

# “Health Promotion in the framework of Community Oriented Primary Care (COPC): from theory to practice and policy”

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## Community Health Centre:

- General Practitioners; nurses; dieticians; **health promoters**; dentists; social workers; tabacologist;...
- 6200 patients; 90 nationalities
- Integrated needs-based mixed capitation; no co-payment
- COPC-strategy



How to bridge the gap between evidence  
and practice?

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# The changing society

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- a. Demographical and epidemiological developments
- b. Scientific and technological developments
- c. Cultural developments
- d. Socio-economical developments
- e. Globalisation and “glocalisation”

‘By 2030, 70% of the world population will live in an urban context’ (Castells, 2002)

By 2100, 85%?

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# Epidemiology of multimorbidity and implications for health care, research, and medical education: a cross-sectional study



*Karen Barnett, Stewart W Mercer, Michael Norbury, Graham Watt, Sally Wyke, Bruce Guthrie*

## Summary

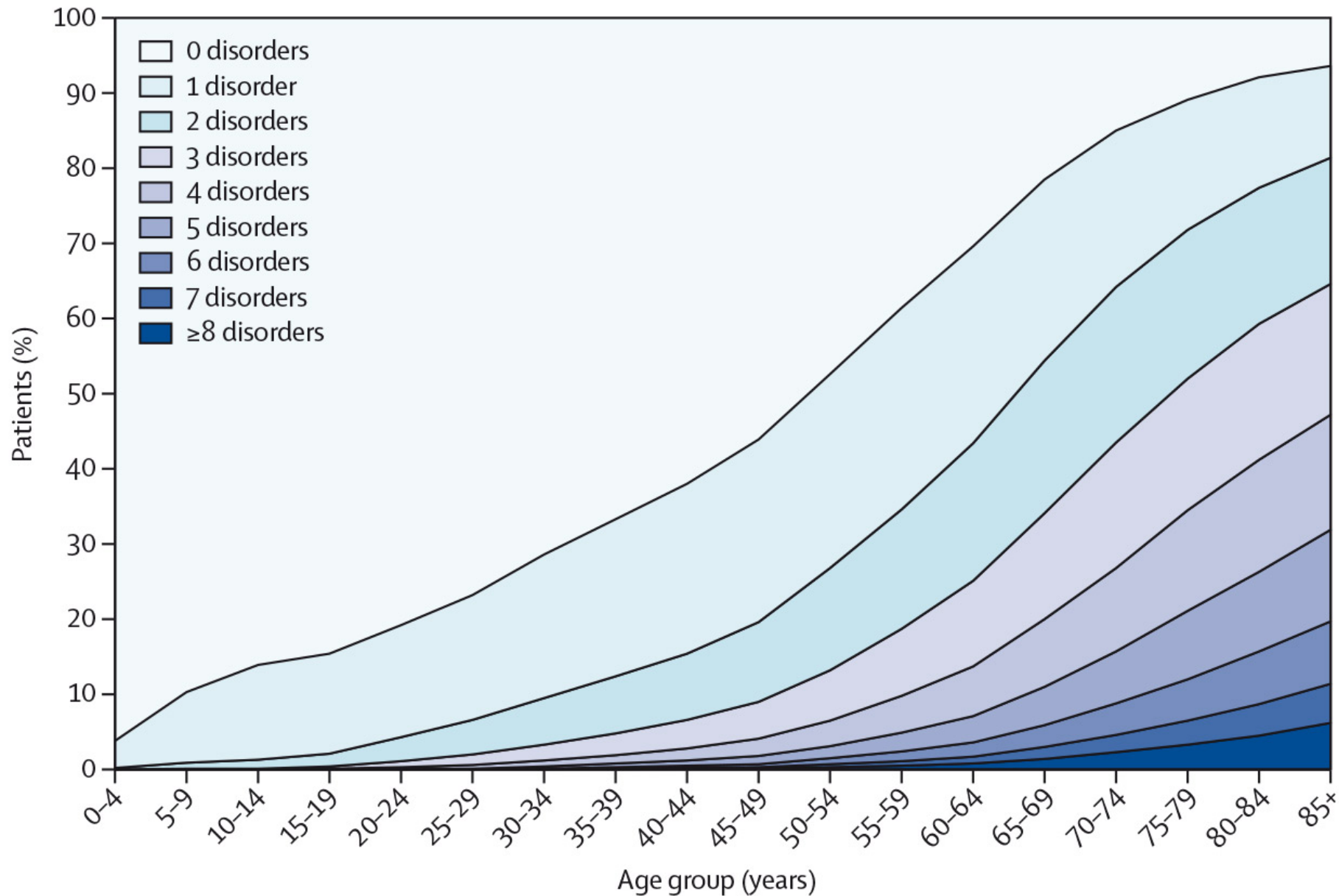
**Background** Long-term disorders are the main challenge facing health-care systems worldwide, but health systems are largely configured for individual diseases rather than multimorbidity. We examined the distribution of multimorbidity, and of comorbidity of physical and mental health disorders, in relation to age and socioeconomic deprivation.

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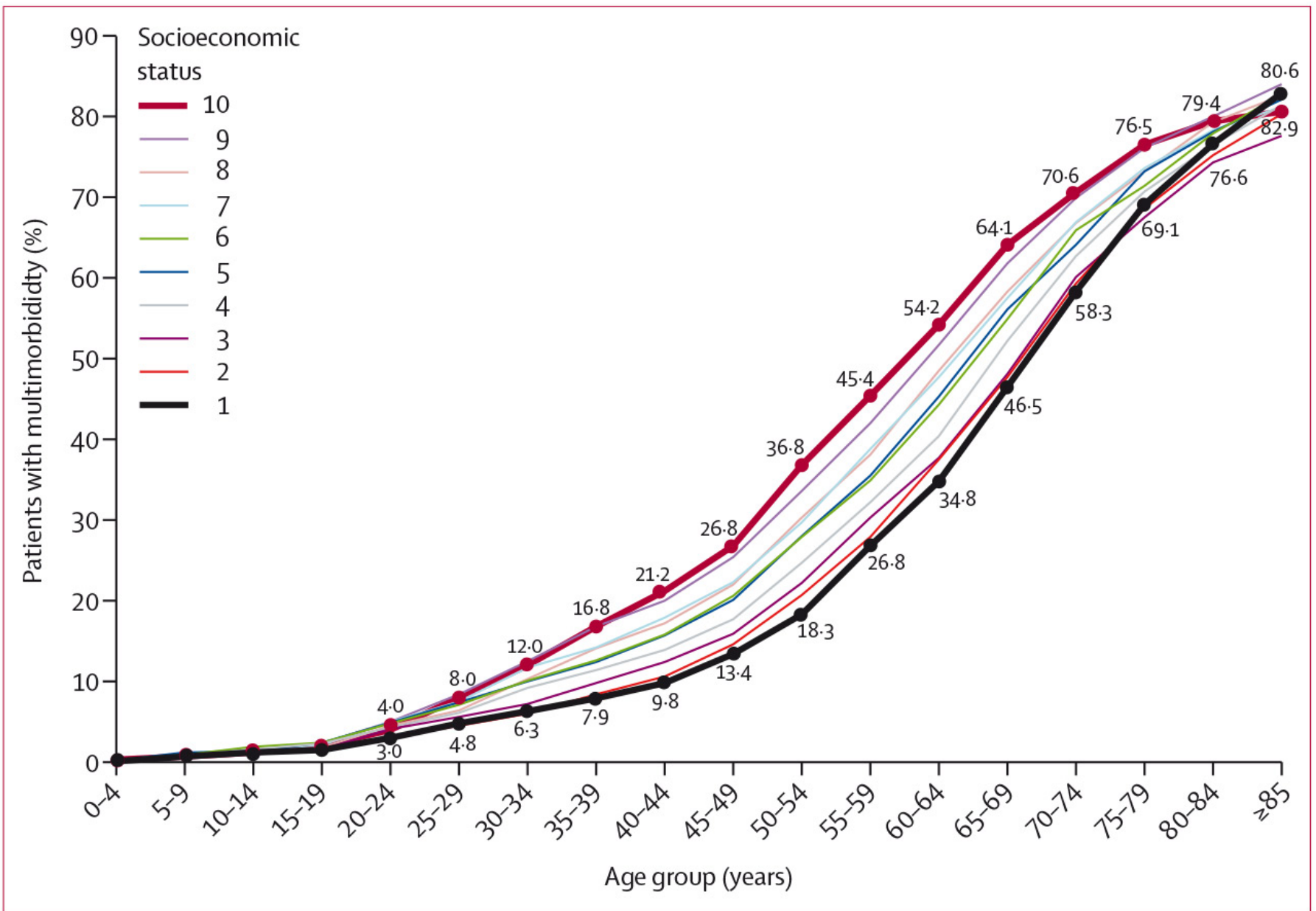
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**Figure 1: Number of chronic disorders by age-group**





**Figure 2: Prevalence of multimorbidity by age and socioeconomic status**

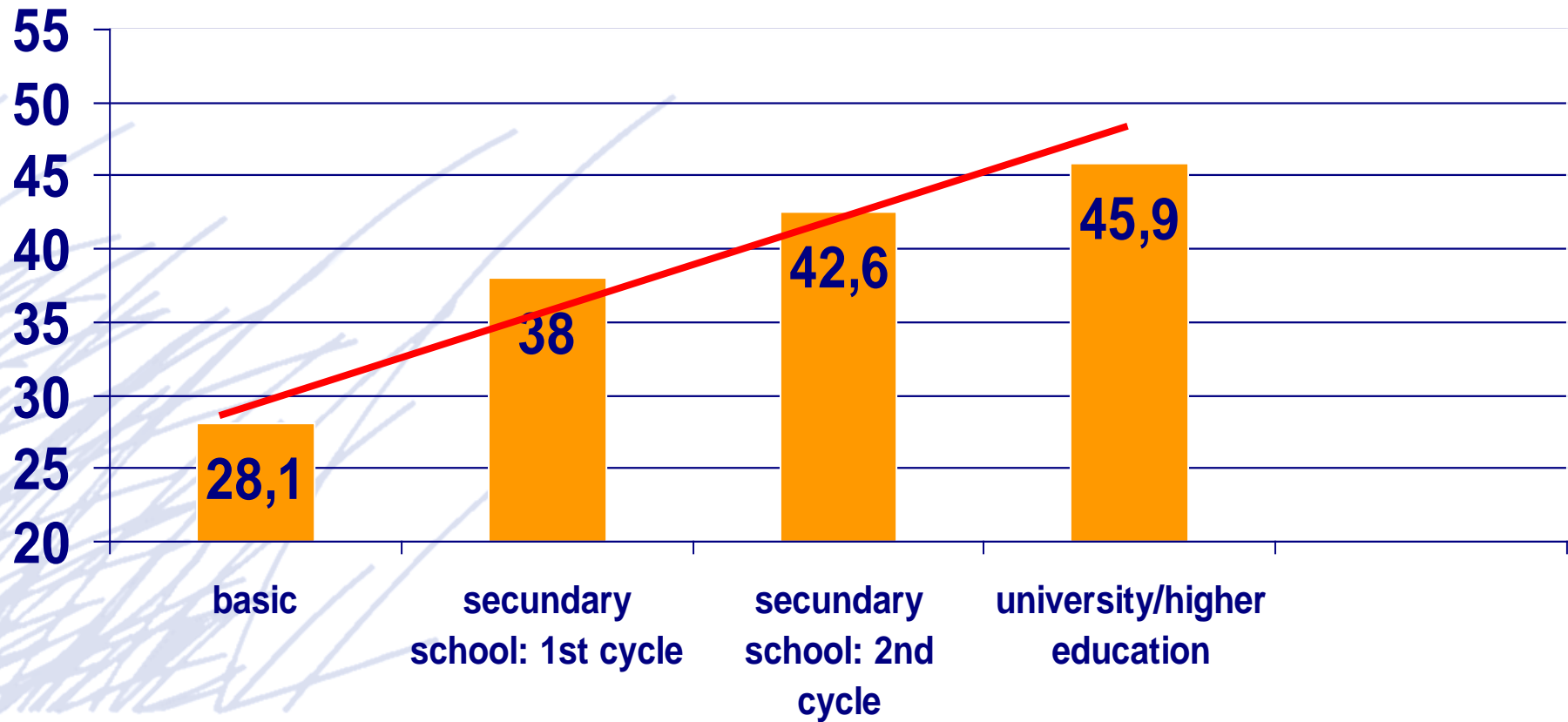
On socioeconomic status scale, 1=most affluent and 10=most deprived.

# Healthy life expectancy in Belgium

(Bossuyt, et al. Public Health 2004)

## Socio-economic inequalities in health

### Healthy life expectancy in Belgium, 25 years, men



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The Long Road to a better life...

► Woensdag redde een Zweeds schip nog 439 mensen voor de Libische kust; 51 anderen waren gestorven. © AP



**Boot met honderden vluchtelingen gezonken**







► Vluchtelingen wachten aan de Dienst Vreemdelingenzaken in Brussel om asiel aan te vragen. Iedere dag staat er zo'n 300 man. © EPA





## Wonca Europe 2015 Istanbul Statement:

*“Urge governments to take action so that all people living permanently or temporarily in Europe will have access to equitable, affordable and high-quality health care services”*



**1** NO POVERTY



**2** ZERO HUNGER



**3** GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING



**4** QUALITY EDUCATION



**5** GENDER EQUALITY



**6** CLEAN WATER AND SANITATION



**7** AFFORDABLE AND CLEAN ENERGY



**8** DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH



**9** INDUSTRY, INNOVATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE



**10** REDUCED INEQUALITIES



**11** SUSTAINABLE CITIES AND COMMUNITIES



# THE GLOBAL GOALS

For Sustainable Development

**12** RESPONSIBLE CONSUMPTION AND PRODUCTION



**13** CLIMATE ACTION



**14** LIFE BELOW WATER



**15** LIFE ON LAND



**16** PEACE AND JUSTICE STRONG INSTITUTIONS



**17** PARTNERSHIPS FOR THE GOALS



## **Panel: Proposed Sustainable Development Goals**

### **Goal 1**

End poverty in all its forms everywhere

### **Goal 2**

End hunger, achieve food security and improved nutrition, and promote sustainable agriculture

### **Goal 3**

Ensure healthy lives and promote wellbeing for all at all ages

### **Goal 4**

Ensure inclusive and equitable quality education and promote lifelong learning opportunities for all

### **Goal 5**

Achieve gender equality and empower all women and girls

### **Goal 6**

Ensure availability and sustainable management of water and sanitation for all

### **Goal 7**

Ensure access to affordable, reliable, sustainable, and modern energy for all

### **Goal 8**

Promote sustained, inclusive, and sustainable economic growth, full and productive employment, and decent work for all

### **Goal 9**

Build resilient infrastructure, promote inclusive and sustainable industrialisation, and foster innovation

## **Panel: Proposed Sustainable Development Goals**

### **Goal 10**

Reduce inequality within and among countries

### **Goal 11**

Make cities and human settlements inclusive, safe, resilient, and sustainable

### **Goal 12**

Ensure sustainable consumption and production patterns

### **Goal 13**

Take urgent action to combat climate change and its impacts

### **Goal 14**

Conserve and sustainably use the oceans, seas, and marine resources for sustainable development

### **Goal 15**

Protect, restore, and promote sustainable use of terrestrial ecosystems, sustainably manage forests, combat desertification, and halt and reverse land degradation and halt biodiversity loss

### **Goal 16**

Promote peaceful and inclusive societies for sustainable development, provide access to justice for all, and build effective, accountable, and inclusive institutions at all levels

### **Goal 17**

Strengthen the means of implementation and revitalise the global partnership for sustainable development

## Primary health care and the Sustainable Development Goals

After the eight Millennium Development Goals that have shaped progress in the past 15 years, 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) were adopted by governments at the UN General Assembly in September, 2015. SDG3 explicitly relates to health—to “Ensure healthy lives and promote well-being for all at all ages”. This goal is tied to reproductive and diseases, non-communicable diseases, environmental health coverage (including tobacco control, vaccination, and workforce, and

When supported and with aligned political domains, progress in achievement of differences are in the organisation of primary resources available, in SDG3—related communicable diseases, multimorbidity), and problems—can be a and population-based approach to primary health care.<sup>1,2</sup> Delivery of vaccines and drugs needs a functioning primary care system. Well integrated and prepared primary health care has a key role in health emergency responsiveness, and it is essential for the achievement of UHC equitably and cost-effectively.<sup>3,4</sup>

Moreover, primary health care can contribute to the achievement of many of the 16 other SDGs; for example, its role in addressing the social determinants of health was underlined in the report *Closing the Gap in a Generation*. Primary care teams worldwide can provide examples from daily practice that illustrate their contribution across the SDGs, including helping to end poverty, improve nutrition, provide health education and promote lifelong learning, empower individuals and communities to reduce inequities and promote justice, enable access to safe water and sanitation, encourage productive and sustainable employment, foster innovation, advocate for healthy and sustainable living environments, and promote peaceful communities.

Yet investment in realising the full potential of primary health care still seems elusive to many governments, policy makers, funders, and health-care providers. Therefore, 7 years after the World Health Report and *The Lancet Series on primary health care*, and 37 years since the Alma-Ata declaration, the absence of reference

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the failures of the past. National governments and other stakeholders need to be ambitious in measuring progress towards delivery of primary health care that will address the SDGs. This monitoring includes the use of indicators that can capture

and their target-visions could be dispensable and development; or integral to the a goal or target

yet do so with uting factors to th care in many as “the scarcity tation and its up purposes”;<sup>5</sup> development of If the agenda is th good-quality ved, or how to e risk repeating

For Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) see <https://sustainabledevelopment.un.org/topics>

For the World Health Report and The Lancet Series on primary health care see <https://www.thelancet.com/series/almata-37-years-and-mission>

For the report *Closing the Gap in a Generation* see <https://www.who.int/news/determinants-of-the-commissioning/first-response>



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# Expert Panel on Effective Ways of Investing in Health





Report of the  
**EXPERT PANEL ON EFFECTIVE WAYS  
OF INVESTING IN HEALTH (EXPH)**

on

Definition of a Frame of Reference in relation to Primary  
Care with a special emphasis on Financing Systems  
and Referral Systems



# Opinion on Definition primary care – Definition

## *Core-definition*

'The Expert Panel considers that primary care is the provision of universally accessible, integrated person-centered, comprehensive health and community services provided by a team of professionals accountable for addressing a large majority of personal health needs. These services are delivered in a sustained partnership with patients and informal caregivers, in the context of family and community, and play a central role in the overall coordination and continuity of people's care

The professionals active in primary care teams include, **among others, dentists, dieticians, general practitioners/family physicians, midwives, nurses, occupational therapists, optometrists, pharmacists, physiotherapists, psychologists and social workers.'**

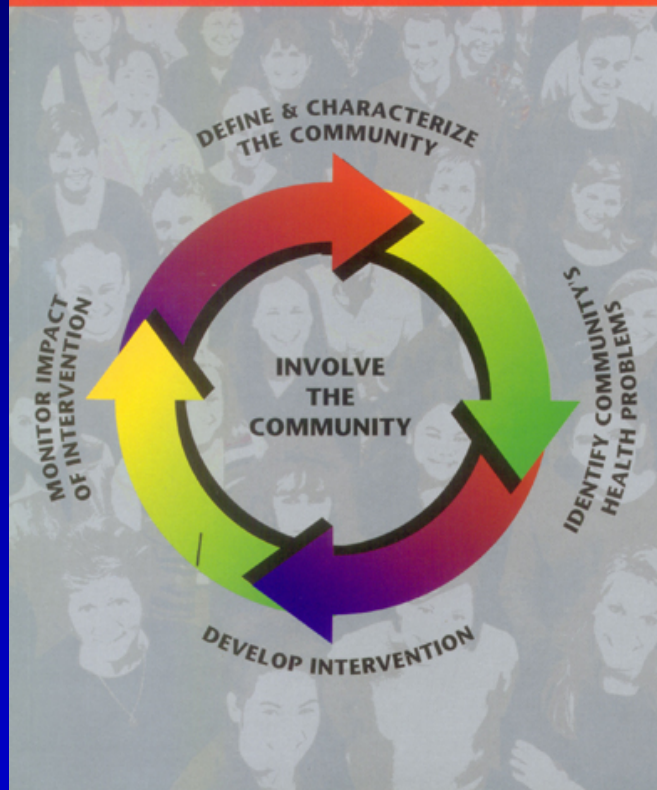
EXPERT PANEL ON EFFECTIVE WAYS OF INVESTING IN HEALTH  
(EXPH)

Access to health services in the European Union

The EXPH approved this opinion at the 14th plenary meeting of 3 May 2016 after public consultation

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# Community-Oriented Primary Care: Health Care for the 21st Century

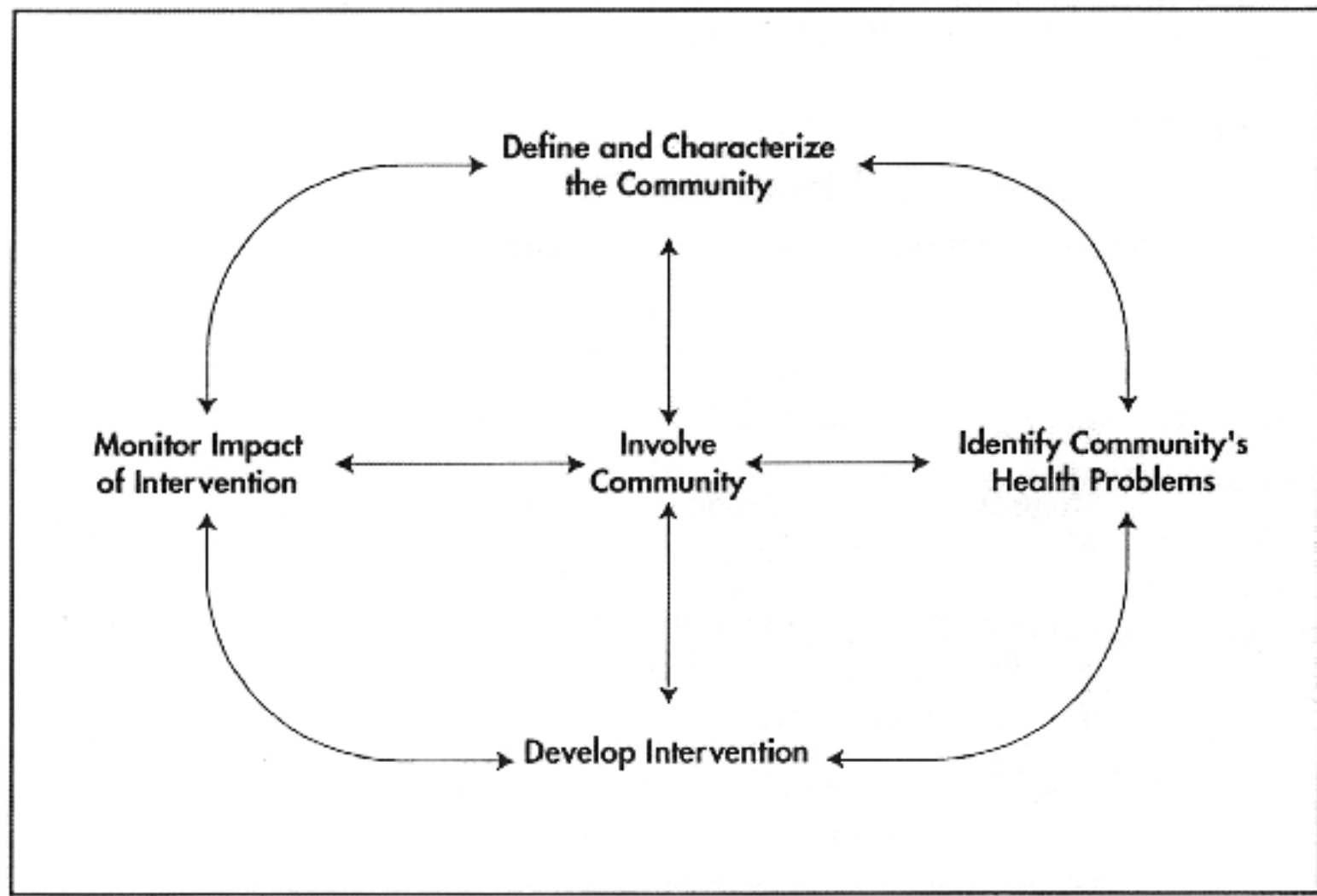


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# Drs Sidney and Emily Kark



**FIGURE 1.2: The COPC Process**



# COPC History

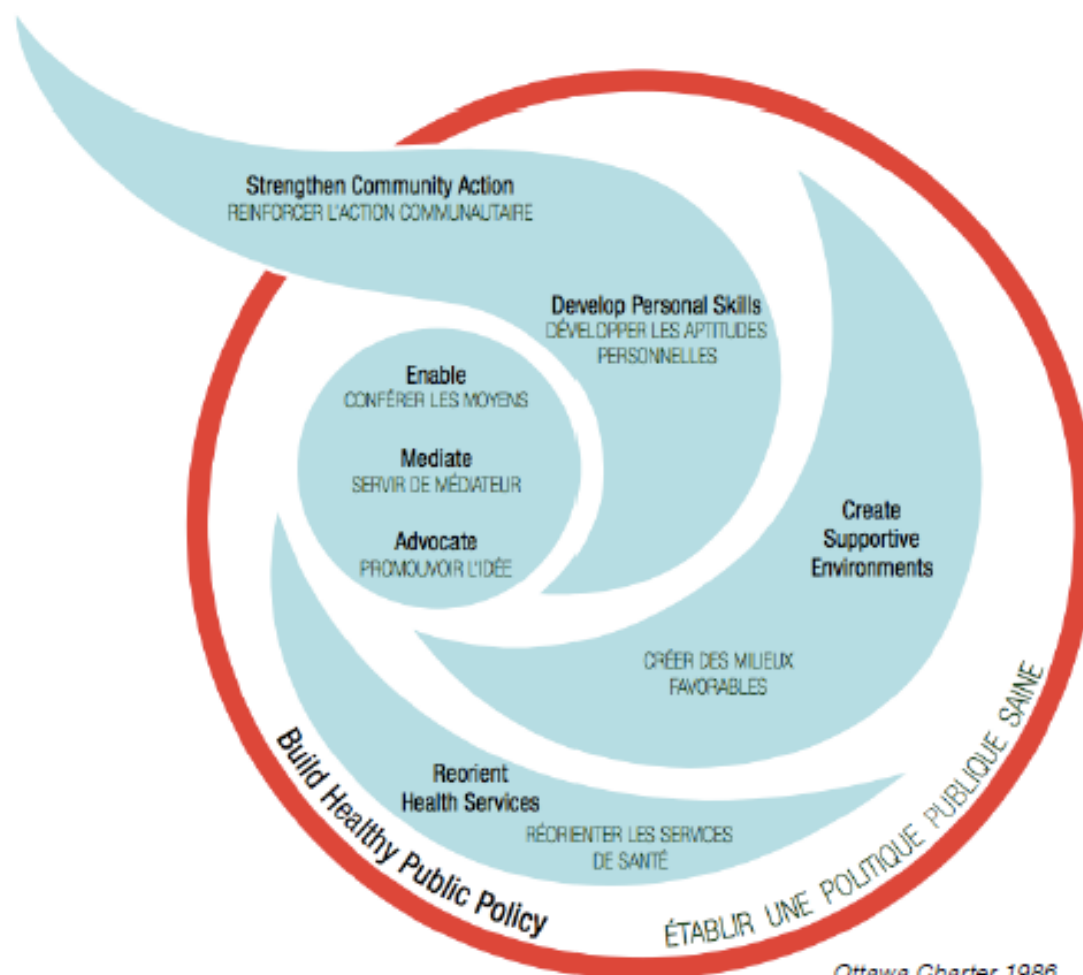
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- Sidney and Emily Kark in Pholela
  - Scientific research study – proof of effectiveness of community-level engagement
  - Forerunner to ‘PHC’ and ‘DHS’
  - Conceptually started with ‘the Health Centre’
- Had massive policy impact – health systems reform, preventive and promotive health, community mobilization, Alma Ata & PHC movement

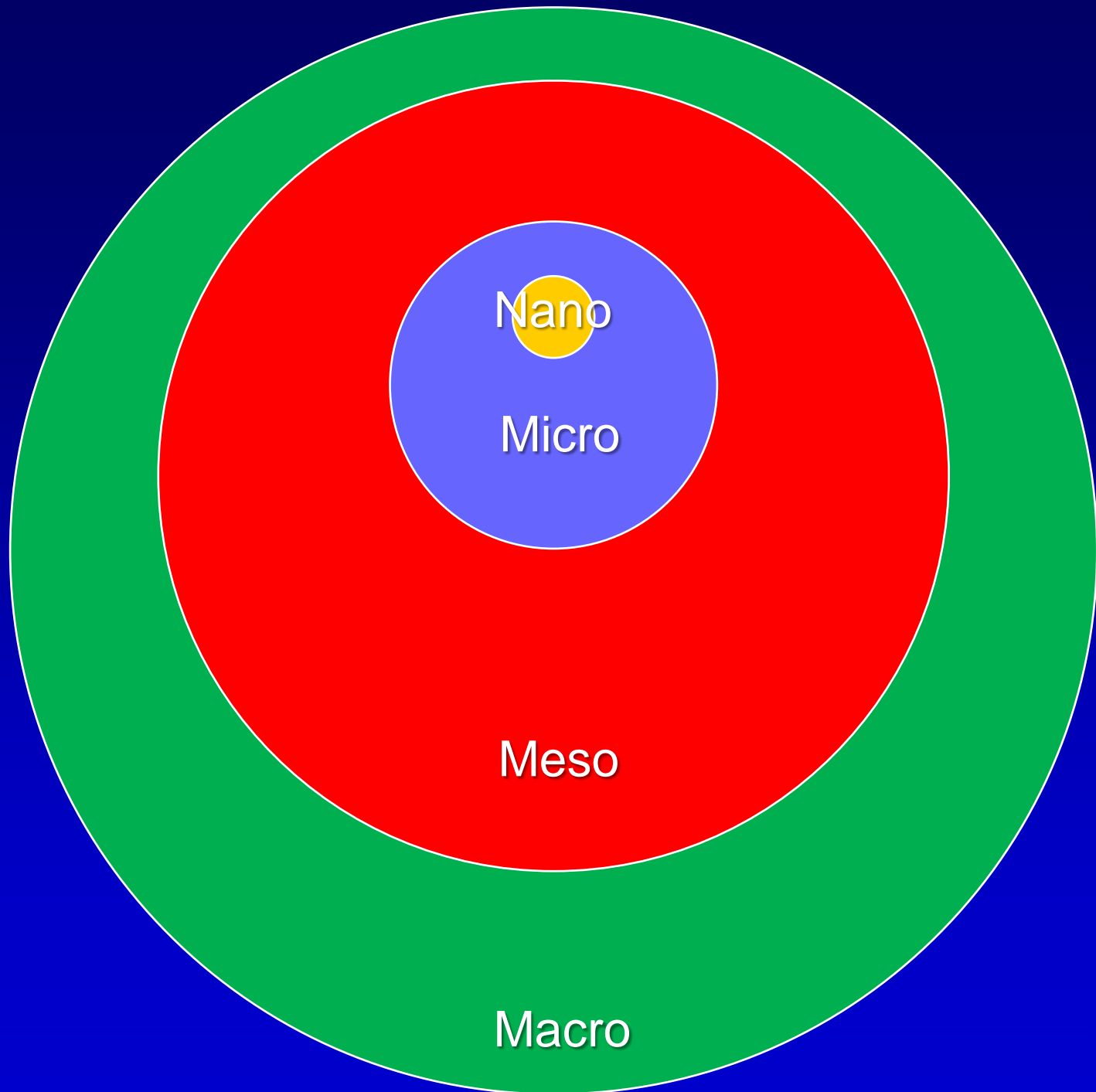


# BACK TO BASICS - FACT #3

## HEALTH IS CO-PRODUCED WITH PATIENTS AND COMMUNITIES



Ottawa Charter 1986



Nano

Micro

Meso

Macro

# General structure

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	Nano	Micro	Meso	Macro
Pro-active or pre-care				
RE-active care				
Chronic care				
Community/population oriented care				
PHC in Health System				

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# Changes in 'pro-active or pre-care'

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- Nano: - health literacy  
- empowerment
- Micro: - healthy families – relationships  
- healthy empowerment
- Meso: - healthy community / city  
- social cohesion
- Macro: - healthy environment: air, water  
- healthy economy: income inequality

# Looking for upstream causes

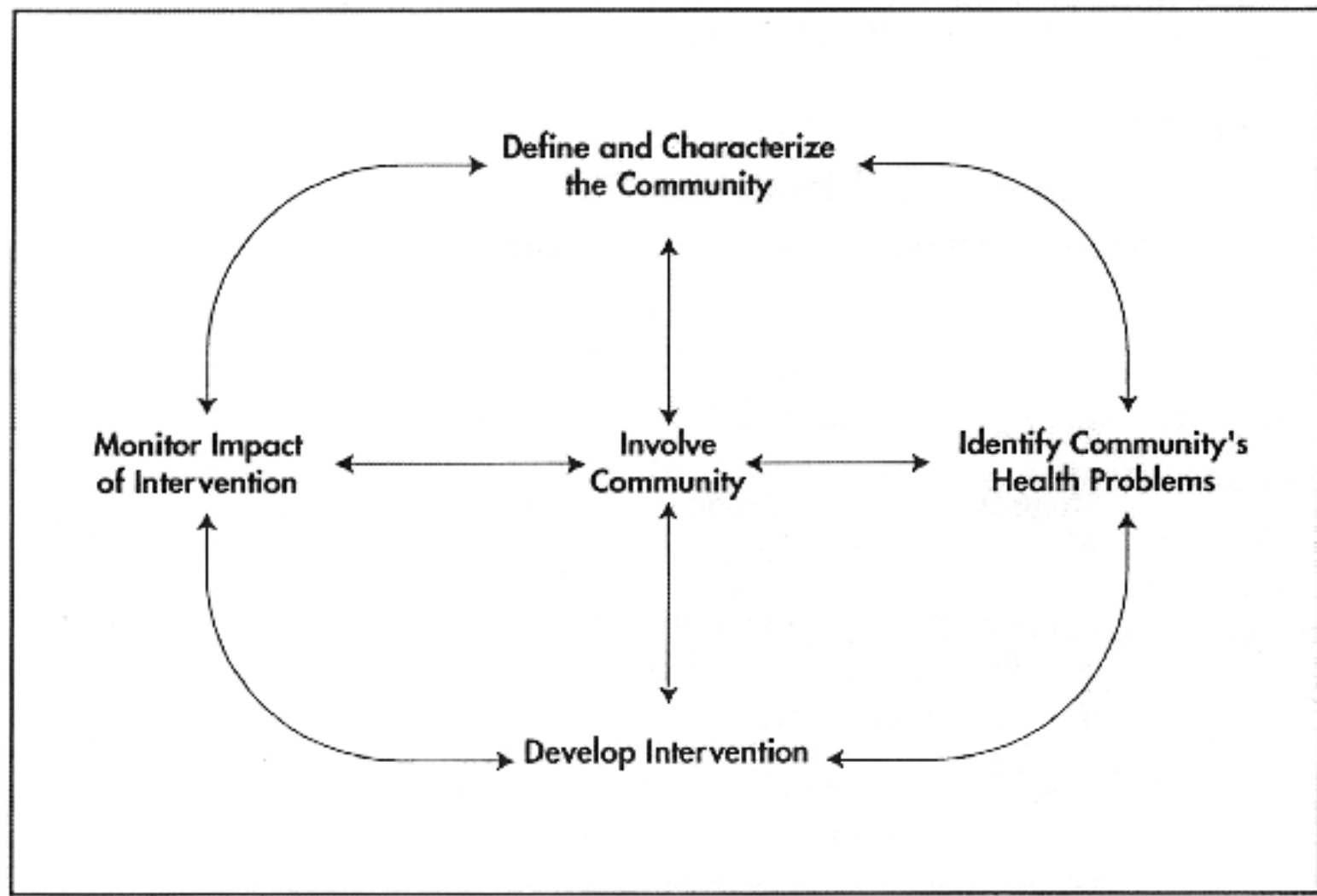
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Accident: scholar severely invalidated



Meeting: police, family physicians, schools, elderly-organisations, ...

**FIGURE 1.2: The COPC Process**



# Intersectoral action for health: meso-level

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- Platform of stakeholders (including community representatives)
- Implementing a strategy, taking different sectors on board (education, housing, work,...)



# Platform of stakeholders:

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- 40 to 50 people
- 3 monthly
- Exchange of information
- “Community diagnosis”



**Analysis: unsafe traffic conditions for pedestrians**

**Formulation of proposals for improvement, involving local population**



**Establishment safer traffic situation**

**Assessment: no more severe accidents**

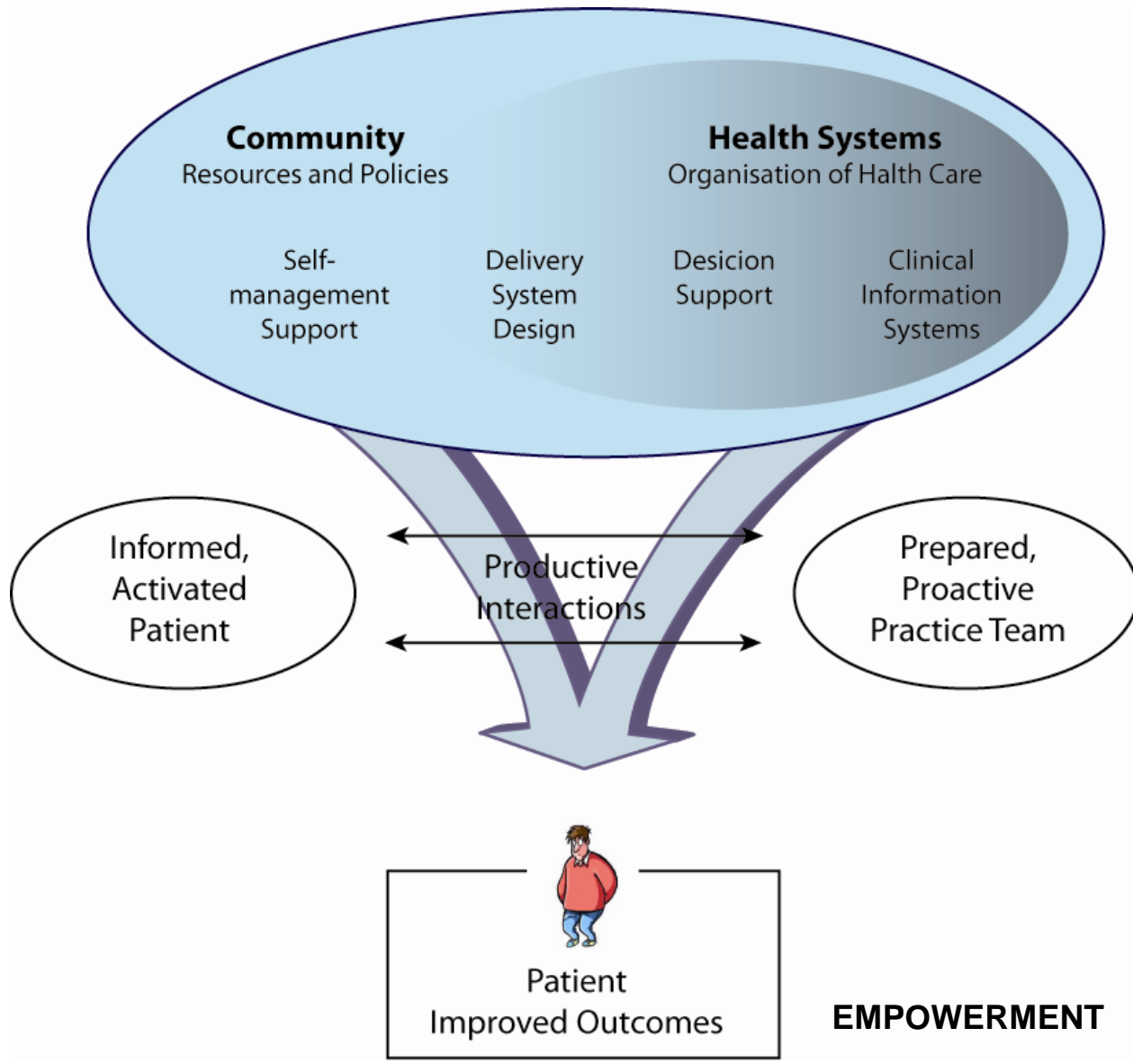
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Challenges in patients with multimorbidity



**Community**  
Resources and Policies

**Health Systems**  
Organisation of Health Care

Self-management Support

Delivery System Design


Decision Support

Clinical Information Systems

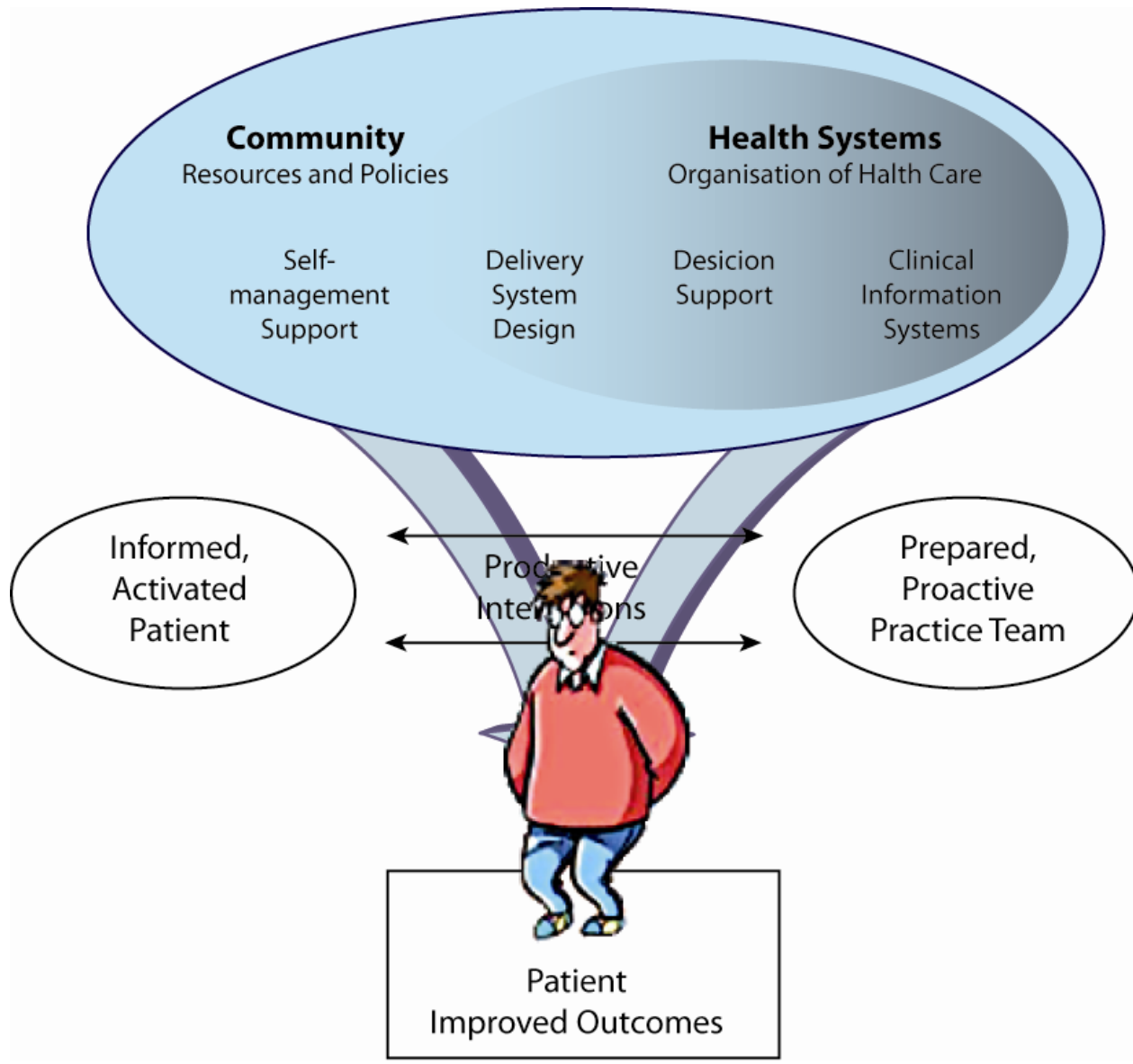
Informed, Activated Patient

Productive Interactions

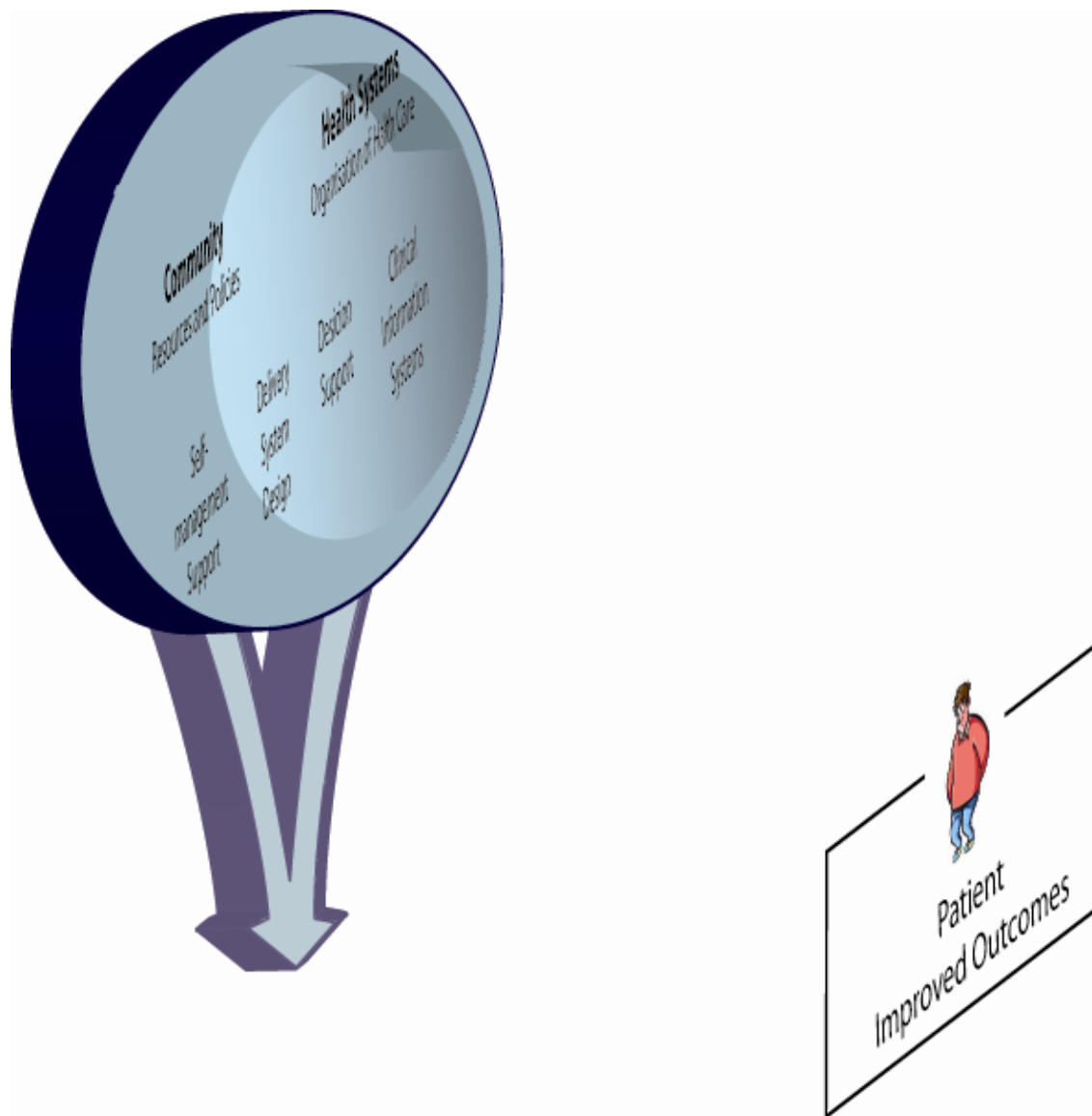
Prepared, Proactive Practice Team

  
Patient Improved Outcomes

**EMPOWERMENT**



But...





*Birgitte is 75 years old. Fifteen years ago she lost her husband. She is a patient in the practice for 15 years now. During these last 15 years she has been through a laborious medical history: operation for coxarthrosis with a hip prosthesis, hypertension, diabetes type 2, COPD and osteoarthritis. Moreover there is osteoporosis. She lives independently at her home, with some help from her youngest daughter Elisabeth. I visit her regularly and each time she starts saying: “Doctor, you must help me”. Then follows a succession of complaints and unwell feeling: sometimes it has to do with the heart, another time with the lungs, then the hip, ...*

*Each time I suggest – according to the guidelines - all sorts of examinations that did not improve her condition. Her requests become more and more explicit, my feelings of powerlessness, insufficiency and spite, increase. Moreover, I have to cope with guidelines that are contradictory: for COPD she sometimes needs corticosteroids, which worsens her glycemic control.*

*The adaptation of the medication for the blood pressure (at one time too high, at another time too low), cannot meet with her approval, as does my interest in her HbA1C and lung function test-results.*

*After so many contacts Birgitte says: “Doctor, I want to tell you what really matters for me. On Tuesday and Thursday, I want to visit my friends in the neighbourhood and play cards with them. On Saturday, I want to go to the Supermarket with my daughter. And for the rest, I want to be left in peace, I don’t want to change continually the therapy anymore, ... especially not having to do this and to do that”.*

*In the conversation that followed it became clear to me how Birgitte had formulated the goals for her life. And at the same time I felt challenged how the guidelines could contribute to the achievement of Birgittes’s goals. I visit Birgitte again with pleasure ever since: I know what she wants, and how much I can (merely) contribute to her life.*

# Sum of the guidelines

## Patient tasks

- Joint protection
- Energy conservation
- Self monitoring of blood glucose
- Exercise
  - Non weight-bearing if severe foot disease is present and weight bearing for osteoporosis
  - Aerobic exercise for 30 min on most days
  - Muscle strengthening
  - Range of motion
- Avoid environmental exposures that might exacerbate COPD
- Wear appropriate footwear
- Limit intake of alcohol
- Maintain normal body weight

## Clinical tasks

- Administer vaccine
  - Pneumonia
  - Influenza annually
- Check blood pressure at all clinical visits and
  - sometimes at home
- Evaluate self monitoring of blood glucose
- Foot examination
- Laboratory tests
  - Microalbuminuria annually if not present
  - Creatinine and electrolytes at least 1-2 times a year
  - Cholesterol levels annually
  - Liver function biannually
  - HbA1C biannually to quarterly

## R

- Physical th
- Opthalmol
- Pulmonary

Time	Medications
7:00 AM	Ipratropium dose inhaler Alendronate 70 mg/wk
8:00 AM	Calcium 500 mg Vit D 200 IU Lisinopril 40mg Glyburide 10mg Aspirin 81mg Metformin 850 mg Naproxen 250 mg Omeprazol 20mg
1:00 PM	Ipratropium dose inhaler Calcium 500 mg Vit D 200 IU
7:00 PM	Ipratropium dose inhaler Metformin 850 mg Calcium 500 mg Vit D 200 IU Lovastatin 40 mg Naproxen 250 mg
11:00 PM	Ipratropium dose inhaler
As needed	Albuterol dose inhaler Paracetamol 1g

## Patient education

- Foot care
- Oesteoarthritis
- COPD medication and delivery system training
- Diabetes



## Goal-Oriented Medical Care

James W. Mold, MD; Gregory H. Blake, MD; Lorne A. Becker, MD

### ABSTRACT

*The problem-oriented model upon which much of modern medical care is based has resulted in tremendous advancements in the diagnosis and treatment of many illnesses. Unfortunately, it is less well suited to the management of a number of modern health care problems, including chronic incurable illnesses, health promotion and disease prevention, and normal life events such as pregnancy, well-child care, and death and dying. It is not particularly conducive to an interdisciplinary team approach and tends to shift control of health away from the patient and toward the physician. Since when using this approach the enemies are disease and death, defeat is inevitable.*

*Proposed here is a goal-oriented approach that is well suited to a greater variety of health care issues, is more compatible with a team approach, and places a greater emphasis on physician-patient collaboration. Each individual is encouraged to achieve the highest possible level of health as defined by that individual. Characterized by a greater emphasis on individual strengths and resources, this approach represents a more positive approach to health care. The enemy, not disease or death but inhumanity, can almost always be averted.*

(Fam Med 1991; 23:46-51)

1. There exists an ideal "health" state which each person should strive to achieve and maintain. Any significant deviation from this state represents a problem (disease, disorder, syndrome, etc.).
2. Each problem can be shown to have one or more potentially identifiable causes, the correction or removal of which will result in resolution of the problem and restoration of health.
3. Physicians, by virtue of their scientific understanding of the human organism and its afflictions, are generally the best judges of their patients' fit with or deviation from the healthy state and are in the best position to determine the causes and appropriate treatment of identified problems.
4. Patients are generally expected to concur with their physicians' assessments and comply with their advice.
5. A physician's success is measured primarily by the degree to which the patients' problems have been accurately and efficiently identified and labeled and appropriate medical techniques and technologies have been expertly applied in an effort to eradicate those problems.

This conceptual model is ideally suited to the understanding and management of acute and curable illnesses. It has also been extremely important for clinical research. How-

# “Problem-oriented versus goal-oriented care”

	Problem-oriented	Goal-oriented
Definition of Health	Absence of disease as defined by the health care system	Maximum desirable and achievable quality and/or quantity of life as defined by each individual

# “Problem-oriented versus goal-oriented care”

	Problem-oriented	Goal-oriented
Measures of success	Accuracy of diagnosis, appropriateness of treatment, eradication of disease, prevention of death	Achievement of individual goals

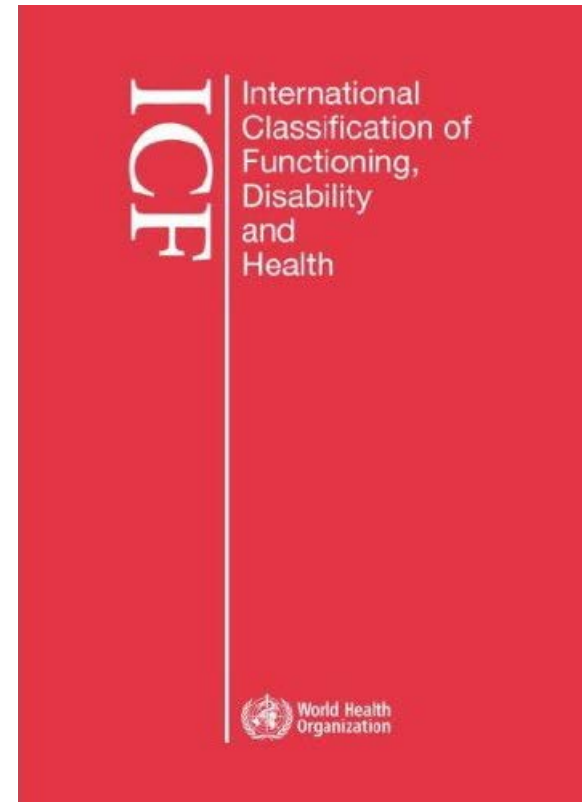
# “Problem-oriented versus goal-oriented care”

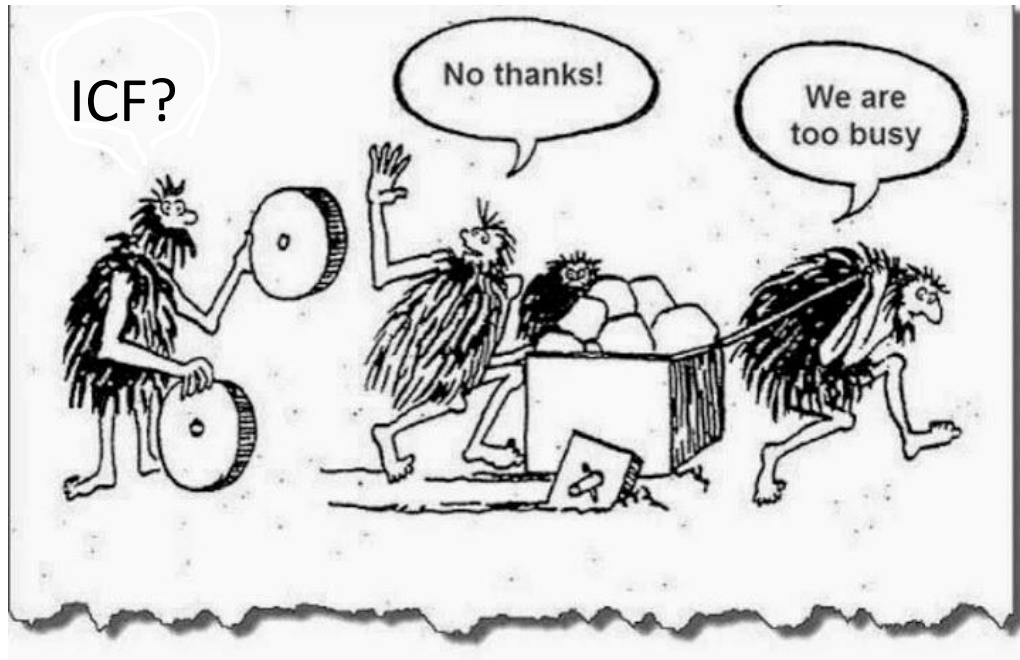
	Problem-oriented	Goal-oriented
Evaluator of success	Physician	Patient



# What really matters for patients is

- Functional status
- Social participation





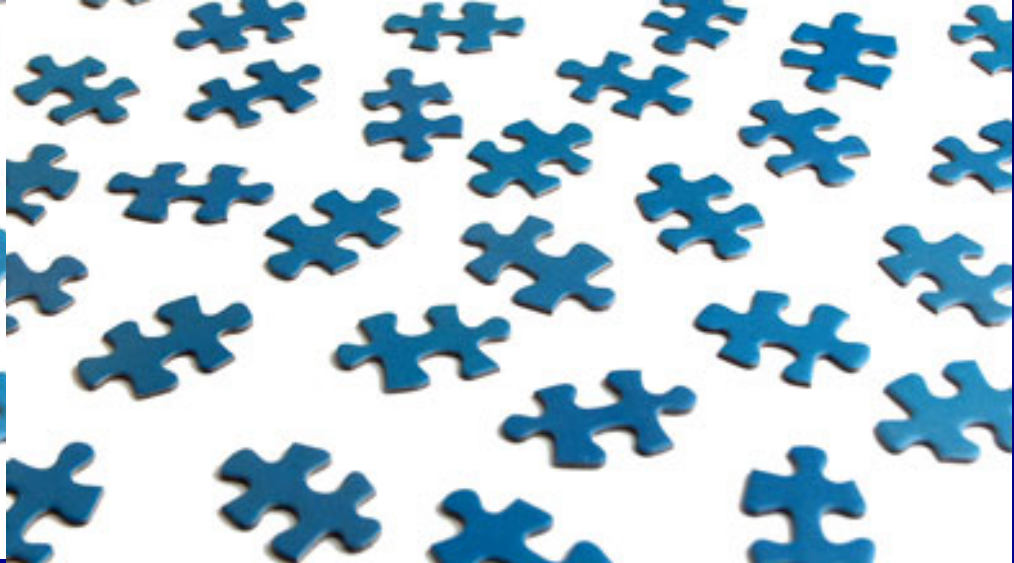
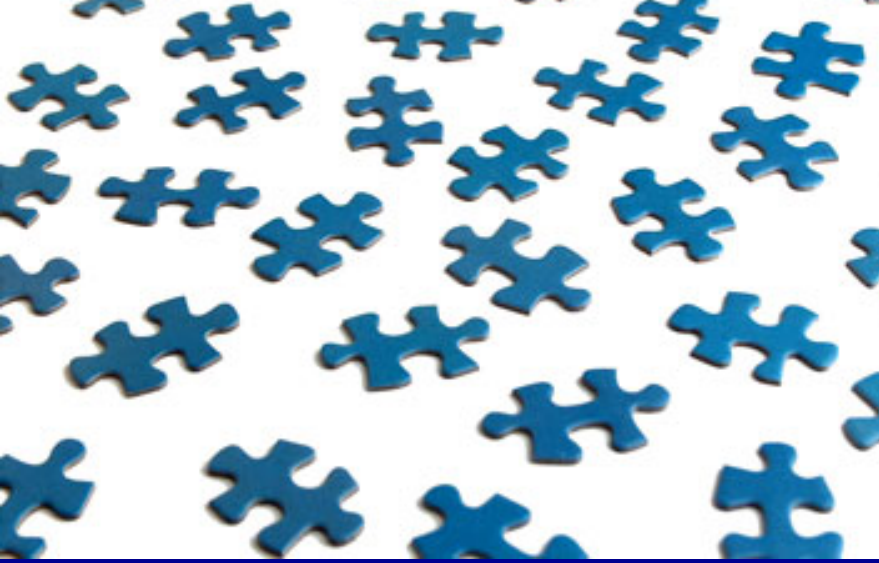
# Who sets the goals?



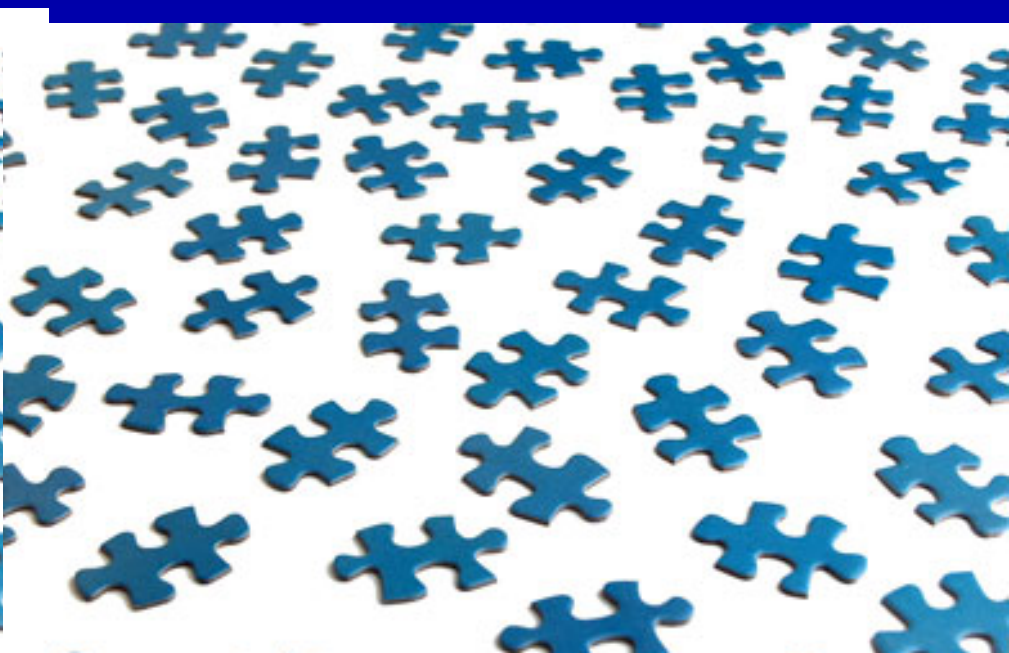
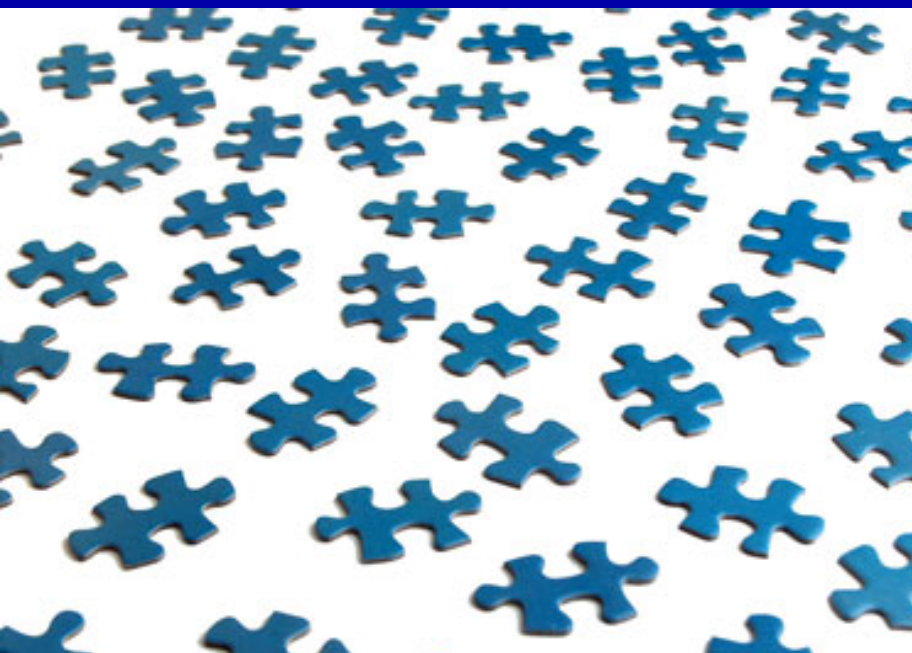
## Goal-setting

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- Goals change over time
- Goal-setting requires “shared decision making”
- Goals of the person should pop-up at the frontpage of the electronic Personal Health Record
- Goal-setting needs an interprofessional cooperation



# FRAGMENTATION



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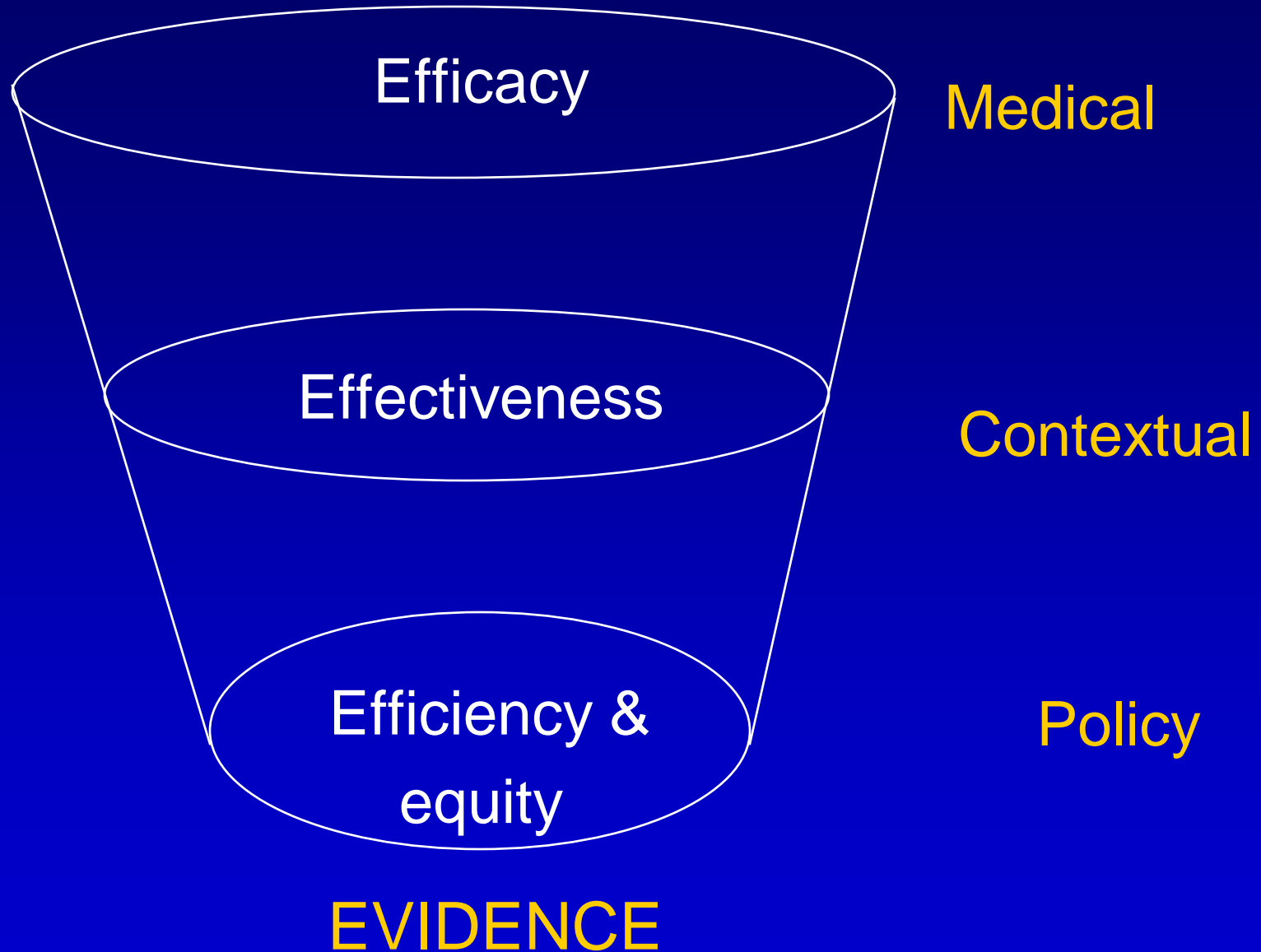
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# Problems with guidelines in multimorbidity

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- “Evidence” is produced in patients with 1 disease
- Guidelines may lead to contradictions (e.g. in therapy)

# Quality of care





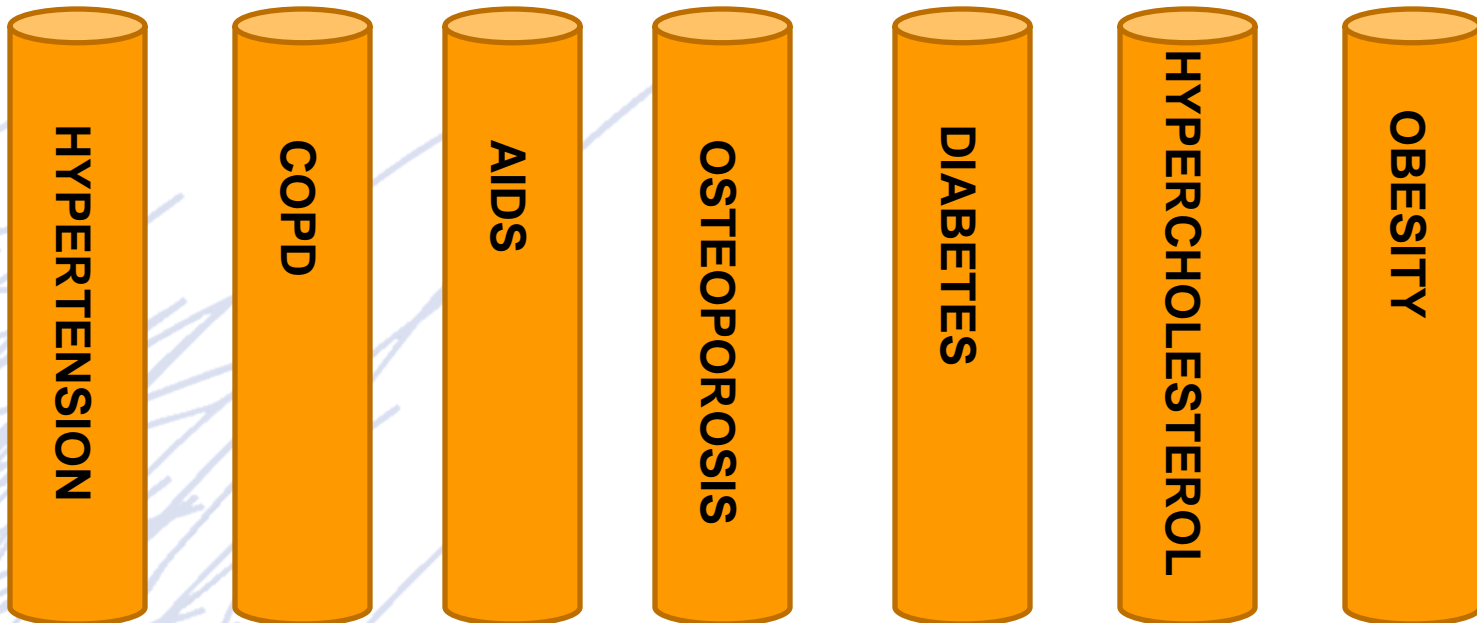
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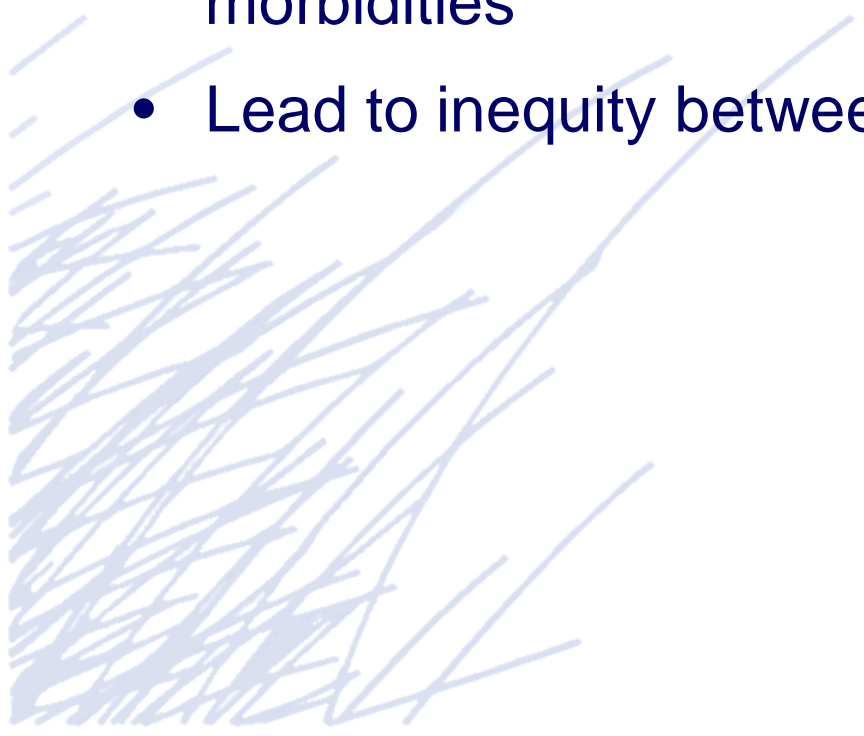
**“Treat-to-target”**

# Vertical Disease Oriented Approach

- Mono-disease-programs? Or...
- Integration in comprehensive PHC



# The challenge: vertical disease- oriented programs and multimorbidity

- Create duplication
  - Lead to inefficient facility utilization
  - May lead to gaps in patients with multiple co-morbidities
  - Lead to inequity between patients
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**“Inequity by disease” becomes an  
increasing problem both in developed and  
developing countries**

[ see [www.15by2015.org](http://www.15by2015.org) ]

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# Primary Health Care and “contextual” evidence

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“disease management”



“person management”

***Resolution WHA62.12 “Primary Health Care, including health systems strengthening”***



***The World Health Assembly, urges member states: ... (6) to encourage that vertical programmes, including disease-specific programmes, are developed, integrated and implemented in the context of integrated primary health care.***



# Health Promotion in the framework of COPC

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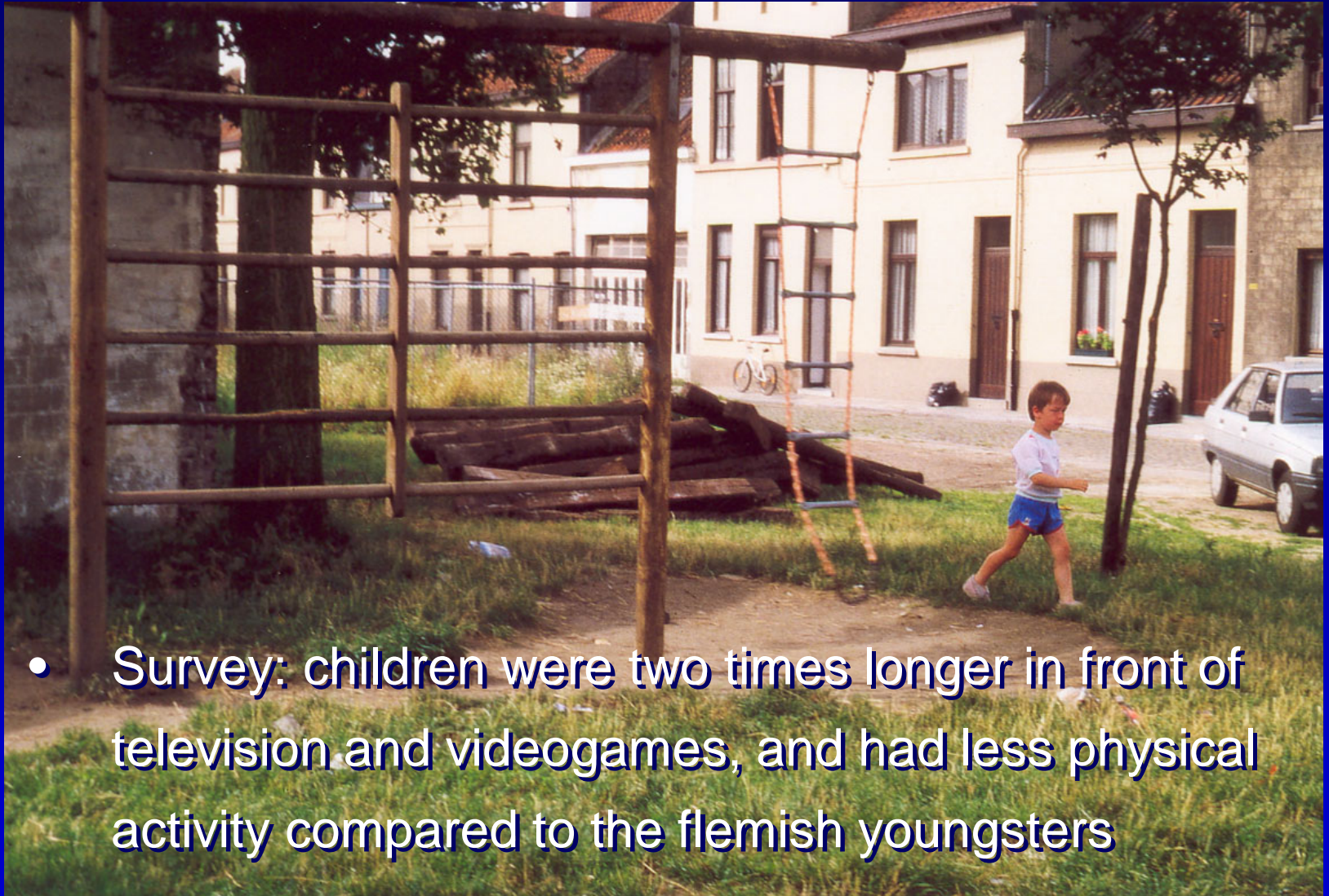
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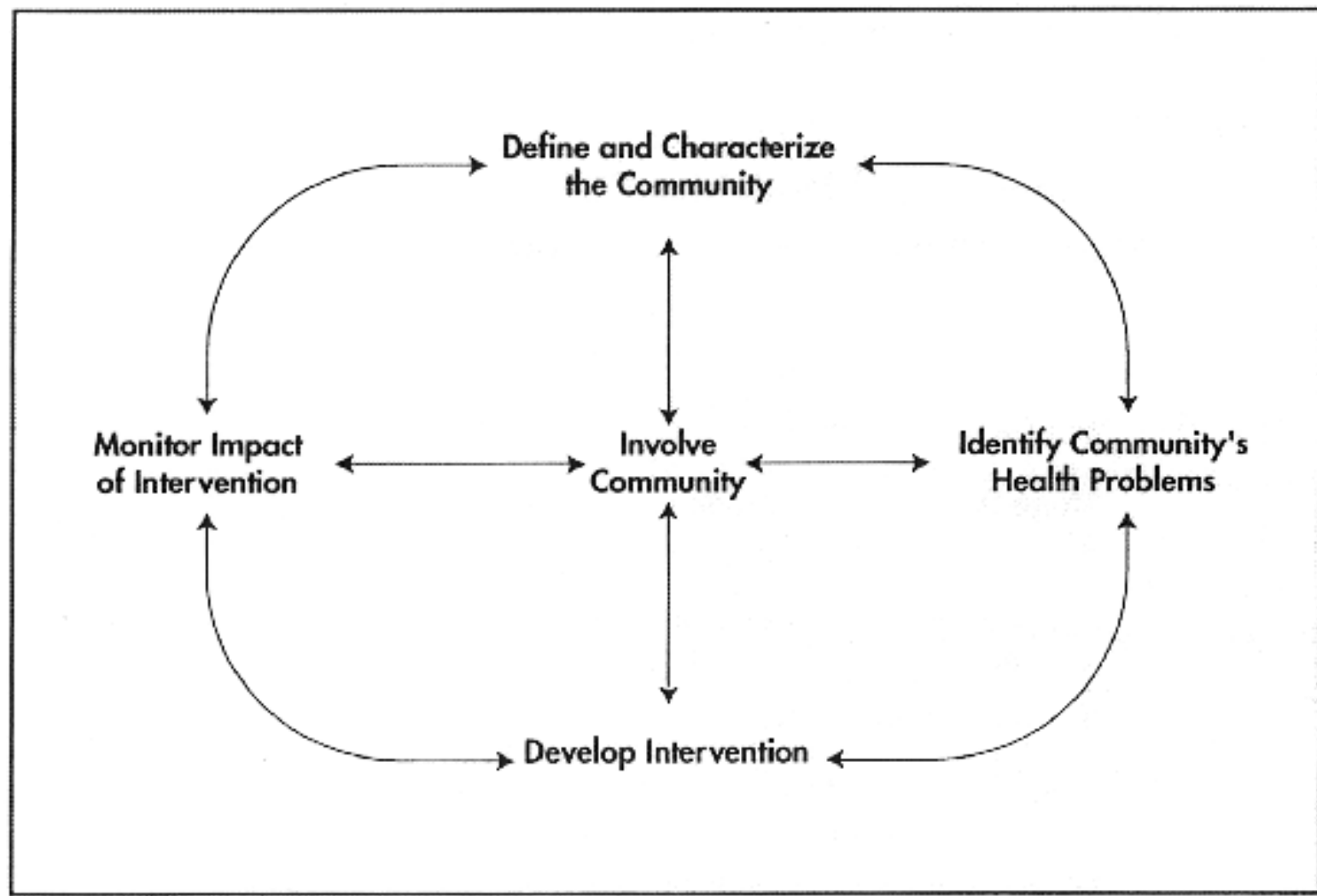
# COPC-project: children's physical condition

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- Survey: children were two times longer in front of television and videogames, and had less physical activity compared to the flemish youngsters

**FIGURE 1.2: The COPC Process**



# COPC-project: children's physical condition

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- Community diagnosis: lack of playgrounds

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- Intervention 1: construction of playgrounds



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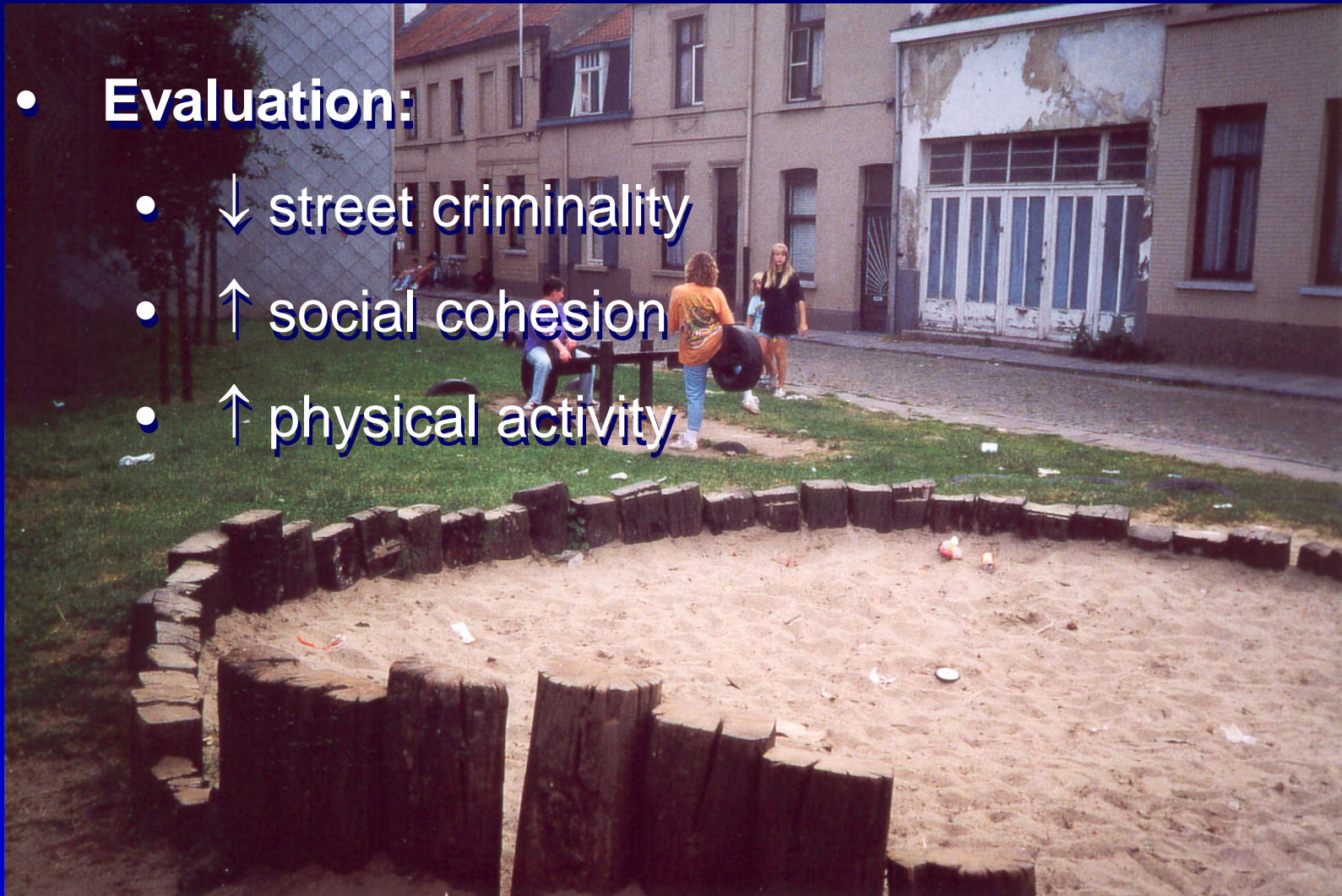
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- Intervention 2: organisation of activities



# COPC-project: children's physical condition

- **Evaluation:**
  - ↓ street criminality
  - ↑ social cohesion
  - ↑ physical activity





# Integration of personal and community health care

The promotion of primary health care since 1978<sup>1</sup> has had a profound political impact: it forced medical educators around the world to address the health needs of all people and it spurred the global recognition of family doctors as the primary medical providers of health care in the community. Yet, on the 30th anniversary of the Alma-Ata Declaration,<sup>2</sup> disillusionment with and failure to appreciate primary care's contribution to health persist. The missing link in the translation of the principles of Alma-Ata from idealism to practical,

at the expense of population health. The challenge of this balancing act is illustrated in the interchanged use of the terms "primary care", which usually means care directed at individuals in the community, and "primary health care", which usually means a population-directed approach to health. To simplify this discussion and to reduce confusion, we will use the term "personal care" instead of "primary care" and "community-oriented primary care" (panel) instead of "primary health care".

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# COPC-example: dental problems: periodontal disease in childhood

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## Risk factor for:

- Diabetes
- Coronary Heart Disease
- Preterm birth and low birth weight
- Osteoporosis



# COPC-project : from individual care to community health care



## Identifying health problem:

Family physicians/nurses: problematic oral condition of toddlers, leading to feeding problems, crying, not sleeping,...





# COPC-project : DENTAL FITNESS



A dentist?  
I cannot afford that.

I don't know where  
to find a dentist

I'm doing Fristi in his  
bottle to stop him cry

My child is to afraid of  
the dentist and to be  
honest, me too

Focus Group sessions –  
involving the community





# COPC-project : DENTAL FITNESS



## Working together with...



VZW  
VOZ

Brugse Poort

De Sleep



Botermarkt





# COPC-project : DENTAL FITNESS



## Results research children 30 months old:

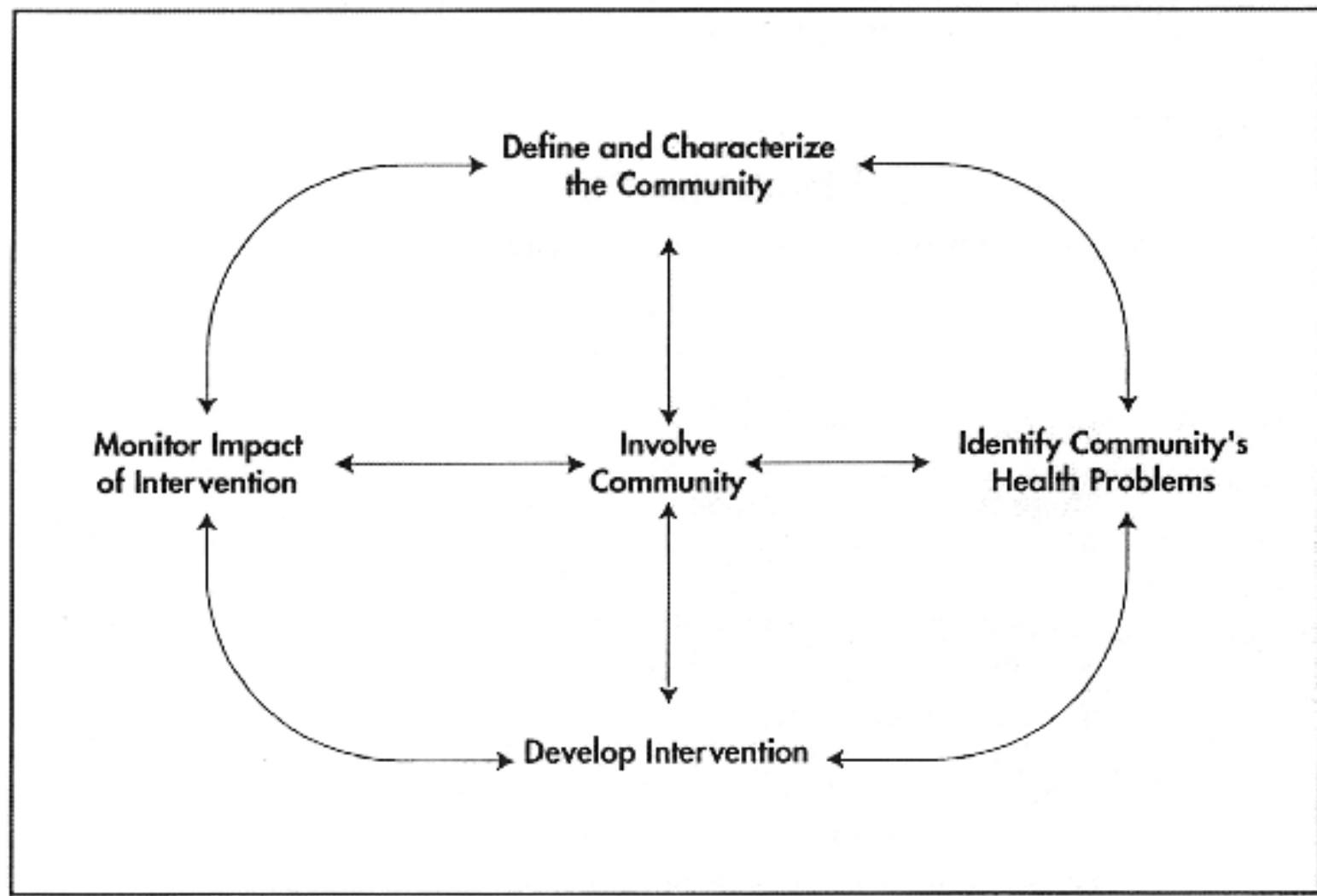
- 18,5 % early symptoms of childhood caries (7,4 % – 29,6 %)
- 100% need for treatment!

### Correlation with

- deprivation
- nationality (Eastern-European)
- no previous dentist consultation



**FIGURE 1.2: The COPC Process**







# COPC-project : DENTAL FITNESS



## Childhood caries:

- Information and Sensibilisation
  - Involving providers, social workers, parents, schools...

## Strategies:

Community oriented,  
intersectoral, participation.

Educational platform for  
students in dentistry





# COPC-project : DENTAL FITNESS



## Accessible primary dental care

Centre for Primary Oral Health Care  
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Started 01/09/2006



Towards accessible oral  
health care !

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# **TOGETHER WE CHANGE**

Eerstelijnsgezondheidszorg: nu meer dan ooit!

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## Meso-level

### Primary Care Zones =

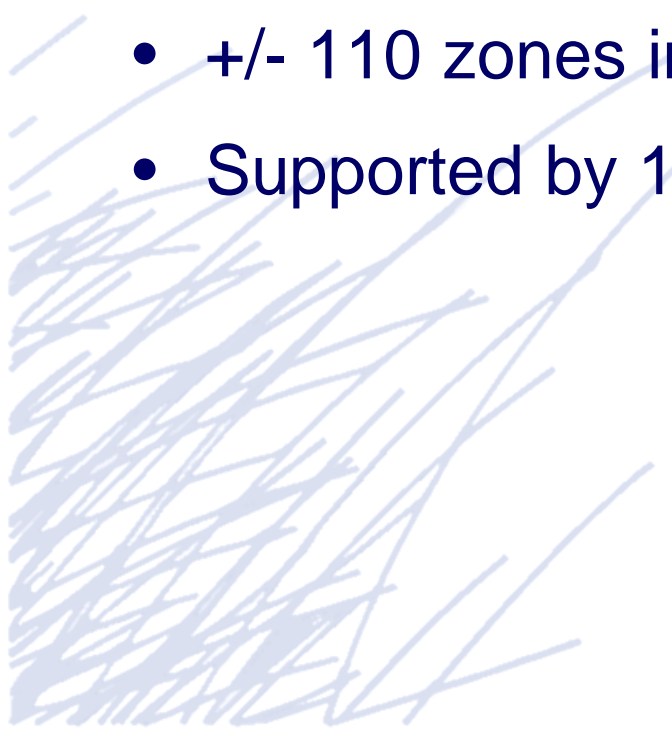
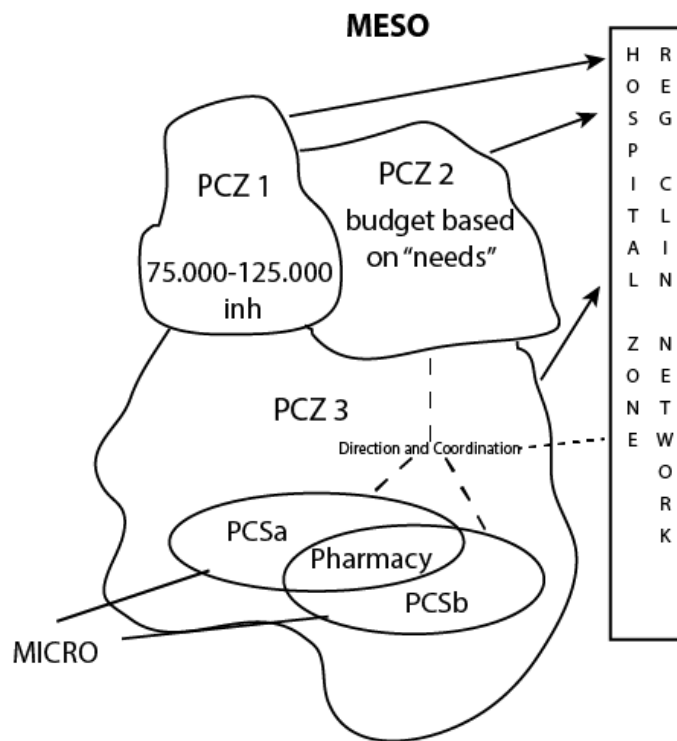
- Geographically defined areas
  - 75 000 to 125 000 inhabitants
  - +/- 110 zones in Belgium
  - Supported by 15 to 20 hospital care zones
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Figure 1: ORGANISATION PRIMARY CARE



BFR1: Budget Financial Resources PC  
 GWC: General Welfare Centre  
 PCP: Primary Care Psychologist  
 PCZ: Primary Care Zone  
 PCS: Primary Care Services  
 EPR: electronic Patient Record  
 PCCF: Primary Care Coordinating Function  
 IMC: Inter Ministerial Conference  
 C&F: Child and Family  
 HCS: Home Care Services

1 EPR

# Micro-level

Every citizen registers with a family practice functioning in the framework of a primary care service

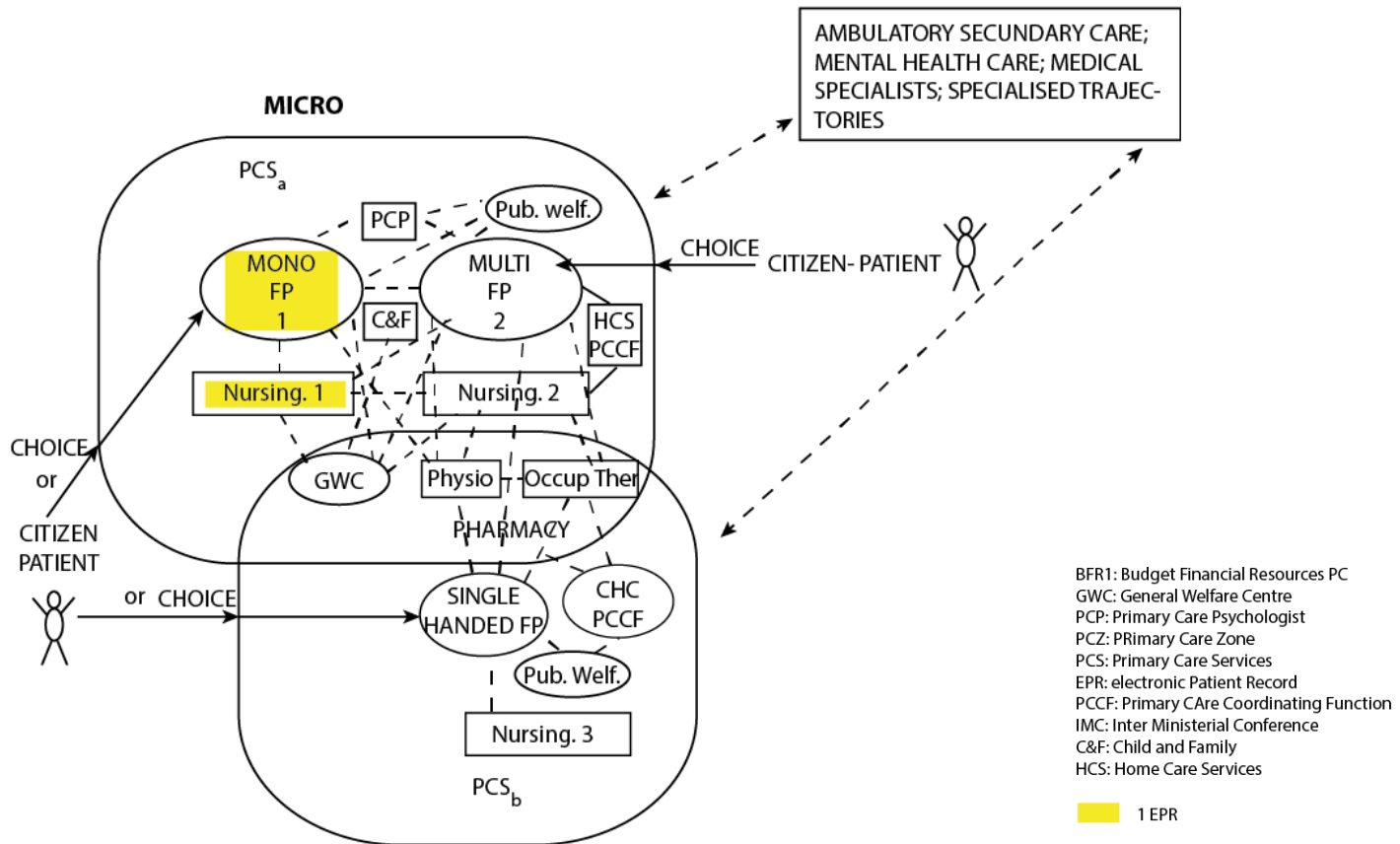
## Primary Care Service

- Interprofessional (under one roof, in a network, or both)
- Composed of different primary care practices
- Direct access to primary care services

## Primary Care Practice

- Operational unit
- Low threshold generalist care (health and/or welfare)
- Interprofessional approach
- Person- and population-centered

Figure 1: ORGANISATION PRIMARY CARE





# Role of the health promotor

Engage in emancipatory processes of health literacy improvement, empowerment, healthy lifestyles, support shared decision-making, advocacy and equity in health, signaling upstream social determinants of health

## Primary Care Service

- Interprofessional (under one roof, in a network, or both)
- Active in different primary care practices

## In close cooperation with:

- Primary Care workers
- Citizens / patients
- Intersectoral action for health
- Involving new professions: **Community Health Workers**

**Botermarkt**

*wijkgezondheidscentrum vzw*



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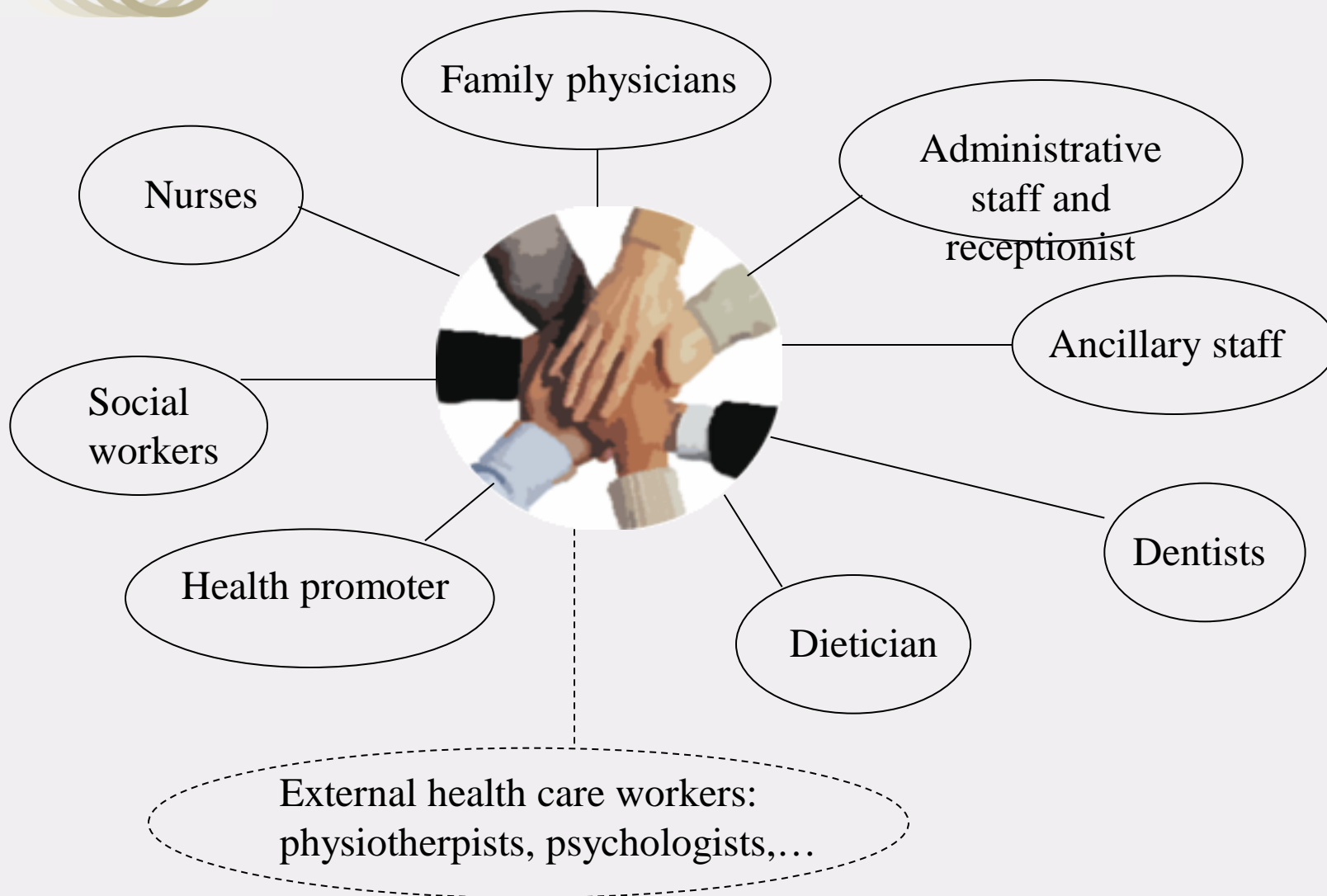
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# INTERDISCIPLINARY TEAM





Community Health Center Botermarkt Ledeberg!

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# Competency sharing

Care is provided by the person most equipped for the task and most knowledgeable about the subject.  
Disciplines share their competencies!



# Social Work



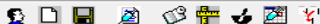
- 2 FTE social workers
- Social work in the health centre includes :
  - first intake, exploring the problem
  - information and counseling
  - advocating, mediating
  - supporting, psychosocial guidance
  - referral to specialised services
  - administrative support, application for allowances, budgetplanning
  - establishing patient centered networks of care

# Integrated care

- Physical, mental, ecological and social well-being
- Taking environment/living conditions into account
  - Citizen/patient in the driver's seat: empowerment, goal-setting







Medisch overzicht

Roker : 20 [s/dag] (05/03/2013)

**Belangrijke actieve GE**

- Tabaksmisbruik
- Menopauzale symptomen/klachten
- Niet insuline-afhankelijke diabetes
- Symptomen/klachten schouder
- Overgewicht
- Hypertensie zonder orgaanbeschadiging
- Sociaal probleem nao, begeleiding maatschappelijk werk

**Familiale antecedenten**

- Acuut myocardinfarct (Vader)
- Niet insuline-afhankelijke diabetes (Moeder)

**Medische antecedenten**

- Zwangerschap, vlotte partus, zoon
- Zwangerschap, vlotte partus, dochter
- Zwangerschap, vlotte partus, dochter

**Chirurgische antecedenten**

- appendectomie in 1999

**Chronische medicatie**

- Metformine Sandoz tab 100x 850mg
- Asaflo tab EC 168x 80mg
- Simvastatin Sandoz tab 100x 20mg

**Vaccins**

- Toegediende vaccins**
- Geplande vaccins**

GezondheidsElementen

Alle AB A  ZorgE.  Zorgaanpakken

Beschrijving	A	B	R	Begin	Einde	Zekerheid	Duur	Code	Presteerder	Specialiteit
Acute infectie bovenste l				12/02/2014	16/02/2014	Niet bepaald	Acuut	R74	VANDEDRIINCK, E	Huisarts
Hypertensie zonder orga	A	E		20/03/2013		Niet bepaald	Chronisch	K86	VANDEDRIINCK, E	Huisarts
Menopauzale symptomen	A	E		15/01/2014		Niet bepaald	Sub-acuut	X11	VANDEDRIINCK, E	Huisarts
Niet insuline-afhankelijke	A	E		01/03/2011		Niet bepaald	Chronisch	T90	VANDEDRIINCK, E	Huisarts
Overgewicht	A	E		05/03/2010		Niet bepaald	Chronisch	T83	VANDEDRIINCK, E	Huisarts
Preventie	A			05/03/2013		Niet bepaald	Chronisch	A98	VANDEDRIINCK, E	Huisarts
Sociaal probleem nao, be	A	E		20/06/2013		Niet bepaald	Chronisch	Z29	DEWAELE, Liesbe	Maatschappelijk wer
Symptomen/klachten sch	A	E		01/03/2013		Niet bepaald	Chronisch	L08	VANDEDRIINCK, E	Huisarts
Tabaksmisbruik	A	E		01/01/1990		Niet bepaald	Chronisch	P17	VANDEDRIINCK, E	Huisarts
Zwangerschap, vlotte par	E			01/05/1995	16/02/1996	Niet bepaald	Chronisch	W78	VANDEDRIINCK, E	Huisarts
Zwangerschap, vlotte par	E			01/04/1998	06/01/1999	Niet bepaald	Chronisch	W78	VANDEDRIINCK, E	Huisarts
Zwangerschap, vlotte par	E			01/07/1993	12/05/1994	Niet bepaald	Chronisch	W78	VANDEDRIINCK, E	Huisarts

Geneesmiddelen

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Planning

Datum	Beschrijving	Statuut	Presteerder	T	Te doe	Specialiteit
11/03/2014	aanvraag aangepast rijbewijs	Te doen	VANDE KERCKHO	S	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Verpleegkundige
11/03/2014	Opvolgcontact bij een diëtist	Te doen	VANDE KERCKHO	S	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Verpleegkundige
11/03/2014	verwijzing - oogarts	Te doen	VANDE KERCKHO	S	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Verpleegkundige
11/03/2014	Test op microalbuminurie	Te doen	VANDEDRIINCK, E	S	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Huisarts
11/03/2014	Bepaling glucose/HbA1c	Te doen	VANDEDRIINCK, E	S	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Huisarts
12/03/2014	Onderzoek diabetische voet	Te doen	VANDE KERCKHO	S	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Verpleegkundige
11/06/2014	DiabetesSpreekUur, educator	Te doen	VANDE KERCKHO	I	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Verpleegkundige
05/09/2014	vaccin griep	Te doen	VANDEDRIINCK, E	I	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Huisarts
05/03/2020	vaccin difterie/tetanus	Te doen	VANDEDRIINCK, E	I	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Huisarts
25/06/2013	DiabetesSpreekUur	Uitgevoerd	BLOKLAND, INEK	I	<input type="checkbox"/>	Huisarts

Contacten

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12/02/2014	Raadpleging	VANDEDRIINCK, E	Huisarts
15/01/2014	Raadpleging	VANDEDRIINCK, E	Huisarts
01/11/2013	Raadpleging	DEWAELE, Liesbe	Maatschappelijk wer
16/10/2013	Raadpleging	LANCKSWEERDT,	Dietiste
03/09/2013	Raadpleging	VANDE KERCKHO	Verpleegkundige

Familiale antecedenten



# Illness prevention & Health promotion

- Individual illness prevention
- Group-based illness prevention
  - Health promotion





# Diabetes Fair

- Presentation of 7 Self-care Activities, including cooking workshops & fitness classes



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# Community-Oriented Primary Care

## The Cornerstone of Health Care Reform

Richard A. Wright, MD

The current high-cost health care delivery system, which places greater emphasis on acute hospital care than on community-based primary and preventive care, is no longer viewed by policymakers, politicians, and the American public as the ideal model for organizing and providing health care services. Americans want change; however, politicians are responding with a barrage of disjointed finance and cost-containment proposals that fail to address the organization and provision of health care services. Nevertheless, to adequately address problems of cost, access, and quality, reform proposals will need to consider delivery models that create a balance between medical care and health care, between public health and personal health services, and between curative and preventive care. The community-oriented primary care model and the discipline of community and socially responsive medicine is a process for making a health care system more rational, accountable, appropriate, and socially relevant to the public. Consequently, this model, which is now at a pivotal point in its evolution, may serve as a paradigm for reforming the organization and provision of health care services in America.

(*JAMA*. 1993;269:2544-2547)

catalyst for health care reform. While most debates have focused on financing and cost-containment options, policymakers are beginning to address issues of system design and covered services. What are the most efficient and effective models for organizing and providing health services? What are the most appropriate services to effect improvements in health status? I believe answers to these questions will resurrect interest in the basic precepts of community health and prevention, and in community-oriented primary care (COPC) as a model for organizing and providing primary and preventive services in partnership with defined communities. To this extent, the COPC model may become the cornerstone of health

# Community Oriented Primary Care Interprofessional Learning Project

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Ghent 2002-2016:

- one week project in 'Health and Society' module (BA2)
- interprofessional: nurses, medicine, midwives, occupational therapy, sociology, social pedagogy,...





**Where are all the students now?  
... in the Community Health Centre**



**Introduction to history, background and context of the neighbourhood**



# preparing the patient interview







# Interview with family physician





# Process of data-collection in the community

# Reporting experiences

getrouwd  
nat in België  
inds  
contacten  
t nog niet lang  
beradering  
re dinator wsc  
leert noc contact

**PATIENT**  
⊕ Vriendelijk, Rustig, diversiteit,  
alles goed beschikbaar  
Relatie met zorgverleners  
⊖ Te weinig groen  
**HUISARTS**  
⊕ jong, divers, laagdrempelige  
Zorg, interdisciplinair  
⊖ woon situatie  
**APOTHEEK**  
⊕ jong, divers  
⊖ taalbarriere, misvatting,  
communicatie huisarts,  
niet sociaal  
**VERPLEEGSTER**  
⊕ idem + veel eigen initiatief goede  
interdisciplinaire communicatie  
⊖ Niet alle mensen bereikt, nog  
probleemrijk taal, nog onbekend  
**EIGEN INDRUKKEN** Hog intensie-  
weinig groen, taalbarriere

**PATIENT ID**  
• GELUKKIG  
• HOMOSEKUEEL, ALLEENWONER  
• PANKIE

**VERLEDEN**  
• SLECHTE ZIEKTE  
• ZELFVAANWEDING  
• LANGDURIGE GEHORE  
• PANKIE-OM VERZAMELWEDDE  
• ONBEKEND

**NU**  
• GEEN SOCIAAL CONTACT  
• DUREN-GEEND  
• GELEIDT-MAAG  
• STEUN NODIG  
• THUISHULP  
• RIJTSIEDST  
• PSYCHOLOGISCH  
• VAAKT ZICH OOK!

**HULPVERLENERS**  
**HUISARTS**  
• MEER CONSULT NA OPNAME  
• HULPVAAR "OP ZOEK NAAR  
STEUN"  
• MEDISCH  
• PSYCHOLOGISCH  
• SOCIAAL NETWERK ONBAREN  
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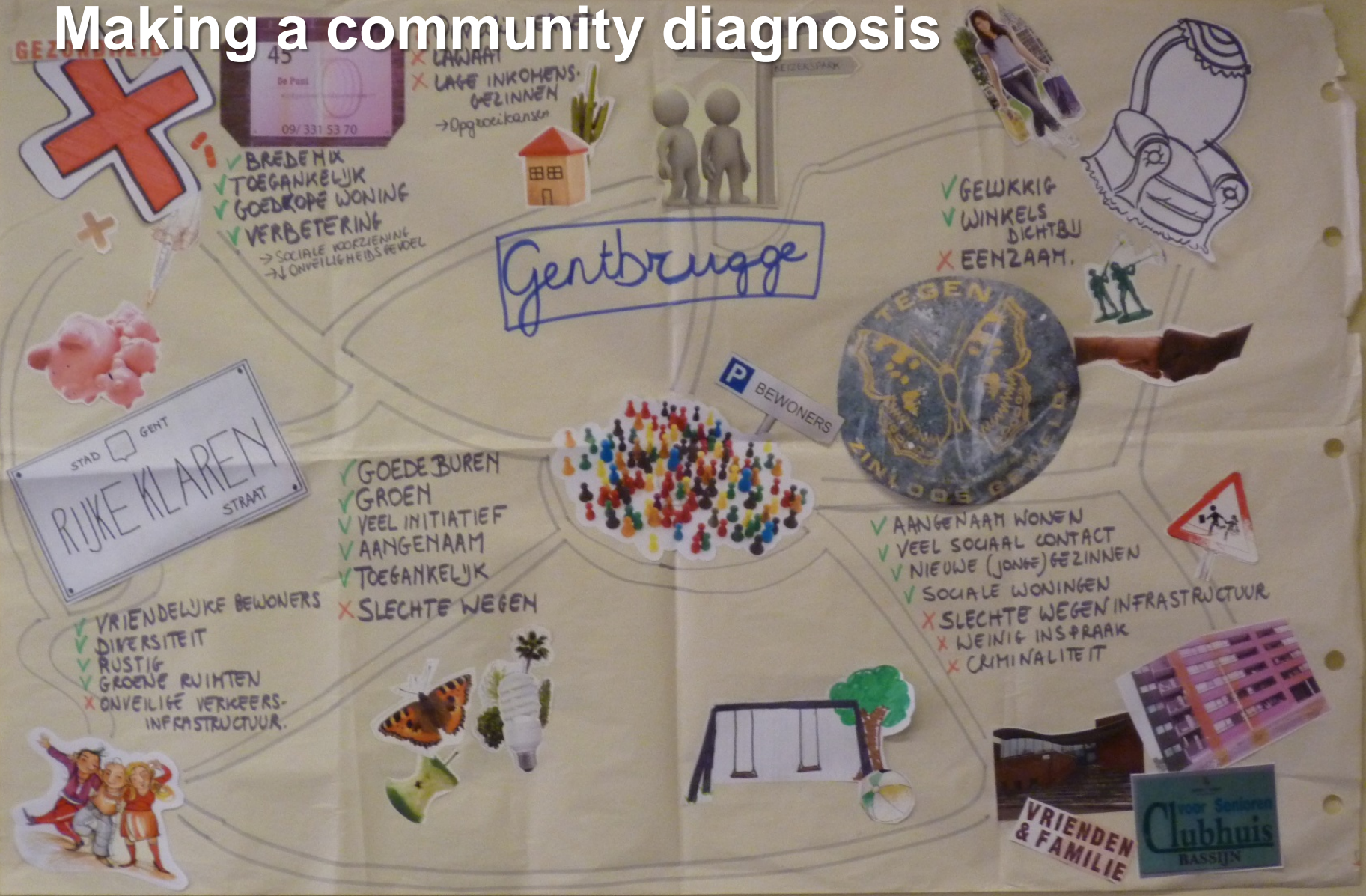
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• RELIGIEUS  
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• ERG BETROKKEN



# Interprofessional clash of cultures



# Making a community diagnosis







**Brainstorming for the presentation**

# Presentation of interventions to students and stakeholders





Politicians respond to formulated proposals for interventions



**Prepare the health promotion student to take a seat in the community platform**

# Vision statement



 **SARWGG**  
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WELFARE HEALTH & FAMILY

New professionalism  
in care and support  
as a task for the  
future

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the best possible functioning of  
the person with care needs in  
the community



and in the ability to participate in  
society

## ecobiopsychosocial model



attention to the person  
as a physical,  
psychological and social  
being



attention to the person  
as an existential and  
ecological being



SAR WGG draws attention  
to the existential and  
ecological components

# SEEKING

## NEW ANSWERS



### **A MORE GENERALIST APPROACH NEEDED**

the demands and needs changed significantly

the complexity is of a different order

no standard solutions but a generalist approach required



### **CONNECTEDNESS AS A PRECONDITION FOR AUTONOMY**

connecting people

necessary that a solidarity framework exists in society in which professionals and citizens can shape a care and support relationship

the quality of living together



# THE LANCET

## Health professionals for a new century: transforming education to strengthen health systems in an interdependent world

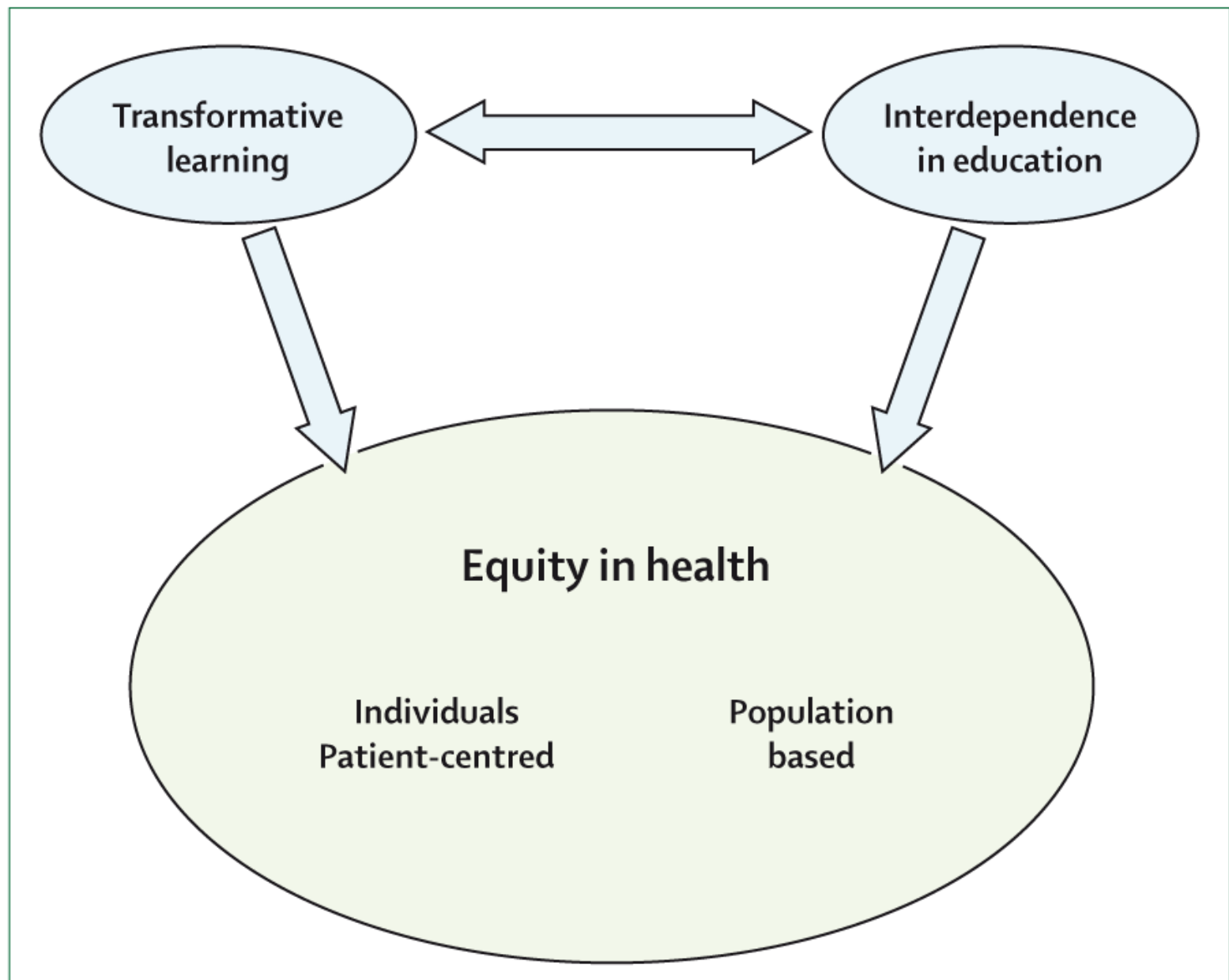


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	<b>Objectives</b>	<b>Outcome</b>
Informative	Information, skills	Experts
Formative	Socialisation, values	Professionals
Transformative	Leadership attributes	Change agents

**Table 3: Levels of learning**



**Figure 11: Vision for a new era of professional education**



## Definition of Social Accountability

*..the **obligation** (of medical schools) to direct their education, research and service activities towards addressing the priority health concerns of the community, region, and/or nation they have the mandate to serve.*

*The priority health concerns are to be identified jointly by governments, healthcare organizations, health professionals, and the public. (World Health Organization, 1995)*

# How to bridge the gap between evidence and practice?

- Analyze the actual situation
- Develop transformative learning
- Role of Health Promotion in Primary Care

# Conclusion: changes in the role of Primary Care: actual performance and the way forward

	Nano	Micro	Meso	Macro
Pro-active or pre-care				
RE-active care				
Chronic care				
Community/population oriented care				
PHC in Health System				

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# The role of academic health science systems in the transformation of medicine



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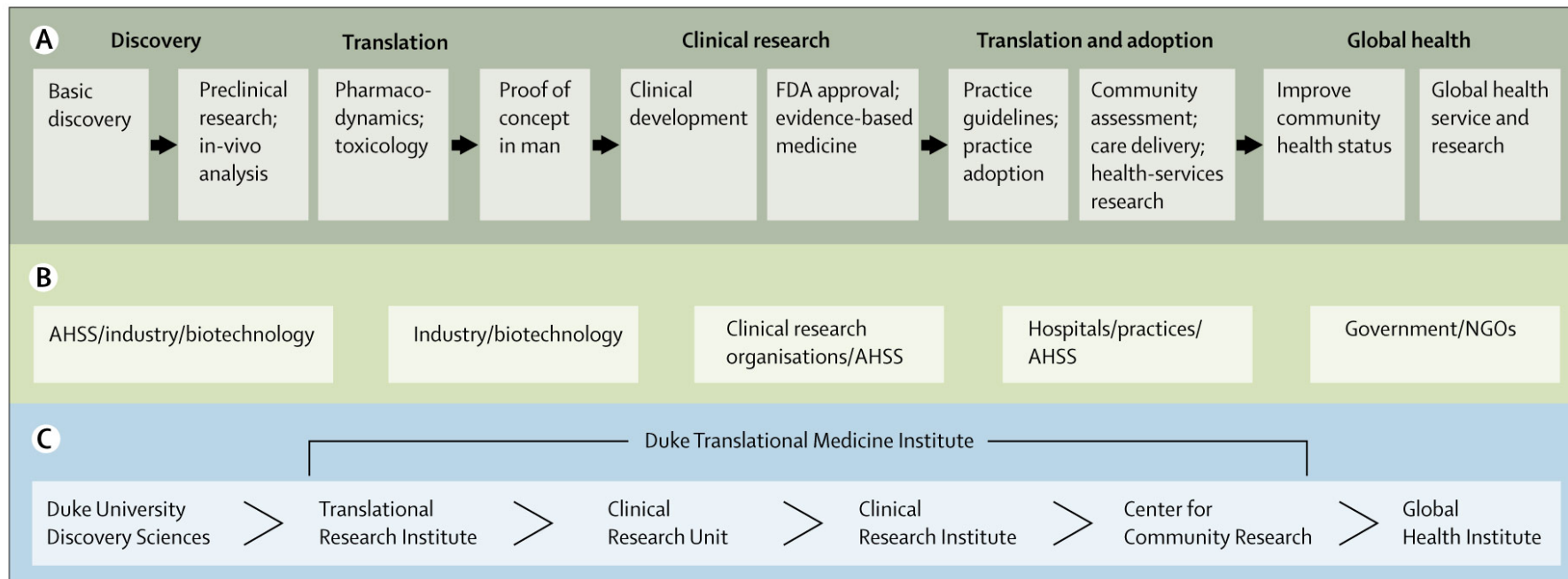
The challenges facing the health in communities around the world are unprecedented, and the data are all too familiar. For 5 billion people living in developing countries, environmental factors and inadequacies in hygiene, economic development, and health-care access are the main causes of shortened life expectancies. Improvements in health status, including reductions in infant mortality and declining incidence of infectious diseases, are being met by the new epidemics of obesity, diabetes mellitus, and cardiovascular disease.<sup>1</sup>

The system needs to overcome two distinct translational blocks or gaps in the discovery-care continuum.<sup>11,12</sup> The first is the gap between a scientific discovery and its clinical translation (ie, from bench to bedside); the second is the gap between expert acceptance of the application and its broad adoption in practice by local and global communities (ie, from bedside to population). AHSCs traditionally give their discoveries to industry at the first gap and to practising physicians at the second gap, thereby creating barriers and inefficiencies. We believe

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**Figure 1: Academic health science systems as integrators**

(A) The discovery-care continuum, including discovery science, preclinical and clinical research, adoption in practice, and global uptake; (B) current fragmented organisational structure of the clinical research enterprise; (C) Duke Medicine model: a continuous, intercommunicated discovery-care model. FDA=US Food and Drug Administration. AHSS=Academic health science systems. NGOs=non-governmental organisations.

# How to bridge the gap between evidence and practice in health promotion?

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- More focus on contextual and policy evidence
- Focus on equity and sustainability
- Link with care-processes enables a population-health approach
- Practice COPC!
- Embrace complexity and generalism and become a change agent
- Contribute to social cohesion in a multicultural society

**The Health Promotor in the PHC-team has a role to play... Now more than ever!**



Never forget: the starting point are the goals of the person.

*Should everybody be able to climb Diamond Hill?*



**RUNNING FOR...**



**A SUSTAINABLE FUTURE!**

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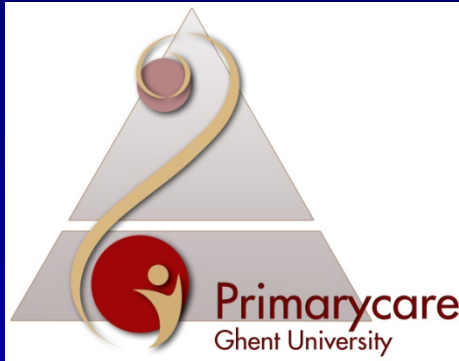
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# Thank you...

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