

# Integrated Community Care 4all New Principles for Care

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Transnational Forum on Integrated Community Care

## Integrated Community Care for all – ICC 4all New Principles for Care

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***European Committee of the Regions, Rue Van Maerlant 2  
room VM3***

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### **Background**

The Transnational Forum on Integrated Community Care (TransForm) is a joint initiative of Foundations in and beyond Europe that aims to put the community at the centre of integrated primary care. It is a whole-of-society approach to health and well-being centred on the needs and preferences of citizens, families and communities.

There is growing evidence to demonstrate that engaging and empowering local communities is essential for citizens' wellbeing and for the health and social care system to function effectively. Integrated Community Care (ICC) is evolving from an emerging concept towards becoming the norm for care. Based on person and people-driven principles and taking people's life goals as the start point, ICC requires new cross-sectoral and interdisciplinary partnerships between actors at micro, meso and macro levels.

The TransForm Conference in Brussels is the fourth of a series of transnational conferences that seek to create a crescendo of learnings on integrated community care.

### **Aims and objectives of the 4<sup>th</sup> Conference on Integrated Community Care**

The conference main objectives are to:

1. Consolidate the collective learnings on ICC
2. Endorse the Brussels Declaration on 'ICC 4 all'
3. Develop a shared transition path and roadmap to make ICC the new strategy for care
4. Build momentum for ICC in Europe and worldwide

The conference will summon a number of storylines that help guide our way to making ICC a reality:

**A 'systems line'** to fully acknowledge the heterogeneity of ICC and to map and grasp the multitude of drivers and strategies propelling various models and practices of integrated community care.

**A 'participa(c)tive line'** to stress the importance of a shared vision, a strong narrative and everyone's active involvement at the micro, meso and macro levels in the community and society.

**An 'implementation line'** focusing on the formulation of meaningful, effective and guiding principles to help ICC mature and solidify in a variety of contexts, changing understandings and evolving challenges.

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With the Brussels conference, we aspire to weave these lines into a new and aspirational narrative for ICC.

### DRAFT AGENDA

8:30	<b>Registration and coffee</b>
9:00	<b>Welcome message of Dr Hans Kluge, WHO Regional Director for Europe</b>
9:10	<b>Welcome and outline of the conference</b> <i>by Natasha Walker, Lead facilitator</i>
9:15	<b>Video on the learnings of TransForm</b>
9:20	<b>Stories of ICC in practice</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Compassionate Communities (tbc)</i></li> <li>• <i>Foundry, Canada by Steve Mathias, Executive Director</i></li> <li>• <i>CHC Botermarkt Gent, Belgium, by Tine Hessens, Community nurse and health promoter</i></li> <li>• <i>Habitat Microaree Trieste, Italy, by Sari Massiotta, Trieste Local Health Authority</i></li> </ul>
10:10	<b>Reflections from the scientific community on the ICC practices</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Jan De Maeseneer, Em Prof UGent, member of the Expert Panel on Effective Ways of Investing in Health advising the European Commission</i></li> <li>• <i>Giuseppe Costa, Professor of Public Health at the Turin University, Coordinator of the European Joint Action about Inequalities in Health</i></li> <li>• <i>Maria van den Muijsenbergh, Professor of health disparities and person centered integrated primary care Radboud University Medical Centre</i></li> </ul>
11:00	<b>Brussels Declaration on ICC 4all. New Principles for care</b> <i>by the TransForm Community and Partnership</i>
11:15	<b>Break</b>
11:40	<b>Policy discussion on the strategy for system change</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Filip Domański, Policy Officer, Performance of national health systems - DG SANTE</i></li> <li>• <i>Maria Pilar Aguar Fernandez, Head of Unit Health Innovations - DG Research &amp; Innovation</i></li> <li>• <i>Member of the European Parliament (tbc)</i></li> <li>• <i>Kaisa Immonen, Director Policy, European Patient Forum (tbc)</i></li> <li>• <i>Nick Batey, Chair of the Executive Board, EUREGHA</i></li> <li>• <i>David Hercot, Advisor Health Policy Brussels Minister Alain Maron</i></li> </ul>
12:45	<b>Concluding remarks</b> <i>Gerrit Rauws, Director, King Baudouin Foundation</i>
12:50	<b>Closing speech</b> <i>Vice-President of the European Committee of the Regions (tbc)</i>
13:00	<b>End of conference</b>
13:00 – 14:00	<i>Light lunch</i>

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<p><i>From 14:00</i></p>          <p><i>Return to Brussels by bus around 7:30 pm</i></p>	<p><b>Site Visit to GHENT (optionally)</b></p> <p><i>The site-visit will look both at the meso-level (the city of Ghent) and the micro-level (visit of 2 community health centres). Apart from actors in charge of policy development and coordination (alderman, civil servants,...), also care providers in different neighborhoods, working in CHCs, will illustrate their approach, with the ICC-framework as background. The visit is in English. Transport to GHENT by bus.</i></p> <p><i>Participants can subscribe to participate, on the 'first-come, first-served' principle. There are 40 places available. Please contact Luisa Marino (<a href="mailto:luisa.marino@nef-europe.org">luisa.marino@nef-europe.org</a>) for signing up and for more information.</i></p>
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