

# **Πρωτοβάθμια Φροντίδα Υγείας στην Ελλάδα: Από την Alma-Ata στην Astana-σκέψεις και προτάσεις**

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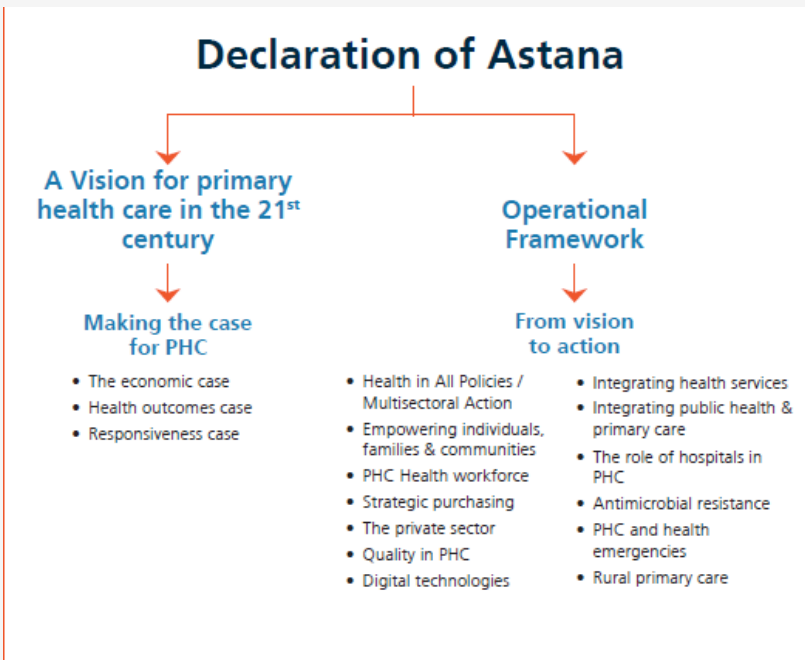


Table 1: Overview of primary health care levers and their relationship to the components of primary health care

Short title	Long title	Component of Primary Health Care		
		Primary care and essential public health functions as core of integrated health services	Multisectoral policy and action	Empowered people and communities
Governance, policy and finance levers				
Political commitment and leadership	Political commitment and leadership that place PHC at the heart of efforts to attain universal health coverage and that recognize the broad contribution of PHC to the SDGs	•	•	
Governance and policy frameworks	Governance structures and policy frameworks in support of PHC that build partnerships within and across sectors, and promote community leadership and mutual accountability	•	•	•
Adequate funding and equitable allocation of resources	Adequate financing for PHC that is mobilized and allocated in ways that minimize financial hardship and promote equity	•	•	
Operational levers				
Engagement of community and other stakeholders to jointly define problems and solutions and prioritize actions	Use of engagement approaches to define problems and solutions and prioritize actions by involving a wide range of actors, including across sectors	•	•	•
Models of care that prioritize primary care and public health functions	Models of care that promote primary care and essential public health functions as the core of integrated health services	•		•
Ensuring the delivery of high-quality and safe health care services	Systems at the local, subnational and national levels to continuously assess and improve the quality of PHC services	•		•
Engagement with private sector providers	Partnership between public and private sector for provision of PHC services	•	•	
The PHC workforce	Adequate quantity, composition, levels, and distribution of a			•
ιδας που προάγει, προστατεύει, προλαμβάνει, θεραπεύει, αποκαθιστά, ανακουφίζει σε άτομα και οικογενείες διαμέσου της πρωτοβάθμιας φροντίδας και του πληθυσμού ρεσιών υγείας,				
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Monitoring and evaluation	Monitoring and evaluation through well functioning health information systems that generate reliable data and support their use for improved decision-making from local to global level	•	•	•

1. «Η συνάντηση των αναγκών υγείας του πληθυσμού μέσω μια ολοκληρωμένης (comprehensive) φροντίδας που προάγει, προστατεύει, προλαμβάνει, θεραπεύει, αποκαθιστά, ανακουφίζει σε όλη τη διάρκεια της ζωής, θέτοντας ως προτεραιότητα τις κύριες υπηρεσίες φροντίδας στοχεύοντας σε άτομα και οικογένειες διαμέσου της πρωτοβάθμιας φροντίδας και του πληθυσμού διαμέσου των λειτουργιών δημόσιας υγείας ως κεντρικά στοιχεία των απαρτιωμένων (integrated) υπηρεσιών υγείας,
2. Η συστηματική αναφορά στους διευρυνόμενους προσδιοριστές της υγείας (όπου περιλαμβάνονται κοινωνικοί, οικονομικοί και περιβαλλοντικοί παράγοντες, καθώς επίσης και τα ατομικά χαρακτηριστικά και η συμπεριφορά) διαμέσου πολιτικών πληροφορημένων μέσω της τεκμηρίωσης και δράσεων σε όλους τους τομείς, και
3. Η ενδυνάμωση ατόμων, οικογενειών και κοινοτήτων στη βελτιστοποίηση της υγείας των, ως συνηγόρους για πολιτικές που προάγουν και προστατεύουν την υγεία και την ευημερία, ως συν-παραγωγούς των υπηρεσιών υγείας και κοινωνικής φροντίδας, και ως αυτοφροντιζόμενους και φροντιστές».

\* = Health in all policies cases

## Research

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### The strength of primary care in Europe: an international comparative study

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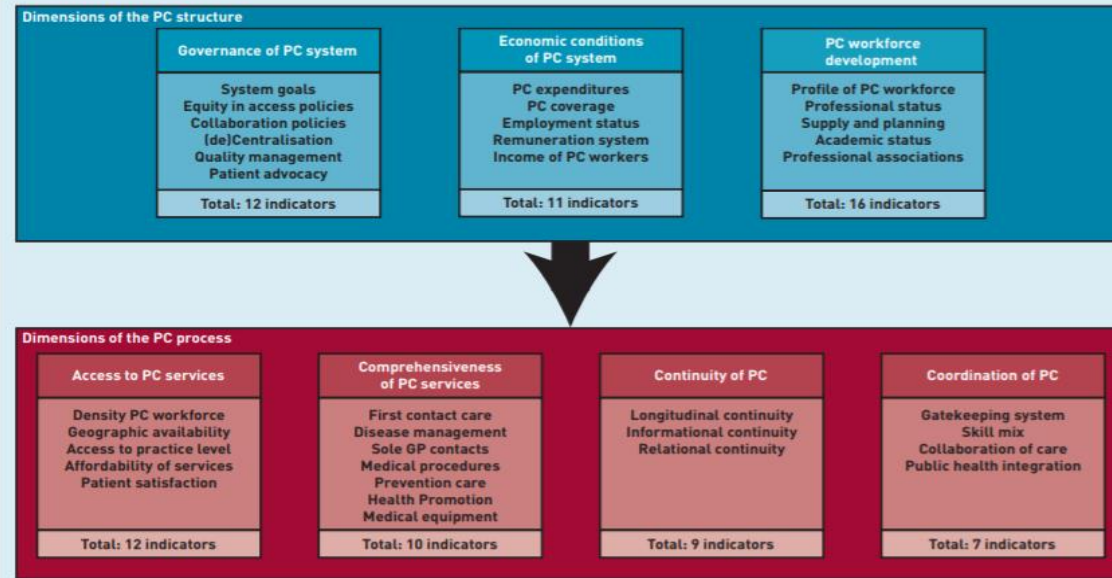
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# Η ποιότητα των υπηρεσιών ΠΦΥ στην Ελλάδα (Η EU-PHAMEU μελέτη)

Table 1. Availability of data on primary care indicators, by dimension and country

Country	Percentage of indicators (including subquestions with available data, by dimension and country)								
	Primary care governance (n=16)	Economic conditions of primary care (n=10)	Primary care workforce development (n=17)	Mean %	Access to primary care (n=19)	Continuity of primary care (n=12)	Coordination of primary care (n=9)	Comprehensiveness of primary care (n=10)	Mean %
Austria	100	90	100	97	100	75	100	100	94
Belgium	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	90	98
Bulgaria	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Cyprus	94	80	71	81	95	50	100	70	79
Czech Republic	100	100	100	100	95	75	100	100	92
Denmark	100	89	100	96	100	92	100	100	98
Estonia	100	100	100	100	100	92	100	100	98
Finland	100	89	94	94	95	92	100	100	97
France	100	100	100	100	100	92	100	100	98
Germany	100	90	100	97	100	100	100	100	100
Greece	50	70	94	71	89	67	56	70	70
Hungary	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Iceland	75	80	100	85	84	75	78	100	84
Ireland	100	89	100	96	84	75	100	90	87
Italy	100	100	94	98	95	58	100	90	86
Latvia	100	100	100	100	95	100	100	100	99
Lithuania	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Luxembourg	100	90	94	95	89	67	89	90	84
Malta	94	60	59	71	68	67	100	60	74
Netherlands	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Norway	100	100	88	96	84	100	89	100	93
Poland	100	100	88	96	95	92	100	90	94
Portugal	100	89	100	96	100	100	100	100	100
Romania	100	80	100	93	95	100	89	80	91
Slovak Republic	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Slovenia	100	100	76	92	89	100	89	100	95
Spain	100	100	94	98	89	100	100	100	97
Sweden	100	80	82	87	95	67	100	90	88
Switzerland	100	100	100	100	63	67	100	100	82
Turkey	100	60	100	87	100	100	100	90	98
UK	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	90	98
Mean %	97	91	95	—	94	87	96	94	—





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## Βασικές διαπιστώσεις

- ✓ Έχει αναπτυχθεί στη βάση του **πελάτη/επισκέπτη**, με το γιατρό να περιμένει την επίσκεψη του ασθενούς και να διαχειρίζεται την υγεία αποσπασματικά είτε αφορά το ίδιο το άτομο ή την οικογένεια του χωρίς την ουσιαστική εμπλοκή της ομάδας υγείας.
- ✓ Απουσιάζει πλήρως η **διαχείριση του κινδύνου** και της συμπεριφοράς υγείας που σχετίζεται με τα χρόνια νοσήματα και την πολυφαρμακία και το έλλειμα στη διεπαγγελματική συνεργασία.
- ✓ Οι λέξεις **πρόληψη και προαγωγή της υγείας** εξακολουθούν να χρησιμοποιούνται ρητορικά
- ✓ Η **οικογένεια** ως έννοια απουσιάζει από την προσέγγιση, ακόμα και από τη συλλογή της πληροφορίας
- ✓ Τέλος, η επίσκεψη στο σπίτι και η φροντίδα ευάλωτων ομάδων του πληθυσμού που συχνά είναι περιορισμένα στο σπίτι, δεν αποτελεί συνήθη πρακτική.
- ✓ Ατομα με **προχωρημένα χρόνια νοσήματα, πολλαπλή νοσηρότητα, ευπάθεια και αναπηρίες**, εξαρτημένα πλήρως από το οικογενειακό και συγγενικό περιβάλλον, μένουν χωρίς συστηματική παρακολούθηση και υποστήριξη, ενώ απουσιάζει πλήρως η παρηγορική ή υποστηρικτική θεραπεία.



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## Το έλλειμμα στην πρόσβαση

- Δεν εστιάζεται μόνο στη δυνατότητα μιας άμεσης, πρώτης επίσκεψης όταν τη χρειασθεί ο ασθενής, αλλά κυρίως στην καταλληλότητα της πρώτης επικοινωνίας

- Από μέρους του γιατρού απαιτεί διαπροσωπικές δεξιότητες, δεξιότητες ενσυναίσθησης και συμπόνιας,

- Χρήση μιας γλώσσας που ενθαρρύνει και προτρέπει στην ανάπτυξη μιας ουσιαστικής σχέσης.

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## Prescribing Patterns of General Practitioners in Primary Health Care: Evidence From

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RESEARCH ARTICLE

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## Irrational prescribing of over-the-counter (OTC) medicines in general practice: testing the feasibility of an educational intervention among physicians in five European countries

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**Rural and Remote Health**

EDITORIAL

Restoring humanity in health care through the art of compassion: an issue for the teaching and research agenda in rural health care

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Historically, the value of compassion spans thousands of years, particularly in a religious context. Despite the historical usage and interpretation of the term 'compassion', there is still discussion as to how to define it, particularly as it may encompass a number of values such as sympathy, empathy, and respect. Spending a recent month in the UK, Justice Connolly, Director of the Point of Care Programme at the King's Fund, suggested that compassion is a widely shared but often elusive value in that it goes beyond simply 'feeling' something for another person, and implies some kind of action and effort as a result of the desire to 'do something for another'. Along similar lines, perhaps a more widely used definition of compassion is that it refers to deep awareness of the suffering of another, coupled with the wish to relieve it.<sup>1</sup>

In recent years attention has been drawn to the fact that compassion towards the patient seems to have diminished, with evidence at various hospitals in the UK, Greece and elsewhere showing declining rates in the frequency of the use of empathic words. Although there is limited evidence regarding the effects of compassionate care, it is thought that patients who are treated with understanding and compassion may recover faster and manage disease effectively more effectively. Patient anxiety might also be reduced as a result of compassionate care.<sup>2</sup>

A recent UK Department of Health Report (2007), states that in providing compassionate care:

...we respond with humanity and kindness to each person's pain, distress, anxiety or need. We search for the things we can do, however small, to give comfort and relief, and offer support. We find ways for them to see and work through. We do not wait to be asked, because we can...

Until the current time, much work in the field of compassion has focused on hospital settings, or more substantial primary care settings. However, the importance of compassionate care is clearly evident in all health-care settings, and in particular acute care settings on the importance of compassionate care to rural and remote areas. Recent efforts by World Evangelical Association and the members of the New Zealand Council for Compassion in Healthcare<sup>3</sup>, have

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ORIGINAL ARTICLE

Compassionate care provision: an immense need during the refugee crisis: lessons learned from a European capacity-building project

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**Abstract**

**Background:** The refugee crisis has resulted in massive numbers of migration towards Europe. Besides sufficient and appropriate healthcare services, these vulnerable populations need housing, support, education, employment, and education to basic needs. Healthcare professionals ought to have a respectful and compassionate approach to safeguard the dignity and interests of the people they care for.

**Aims:** The overall aim of the European Refugee Humanitarian Assistance and Aid Network (EUHAR) project was to provide good and affordable, comprehensive, person-centred, integrated and compassionate care for all ages and all ailments, taking into account the transnational setting and the needs, wishes and expectations of the study seeking refugees. This paper reports on findings to help establish what the nature of compassionate care for refugees consists of and implies and how this implementation could be perceived across European countries and healthcare settings.

**Methods:** A European Expert Consensus Meeting (ECM) took place in order to reach consensus in different thematic areas including cultural issues in health care, continuity of care, information and health promotion, health assessment, mental health, mother and child care, infectious diseases, and vaccination coverage.

**Results/Findings:** All experts stressed the need to address mental health problems, interactions and trust mediated during the meeting highlighted the urgent need for compassionate care for these vulnerable populations. Additionally, the needs reported by refugees and other migrants helped identify a series of gaps in terms of compassionate attitudes exhibited by healthcare workers. Language and cultural barriers exacerbate the effect of the lack of compassion, especially where healthcare information and psychological support are urgently needed but an appropriate supportive framework is missing.

**Conclusions:** The European collaborative capacity-building project attempts to develop a long-term strategy to facilitate the care, focusing in particular on the design and delivery of appropriate person-centred and compassionate care (primary healthcare (PHC) services). A list of recommendations developed by the consensus panel may facilitate the design and implementation of similar capacity-building efforts, as well as the design of educational intervention programmes for person-centred and compassionate PHC for vulnerable populations.

**Keywords:** Refugee crisis, Compassionate care, Empathy, Cultural competencies, Healthcare services, Primary health care (PHC)

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## Το έλλειμμα στη συνέχεια στη φροντίδα

- Απουσιάζει η
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- Δεν περιλαμβάνεται
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- ομάδα μέσα
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- Έχει συνέπεια
- ενός νοσήματος επιτυγχάνεται μόνο μέσα από τη συνέχεια
- στη φροντίδα

### Build sustainable primary health care

PHC will be implemented in accordance with national legislation, contexts and priorities. We will strengthen health systems by investing in PHC. We will enhance capacity and infrastructure for primary care – the first contact with health services – prioritizing essential public health functions. We will prioritize disease prevention and health promotion and will aim to meet all people's health needs across the life course through comprehensive preventive, promotive, curative, rehabilitative services and palliative care. PHC will provide a comprehensive range of services and care, including but not limited to vaccination; screenings; prevention, control and management of noncommunicable and communicable diseases; care and services that promote, maintain and improve maternal, newborn, child and adolescent health; and mental health and sexual and reproductive health<sup>2</sup>. PHC will also be accessible, equitable, safe, of high quality, comprehensive, efficient, acceptable, available and affordable, and will deliver continuous, integrated services that are people-centred and gender-sensitive. We will strive to avoid fragmentation and ensure a functional referral system between primary and other levels of care. We will benefit from sustainable PHC that enhances health systems' resilience to prevent, detect and respond to infectious diseases and outbreaks.



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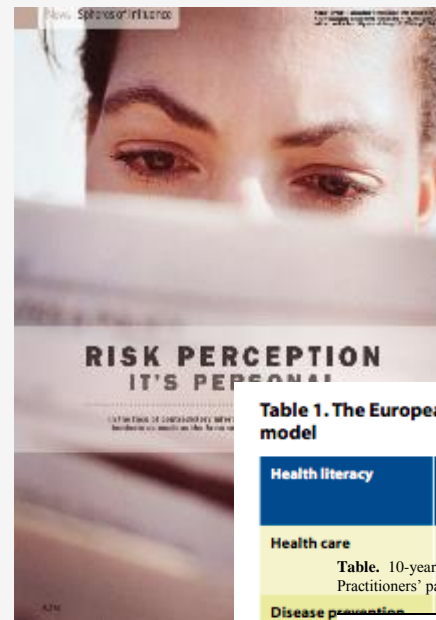
## Το έλλειμμα στην ολοκληρωμένη φροντίδα

- Δεν περιλαμβάνει τη **συνεχή φροντίδα (δια βίου)** του προσώπου από την ημέρα της γέννησης μέχρι τα γηρατειά.
- Δεν ενσωματώνει στις υπηρεσίες της τη **φροντίδα της οικογένειας**, χάνοντας έτσι μεγάλο μέρος από τη δυναμική της, ιδιαίτερα στην **αλλαγή της συμπεριφοράς** πάνω στην οποία θα θεμελιωθεί η υγεία του Ελληνικού πληθυσμού στις επόμενες δεκαετίες.
- Υπολείπεται και στο **είδος των υπηρεσιών της ολοκληρωμένης φροντίδας** αλλά και στο **κατάλληλο μίγμα υπηρεσιών** πρόληψης, προαγωγής υγείας, αποκατάστασης και παρηγορητικής φροντίδας σε προχωρημένες περιπτώσεις.
- Δεν έχει επίσης συζητηθεί η αντιστοίχιση των υπηρεσιών αυτών με τα **μείζονα προβλήματα υγείας** του ελληνικού πληθυσμού

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### Empower individuals and communities.

We support the involvement of individuals, families, communities and civil society through their participation in the development and implementation of policies and plans that have an impact on health. We will promote health literacy and work to satisfy the expectations of individuals and communities for reliable information about health. We will support people in acquiring the knowledge, skills and resources needed to maintain their health or the health of those for whom they care, guided by health professionals. We will protect and promote solidarity, ethics and human rights. We will increase community ownership and contribute to the accountability of the public and private sectors for more people to live healthier lives in enabling and health-conducive environments.



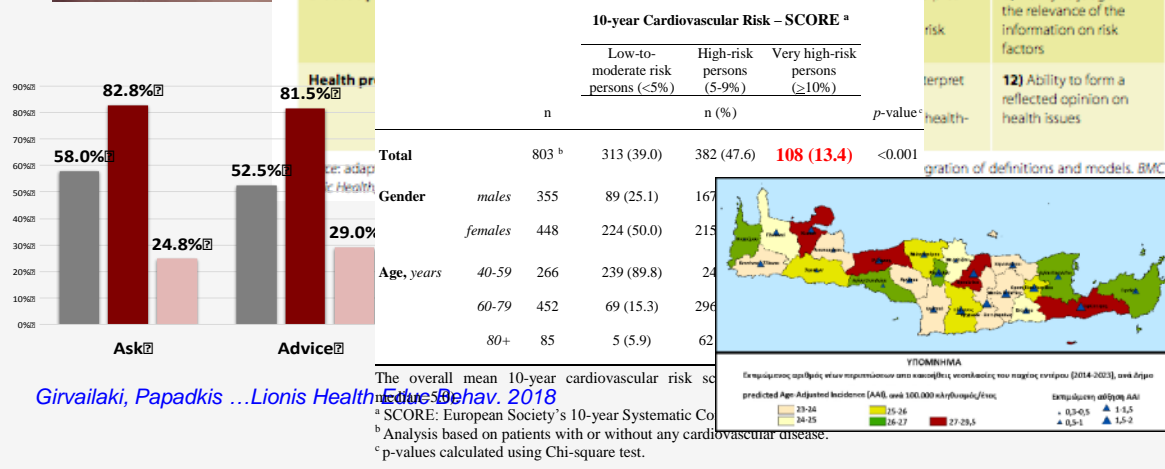
## Motivational interviewing:

“Motivational interviewing is a collaborative conversation style for strengthening a person’s own motivation and commitment to change.”

Table 1. The European Health Literacy Survey: the 12 subdimensions as defined by the conceptual model

Health literacy	Access or obtain information relevant to health	Understand information relevant to health	Appraise, judge or evaluate information relevant to health	Apply or use information relevant to health
Health care	1) Ability to access	2) Ability to understand	3) Ability to interpret	4) Ability to make informed decisions on medical issues
Disease prevention	5) Ability to access	6) Ability to understand	7) Ability to interpret	8) Ability to judge the relevance of the information on risk factors
Health promotion	9) Ability to access	10) Ability to understand	11) Ability to interpret	12) Ability to form a reflected opinion on health issues

Table. 10-year Cardiovascular Risk (SCORE) by gender and age in 303 General Practitioners' patients in Crete, Greece.



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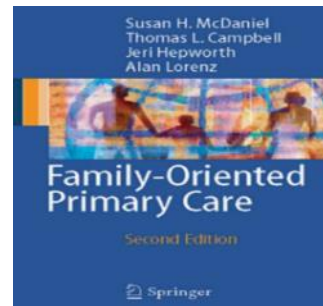
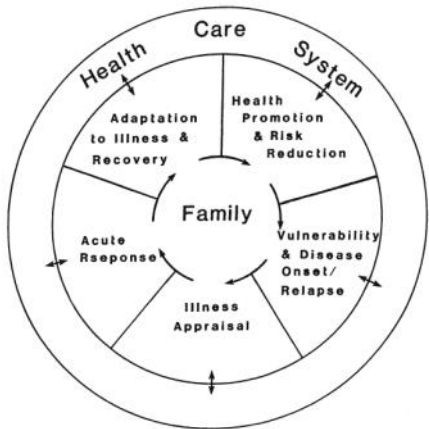




# Ο ρόλος της οικογένειας στην υγεία και στην αρρώστια- ο ρόλος του οικογενειακού ιατρού

Η συμβολή της οικογένειας

- ✓ στην υιοθέτηση στάσεων, συνηθειών ή εξαρτήσεων
- ✓ στην αναγνώριση του συμπτώματος ως μέρος μιας αρρώστειας και στην αναζήτηση φροντίδας
- ✓ στην απάντηση σε ένα οξύ πρόβλημα υγείας
- ✓ στην αντιμετώπιση ενός χρόνιου νοσήματος υγείας και στην αποκατάσταση ΤΟΥ



## Ο ρόλος του οικογενειακού ιατρού

Στην παροχή πληροφορίας και γνώσης, στην εκτίμηση και κοινοποίηση του κινδύνου, στην ενθάρρυνση και προτροπή για αλλαγή της συμπεριφοράς

Στην εκπαίδευση της οικογένειας για τη διαχείριση κοινών θεμάτων και υιοθέτηση ενός υγιεινού τρόπου συμπεριφοράς

Στον προσαντολισμό μέσα στο σύστημα φροντίδας και στην κατάλληλο παραπομπή

Στην μείωση του συναισθηματικού φορτίου και στην υποστήριξη της

Στην ανάπτυξη δεξιοτήτων αυτοδιαχείρισης και αυτοφροντίδας

# Μέχρι πού ο οικογενειακός ιατρός και η εκπαίδευση που απαιτείται

## Levels of family involvement for primary care clinicians

**Level 1: *Minimal Contact*:** Families are dealt with for practical or legal reasons. One-way communication prevails.

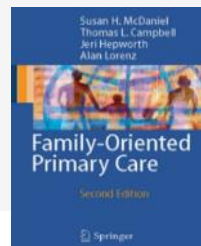
**Level 2: *Information and Collaboration*:** Communicate information clearly to patients and families. Elicit questions and areas of concern, and generate mutually agreed-upon action plans.

**Level 3: *Feelings and Support*:** Demonstrate empathic listening and elicit expressions of feelings and concerns from patients and families. Normalize feelings and emotional reactions to illness.

**Level 4: *Primary Care Family, Assessment/Counseling*:** Assess the relationship between the illness problem and the family dynamics. If the problem is not complex or long-standing, work with the family to achieve change.

**Level 5: Medical Family Therapy.** It is intensive specialty care delivered by professionals with advanced psychotherapy training.

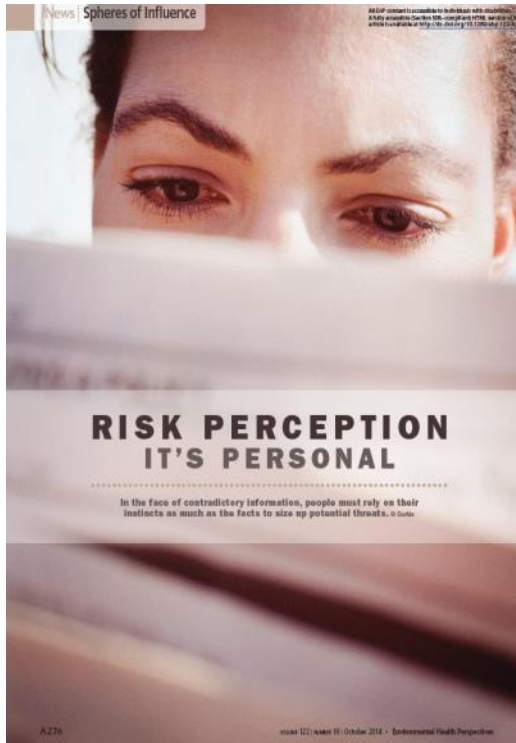
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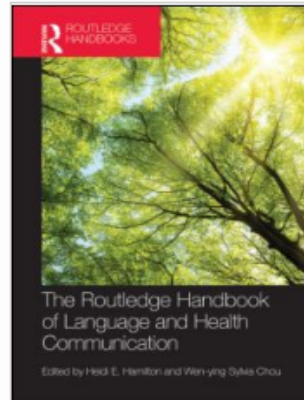
- ✓ Ποιος θα είναι ο οικογενειακός ιατρός στην Ελλάδα;
- ✓ Ποια η εκπαίδευσή του;
- ✓ Μέχρι πού θα φθάνει η παρέμβασή του;
- ✓ Ποιος ο ρόλος του ιατρού Γενικής/ Οικογενειακής Ιατρικής (πεντάχρονη εκπαίδευση);
- ✓ Τι θα γίνει με την μετεκπαίδευση αυτών που δεν ασκήθηκαν;
- ✓ Ποια η εκπαίδευση της ομάδας υγείας στη φροντίδα της οικογένειας;

# Η ανάγκη εστίασης στην έννοια του κινδύνου και στη διαχείρισή του



*"Individuals mentally assess risk in a similar way, but risk perception is shaped by several largely unconscious emotional processes shared by scientists and nonscientists alike".*

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## Perceived risk and health risk communication

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#### Abstract

Risk is a complex concept that has multiple meanings. The term risk can be used as a noun (e.g., 'Death is a risk of sky diving'), verb (e.g., 'I'll risk it'), adjective (e.g., 'Sky diving is risky'), or probability (e.g., 'The risk of death while skydiving is ##%'). Risk can refer to multiple topic domains, including financial, health, social, and legal hazards. Perceptions of risk are inherently subjective. Although it is possible to calculate a probability estimate of experiencing a particular outcome, the meaning of that outcome to an individual varies based on a variety of intrapersonal, interpersonal, contextual, and societal factors that include both cognitive and affective/emotional components (Slovic 2000; Pidgeon et al. 2003; Tversky and Kahneman 1974). It is also likely that linguistic features (e.g., word choice) and non-verbal cues (e.g., facial expressions) help shape risk perceptions. These factors and others make it exceptionally challenging to inform people about health risks in a way that persuades them to change their behavior (Weinstein and Klein 1995; Lerman et al. 1997). 1



# e-Health και λήψη απόφασης από τον ασθενή, είμαστε έτοιμοι;



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**Abstract**  
**Background:** Individuals with schizophrenia spectrum disorders use the Internet for general and health-related purposes. Their ability to find, understand and apply the health information they acquire online in order to make appropriate health decisions – known as eHealth literacy – has never been investigated. The European agenda strives to limit health inequalities and enhance mental health literacy. Nevertheless, such European member state values in levels of Internet use and online health information-seeking. This study aimed to examine computer/Internet use for general and health-related purposes, eHealth literacy, and attitudes toward computer/Internet among adults with schizophrenia spectrum disorders from two distant European regions.  
**Methods:** Data were collected from mental health services of psychiatric clinics in Finland (FI) and Greece (GR). A total of 229 patients (FI = 128, GR = 101) participated in the questionnaire survey. The data analysis included evaluation of frequencies and group comparisons with multiple linear and logistic regression models.  
**Results:** The majority of Finnish participants were current Internet users (FI = 111, 82%, vs. GR = 53, 53%,  $P < .0001$ ), while the majority of Greek participants had never used computers/Internet, mostly due to their perception that they do not need it. In both countries, more than half of Internet users used the Internet for health-related purposes (FI = 61, 55%, vs. GR = 26, 51%). The eHealth literacy of Internet users (previous and current Internet users) was found significantly higher in the Finnish group (FI: Mean = 27.05, SD 5.36, GR: Mean = 23.15, SD = 7.21,  $P < .0001$ ) upon comparison with their Greek counterparts. For current Internet users, Internet use patterns were significantly different between country groups. When adjusting for gender, age, education and disease duration, country was a significant predictor of frequency of Internet use, eHealth literacy and Internet. The Finnish group of Internet users scored higher in eHealth literacy, while the Greek group of never Internet users had a higher interest in computer/Internet.  
**Conclusions:** eHealth literacy is either moderate (Finnish group) or low (Greek group). Thus, exposure to ICT and eHealth skills training are needed for this population. Recommendations to improve the eHealth literacy and access to health information among these individuals are provided.  
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“The personal characteristics and social resources needed for individuals and communities to understand, appraise and use information and services to make decisions about health”  
WHO. Health Literacy Toolkit for Low and Middle Income Countries. 2015

**Table 1. The European Health Literacy Survey: the 12 subdimensions as defined by the conceptual model**

Health literacy	Access or obtain information relevant to health	Understand information relevant to health	Appraise, judge or evaluate information relevant to health	Apply or use information relevant to health
Health care	1) Ability to access information on medical or clinical issues	2) Ability to understand medical information and derive meaning	3) Ability to interpret and evaluate medical information	4) Ability to make informed decisions on medical issues
Disease prevention	5) Ability to access information on risk factors	6) Ability to understand information on risk factors and derive meaning	7) Ability to interpret and evaluate information on risk factors	8) Ability to judge the relevance of the information on risk factors
Health promotion	9) Ability to update oneself on health issues	10) Ability to understand health-related information and derive meaning	11) Ability to interpret and evaluate information on health-related issues	12) Ability to form a reflected opinion on health issues

Source: adapted from: Sørensen K et al. Health literacy and public health: a systematic review and integration of definitions and models. BMC Public Health, 2012, 12:80.

# Επικοινωνία με ασθενείς με ψυχικές διαταραχές



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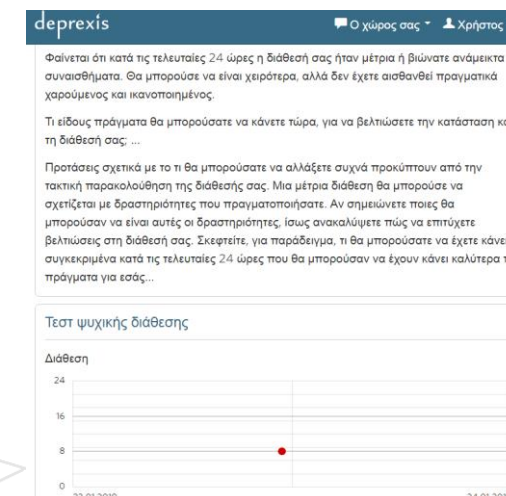
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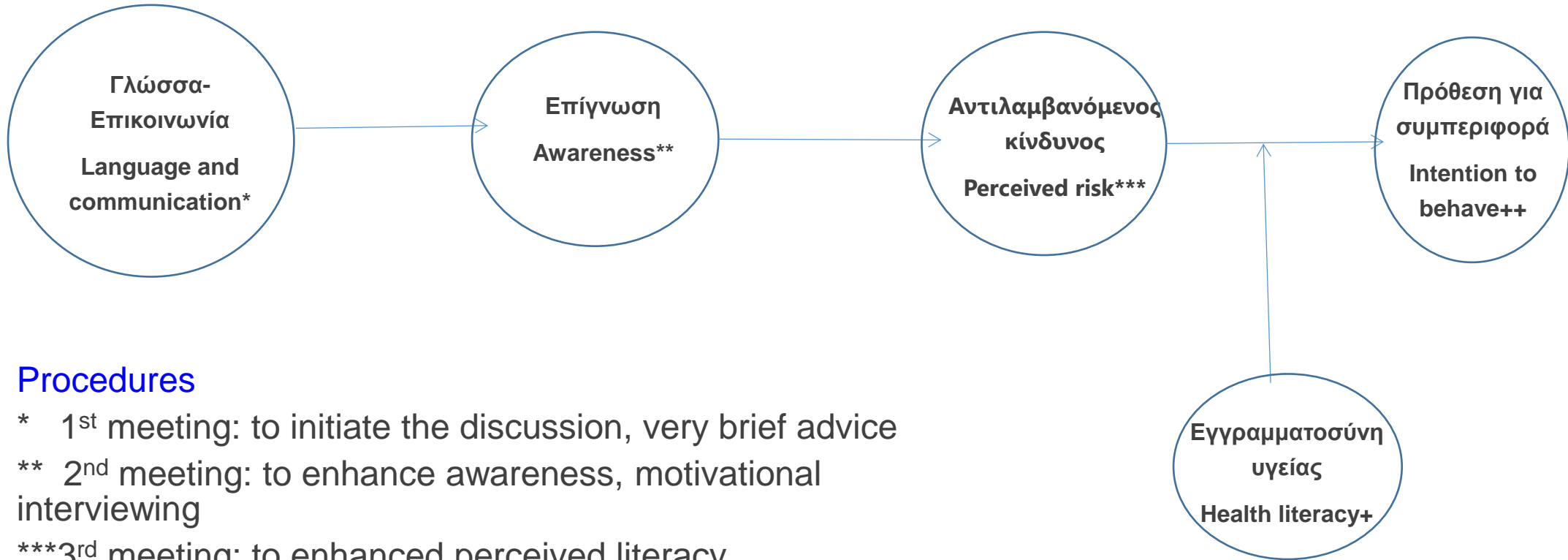
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# Γλώσσα και συμπεριφορά υγείας



## Procedures

- \* 1<sup>st</sup> meeting: to initiate the discussion, very brief advice
- \*\* 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting: to enhance awareness, motivational interviewing
- \*\*\* 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting: to enhanced perceived literacy
- + 4<sup>th</sup> meeting: to checked what has been achieved



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## BMJ Open Engaging migrants and other stakeholders to improve communication in cross-cultural consultation in primary care: a theoretically informed participatory study

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### ABSTRACT

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## Reporting mental health problems of undocumented migrants in Greece: A qualitative exploration

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## Strengths and limitations of this study

- The use of Participatory Learning and Action approaches promoted an atmosphere that gave equal power to all participants during fieldwork sessions and was particularly helpful in increasing migrants' engagement and participation with the process.
- Normalisation Process Theory (NPT) served as an appropriate theoretical framework to examine the emergent data and to identify possible gaps in the data.
- Beliefs and opinions of people with different sociocultural status and educational background were equally valued and interpreted within the framework provided by NPT.
- The voice of undocumented migrants was absent

## KEY MESSAGES

- Discriminatory attitudes and other provider and system-related barriers are evident in the provision of primary healthcare to migrants in Greece.
  - Providers feel unable to fulfil their role efficiently under limited system support and contribution to decision making.
- Training and guidelines promoting cultural competence are necessary in the Greek primary healthcare.

## KEY MESSAGES

- Greek GPs are engaged in providing good mental healthcare for undocumented migrants.
- They have to operate under difficult conditions that prevent them from the delivery of appropriate care.
- However, even under these conditions, Greek GPs keep looking for creative solutions to address and treat UMs' mental health problems.



# Δυο θέματα που χρειάζεται να συζητηθούν

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Συστήματα φροντίδας που δίδουν προτεραιότητα στη συνέργεια της ΠΦΥ με τη δημόσια υγεία

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## 3.9 PHC-oriented research

PHC-oriented research and knowledge management, including dissemination of lessons learned, as well as the use of the knowledge to accelerate scale-up of successful approaches

Systems, policies, strategies and operational plans should be informed by the best available evidence of what works and how, and implementation and health systems research is key to providing this. This includes research on interventions that support all components of the PHC orientation, strategies to best engage people in their own care and in service design, self-management of common health problems, the substitution of professionals, and the transfer of care responsibilities along integrated care pathways. It is not enough simply to conduct this research; ensuring that it informs policy and decision-making is key, and a number of efforts have been developed to support countries in doing this. Additionally, the acquisition of information and the development of knowledge will benefit from new options enabled by modern ICT, such as wikis and co-learning models that operate virtually.

In addition to pressing clinical research issues (perhaps best exemplified by the need to identify best approaches for adequately responding to the challenges posed by multimorbidity and inappropriate polypharmacy, both in terms of their management and prevention), PHC research is facing a number of challenges, including:

- devising strategies for addressing population needs and policy priorities and for adopting efficient approaches to priority setting (including through co-production of research);
- the need to develop capacity in broad areas of the world where care delivery is still perceived as the sole objective;
- consolidating multidisciplinary research in terms of both methodologies and research questions;
- advancing the science on complex PHC policy and systems interventions, including the identification of PHC experiences and outcome measures;
- developing and supporting models of knowledge transfer to bridge the knowledge gap and promote knowledge uptake in implementation and PHC systems research;
- developing narratives of impact of research that demonstrate the huge potential benefits of investing in research that has the potential to impact broad segments of the population;
- reinvigorating a focus on equity, which can also effectively address the urban-rural divide.

Relevant stakeholders that need to be involved include research funders (public and charities), universities and research centres, health technology assessment institutions, scientific societies, ministries of science and research and other decision-makers, patients and the public, and health care professionals (58–61).



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## REVIEW

### Towards evidence-informed integration of public health and primary care in Greece

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Specifically, integrating public health priorities into primary care practice and research has received much attention over the past two decades, particularly when proactive models of practice are being discussed. Data suggest such integrated delivery systems can play an important role in improving the quality of care and health outcomes (3–6).

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Fifteen years ago, upon establishing its strategic priorities in a landmark report on primary health care, WHO noted the importance of “community participation and intersectoral collaboration ... [as] many health issues ... cannot be effectively addressed by health systems working in isolation” (7). Given the need to improve surveillance and reinforce disease prevention to safeguard public health, this report emphasized the need for

## Integrated people-centred primary health care in Greece: unravelling Ariadne's thread

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# Σύνοψη - Τι χρειάζεται σήμερα η ΠΦΥ στην Ελλάδα

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- ✓ Χρειάζεται χρόνο με σοβαρό μεσο- και μακροπρόθεσμο σχεδιασμό.
- ✓ Απαιτεί αλλαγή της εργασιακής κουλτούρας αλλά και των δεξιοτήτων των επαγγελματιών που θα πρέπει να επιδιωχθεί μέσω διαδικασιών παιδείας και εκπαίδευσης.
- ✓ Χρειάζεται όρους και αρχές κατανοητές και αποδεκτές από όλους τους συμμετέχοντες στο σχεδιασμό (επαγγελματίες, ασθενείς, φορείς της κοινότητας και της εκπαίδευσης).
- ✓ Αναζητά προσανατολισμό και υπηρεσίες που θα ανταποκριθούν στα μείζονα προβλήματα υγείας του πληθυσμού.
- ✓ Χρειάζεται εργαλεία, μέσα και τεχνολογία για την επίτευξη του στοχευόμενου αποτελέσματος.
- ✓ Αναζητά τη δικτύωση και την πολύπλευρη υποστήριξη για να πετύχει τους στόχους.

**1** Σύνδεση των μειζόνων προβλημάτων υγείας του πληθυσμού με το σύμβολο του οικογενειακού ιατρού

**2** Τεχνολογία πλησίον του ασθενούς και προώθηση της αυτοφροντίδας μέσα στο πρόσωπο και στην οικογένεια

**3** Αξιολόγηση στη βάση καθιερωμένων και συμφωνημένων δεικτών απόδοσης των υπηρεσιών τόσο του οικογενειακού ιατρού όσο και των δομών ΠΦΥ

# Πολλές ευχαριστίες για την προσοχή σας

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