With the support of MEP Michal Boni and in cooperation with

United towards Integrated Care

Call for Action

Today’s reality…

Demographic change
Estimated increase of >65 people in the EU

Disease-burden
People >65 in the EU

4/5 have a chronic condition
2/3 have at least 2 chronic conditions

Chronic diseases represent 80% of medical expenses in the EU

… clashes with current siloed health systems

Healthcare
Social care
Community care

Resulting in negative impact

Unsustainable healthcare systems
Unmet care needs
The solution: **integrated care**

Towards Coordination of Care

3 levels of health care

- **Primary care**
  First contact and principal point of continuing care (e.g. general practitioners, nurses, pharmacists)

- **Secondary care**
  Provided by specialists (e.g. cardiologist, gastroenterologist)

- **Tertiary care**
  Hospitals, highly specialised health service (e.g. cardiac surgery, cancer treatment)

Care delivery pathway

- **Community care**
  Including informal care provided by the family and non-profit sector

- **Health care**

- **Social care**

Act together **now**!

**How?**

1. **Secure**
   political leadership and develop national and regional roadmaps

2. **Develop**
   new care and economic models

3. **Focus**
   on regional and local level

4. **Encourage**
   partnerships across health & social ecosystems

5. **Invest**
   to scale up successful integrated care projects

6. **Establish**
   a framework for the deployment of interoperable solutions

7. **Harmonise**
   implementation of Data Protection Framework

8. **Train**
   and educate health & social care workforce

9. **Build**
   strategies and frameworks at all levels to empower and involve patients, carers and citizens

10. **Support**
    transition from research to widespread uptake