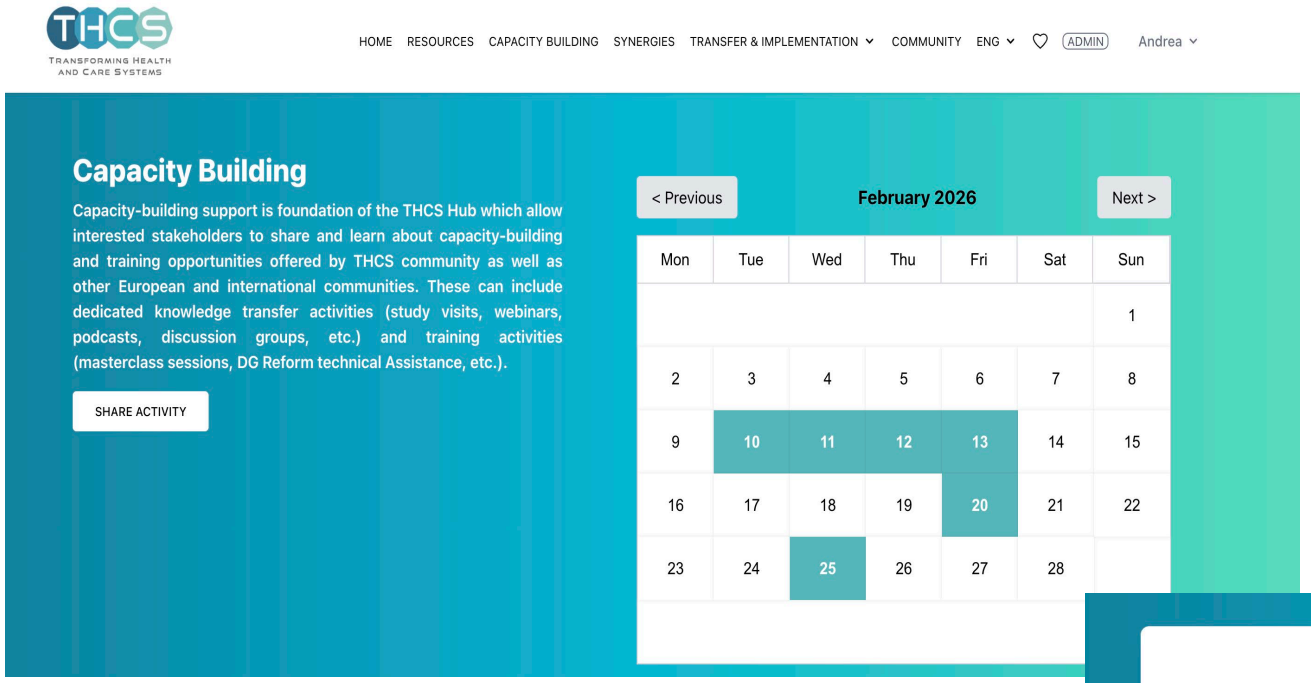

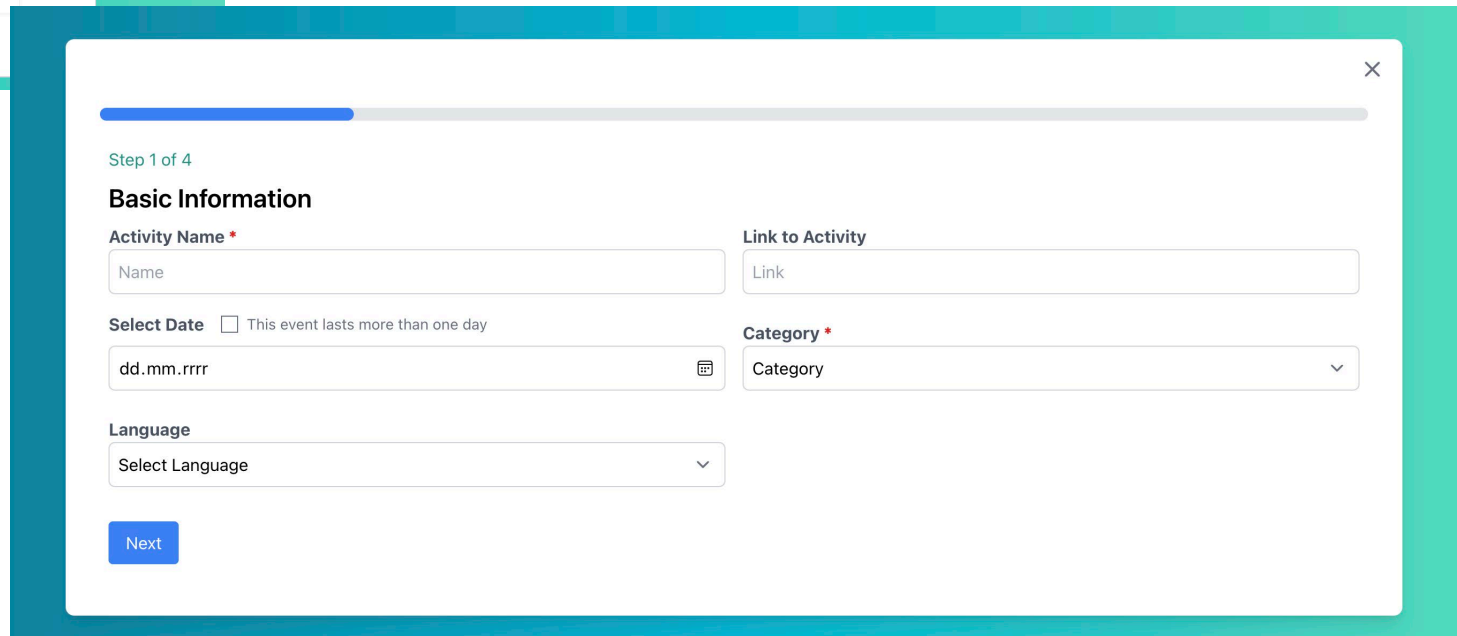

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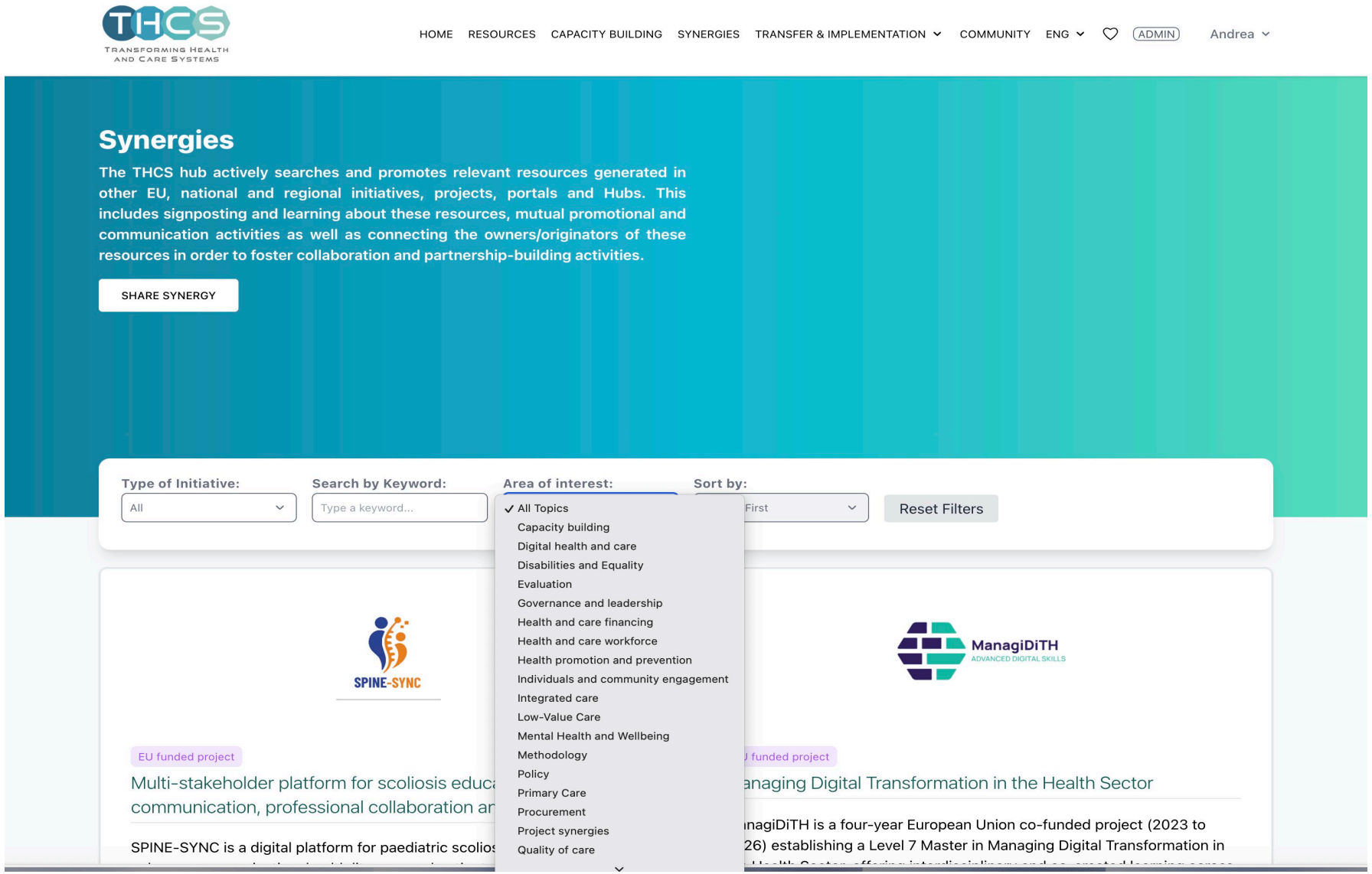

Functionalities of the Hub - Displaying Synergies

EU funded project

A PeRsOnalized Prevention roadmap for the future HEalThcare

PROPHET supports the implementation of innovative, sustainable and effective personalised programmes to prevent common chronic diseases by mapping the current state of the art and developing a strategic research and innovation agenda for the short, medium and long term

https://prophetproject.eu/

Personalised Prevention | Strategic Research and Innovation Agenda | Healthcare

Knowledge Hub Portal

Health Cluster Portugal

Its main objective is to mobilize, aggregate and catalyze the health ecosystem in order to facilitate and accelerate its development.

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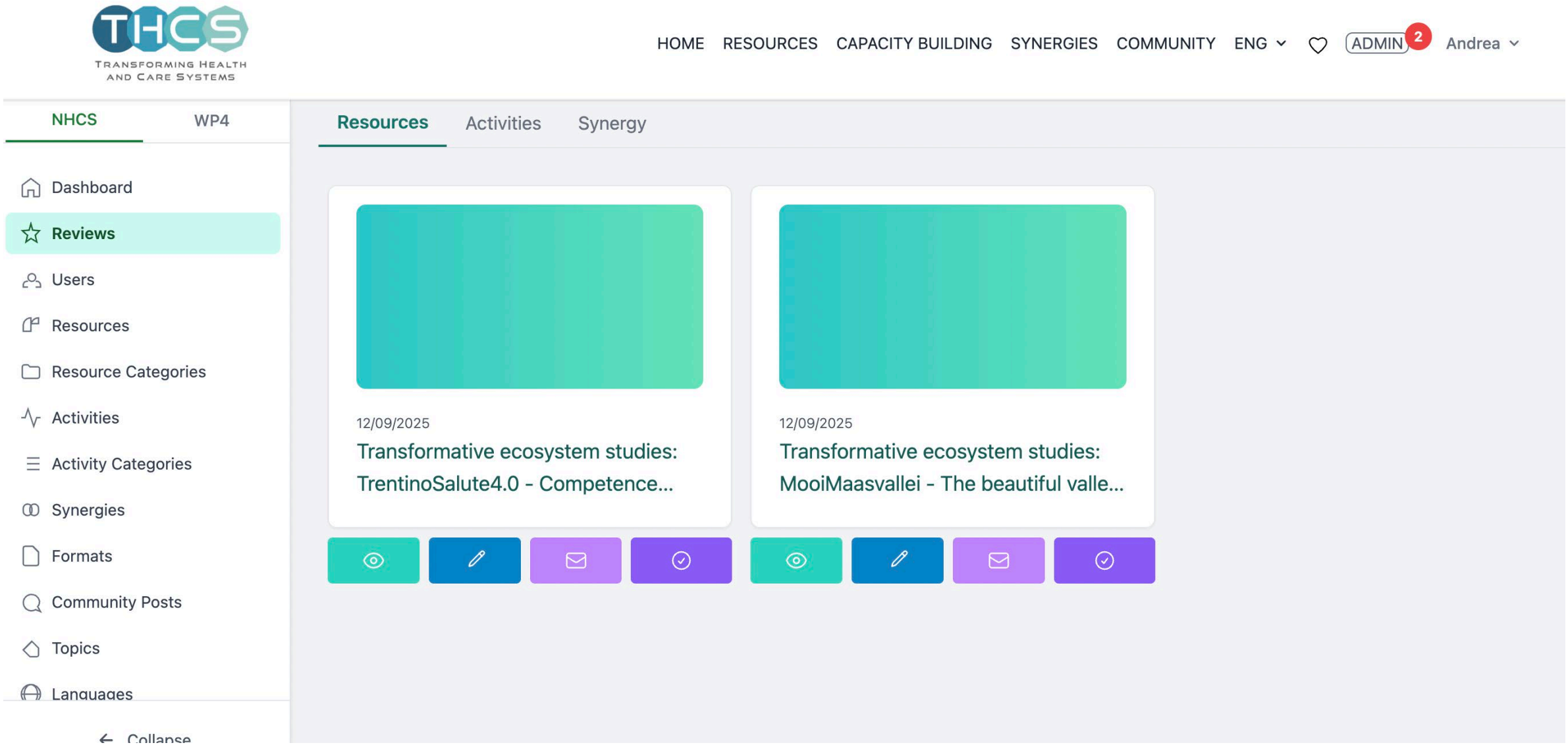
national Health value chain | facilitate and accelerate

Validation Process



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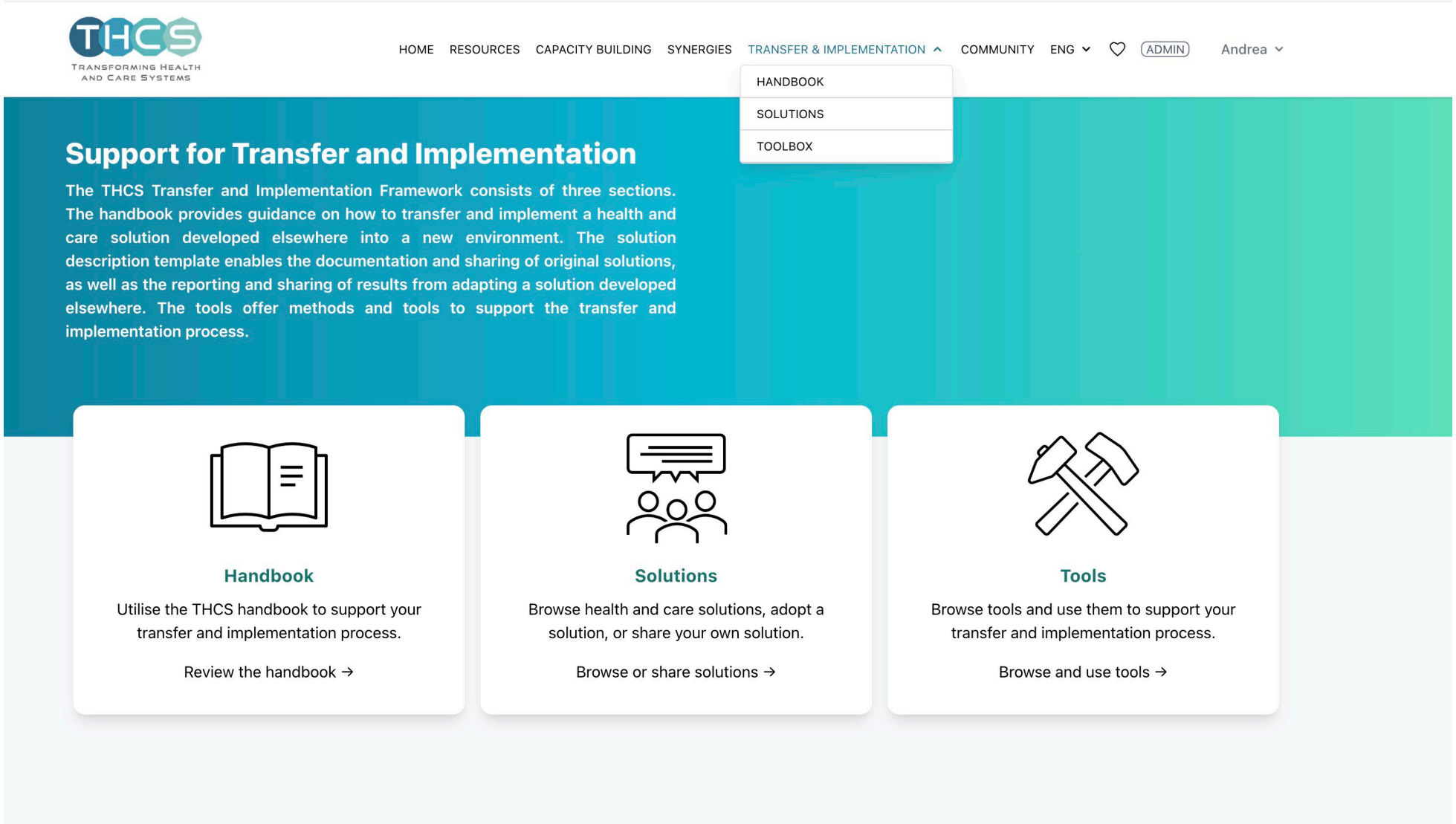

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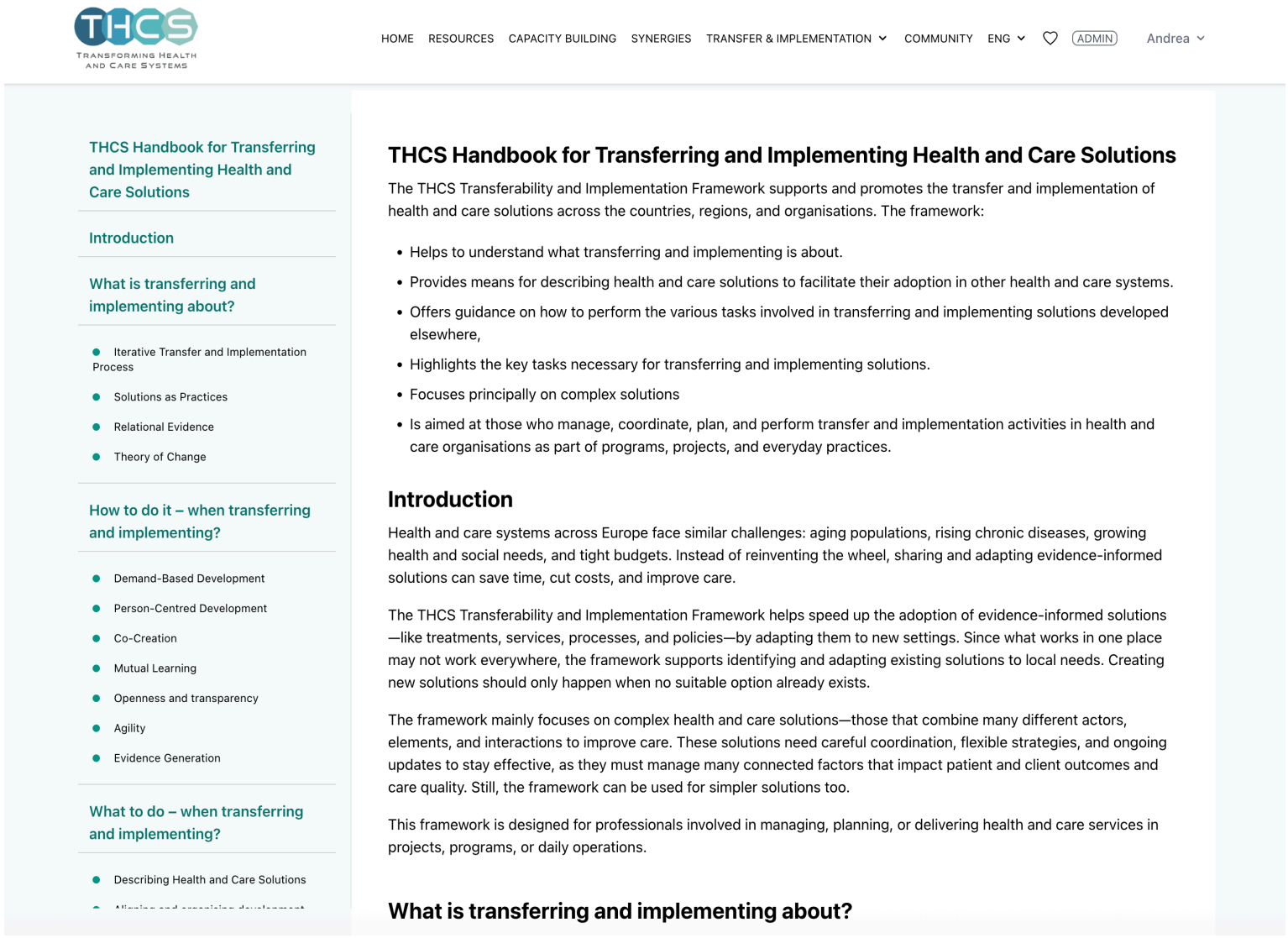

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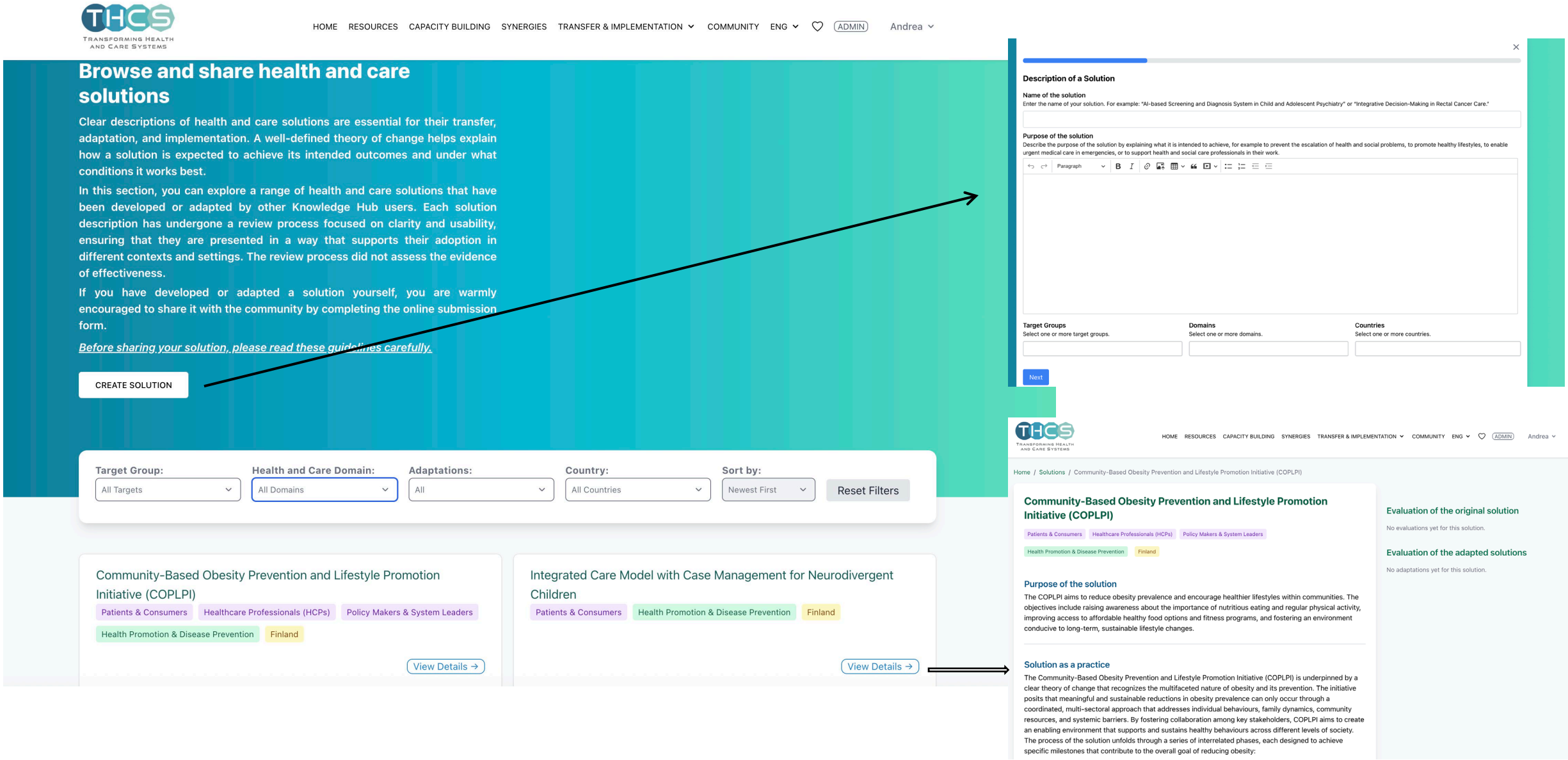

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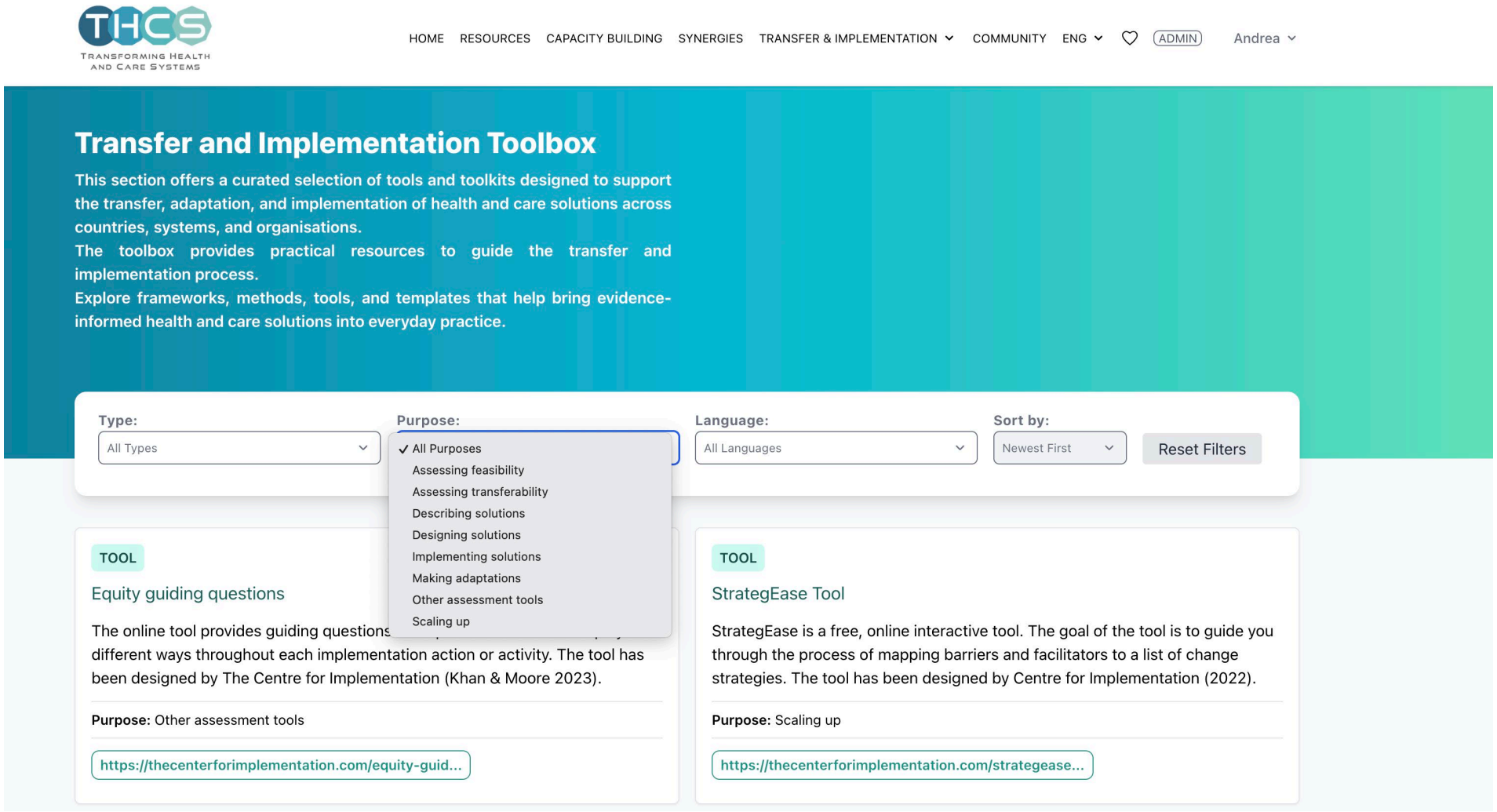

Functionalities of the Hub – Community-building

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HOME RESOURCES CAPACITY BUILDING SYNERGIES TRANSFER & IMPLEMENTATION COMMUNITY

Community

Are you working to research and / or improve the transformation of health and social care systems?

The THCS Community is open to everyone involved in or interested in this work — including THCS partners and funded projects, members of the Ambassador Network, Advisory Board, and other European or international stakeholders.

This is a space to connect, exchange ideas and learn from each other. Tell us about your research, share your experiences, ask questions or start a discussion — your inputs will help to strengthen our collective knowledge and impact on the transformation of health and care systems.

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Current Functionalities

RESEARCH FUNDING

Nessa Barry
17/02/2026 16:18

UKRI Innovate UK | Business Connect

UKRI Contracts for Innovation in drug and alcohol addiction healthcare

Opens: 16/02/2026 Closes: 06/05/2026 11:00
Opportunity Type: Contracts & procurement, Funding

Innovate UK, on behalf of the Office for Life Sciences (OLS) Addiction Healthcare Goals programme (AHG), will invest a share of up to £20 million in this Contracts for Innovation competition. This is subject to a sufficient number of high quality applications being received.
The aim of this AHG Catalysing Innovation Awards scheme is to progress innovations for improving treatment outcomes, enhancing recovery and reducing harm and deaths in drug and alcohol addiction healthcare.
Funding is targeted at promising pharmaceutical, MedTech and digital interventions with potential to secure early efficacy and UK market fit data and set out a clear plan for gaining regulatory approvals and certification.

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Nessa Barry
12/02/2026 14:24

Applications for the Venice Summer School 19-25 July 2026

The Observatory Venice Summer School is a week of learning, dialogue and exchange, and a chance to share experiences with other policymakers, planners, and professionals. The topic for the Summer School is: Paying for health care in the face of fiscal constraints: how to generate adequate revenues and to spend better.

DIGITAL HEALTH AND CARE

Alon Kalron
05/12/2025 17:25

We are excited to share that we are currently testing a new digital telerehabilitation tool designed to promote physical activity and improve mobility in people with multiple sclerosis (MS). This innovative system uses accessible, home-based technology to support personalized exercise programs and reduce barriers to rehabilitation.
For those interested, here is the overview protocol:
https://www.researchprotocols.org/2025/1/e75983

Read more...

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Functionalities of the Hub – Community-building

Develop functionalities to:

- Connect and engage with professionals working on similar health and care system challenges.
- Build meaningful collaborations that go beyond individual projects.
- Share and Discover Knowledge
- Learn from real-world implementation efforts and innovative approaches across regions.
- Contribute to shaping research and innovation agendas aligned with health system needs.
- Increase the visibility and uptake of your work.
- Find Opportunities
- Stay informed about relevant initiatives, calls, events, and emerging themes within the THCS partnership.
- Join Thematic Discussions.
- Strengthen impact.

Functionalities of the Hub – Policy Toolbox

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Future Development

Built for Policymakers

Tools to help you find, evaluate, and apply health evidence in your policy decisions

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Opportunities for Engagement

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THCS Knowledge Hub: Opportunities for Engagement

- **Shape the Direction of Knowledge Hub Development by:**
  - Contributing to the Knowledge Hub with you research, real-life examples and good practices.
  - Sharing case studies and lessons learned to help others avoid duplication and accelerate system-wide improvement
  - Promoting your local, regional and national projects and build synergies with other existing initiatives across Europe and beyond and maximise their reach.
  - Engaging in capacity-building activities
  - Participating in co-design activities to ensure the Hub offers a platform tailored to the needs of users whether you are researcher, policy-maker, funder, practitioner or system leaders.

- **Expand Your Network and Influence by:**
  - Engaging and collaborating with THCS Knowledge Hub Community to refine research questions, identify gaps, and ensure future work addresses the system's most urgent needs.

- **Support the transferability and scaling-up of good practices by:**
  - Applying the Transferability and Implementation Framework in real-life settings

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