

Nathcare



Networking Alpine Health for Continuity of Care

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Project summary

Demographic change is a global trend which particularly affects the Alps. A rising number of elderly brings to a significant growth of patients with chronic co-morbidities and age-related conditions.

Changing society calls for political actions able to answer to new needs coming from an ageing society to ensure its wellbeing. NATHCARE aims to design, consolidate and validate an “healthcare local community” model embracing all the players of the system for securing a sustainable and improved organisational adaptation of healthcare services. The proposed model, capitalising on the ALIAS project, will analyse the process for an hospital-territory integration addressing mainly, but not exclusively, chronic diseases in the perspective of continuity of care as dimension of the demographic change. The NATHCARE model will be offered to the attention of policy makers, as an example on which they can get inspired to adopt orchestrated policy strategies to mitigate demographic change impact on healthcare systems.

Hypotheses

- [Sensitive Alpine territory requires appropriate and diversified measures \(consensus-oriented multi-stakeholder approach\)](#)
- [Rural-urban partnership requires vital networks and processes](#)
- [Cross-sectoral and integrated approaches are needed to slow down impacts in rural areas](#)
- [Rural areas need to cooperate and complement each other](#)

Keywords

- [accessibility](#)
- [public services](#)
- [urban-rural partnership](#)
- [governance](#)

Topics

- [Balanced accessibility](#)
- [peri-alpine relationship](#)

Results

[Results](#) of a project can be differentiated in [outputs](#), [outcomes](#) and [impacts](#) of an intervention.
Source: [OECD Glossary of Key Terms in Evaluation and Results Based Management](#).

Outputs

Outputs	Category	Language(s)	Target group	Remark
The Nathcare factsheet	Report	EN	Policy makers, civil servants / administration / scientists / specific institutions	Description of Nathcare.
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The Nathcare Model	Report	EN	Policy makers, civil servants / administration / scientists / specific institutions	Description of the Nathcare Model.

Outcomes and Impacts

Unlike project outputs, outcomes and results cannot be described in a standardised way. Therefore, they are listed as free text:

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[territorial development](#), [demographic change](#), [EU project](#)

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