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ENhANCE Final Conference | Family & Community Nurse – meeting the needs of end users

The ENhANCE project www.enhance-fcn.eu aimed to design and deliver a European Curriculum for Family and Community Nurse (FCN). Community- and home-based care delivered by FCN can be considered an efficient investment in primary care and in improving public health and patient outcomes. FCN deliver safe, quality and person-centred care directly in the community, supporting the individual needs of families.

Date and time of webinar Day 1: Thursday 6 May 2021, 09:30-11:40 hrs CET

This webinar will present the role and profile of the Family Community Nurse, perspectives and experiences with FCN in different European regions and settings. The educational institutes who piloted the European FCN Curriculum will demonstrate how it could be adapted to their specific local contexts and needs. The ENhANCE FCN European Curriculum was piloted at the University of Genoa, (UNIGE); the University of Eastern Finland (UEF) and the University of Thessaly (UTH). The webinar welcomes the feedback and participation of a broad audience to further encourage new editions of FCN programmes based on the ENhANCE FCN Curriculum.

Agenda – Day 1, 06/05/2021

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09:30-09:35	Opening and welcome	Nadia Kamel, Eurocarers
09:35-09:45	The role of Community Nurses in Ireland – their important role in promoting health	Susan Kent, Associate Professor, Dublin City University
09:45-10:05	Regional and national experiences and perspectives:	
	- The Hellenic Regulatory Body of Nurses	Eftychia Evangelidou, R.N, ENE
	- The Ligurian Public Health Authority	Isabella Roba, R.N, A.Li.Sa
	- The Finnish Association of Public Health Nurses	Tiina Mäenpää, President Terveystieteiden tutkimuskeskus
10:05-10:15	The ENhANCE project and main outcomes	Project Coordinator Dr Francesca Pozzi
10:15-10:30	ENhANCE Family and Community Nurse (FCN) European Curriculum and implementation guidelines	Serena Alvino, SI4LIFE
10:30-10:35	Video demo of the ENhANCE Online learning tool	
10:35-11:20	Moving from pilots to wider implementation Presentation of the 3 FCN pilots and next steps	Milko Zanini, UNIGE Evangelos Fradelos, UTH Mina Azimirad, UEF
11:20-11:40	Q+A	Nadia Kamel, Eurocarers
11:40	Concluding remarks and end of session	Dr Francesca Pozzi, Project Coordinator

Participate to an online panel discussion with stakeholders about how to ensure the Family and Community Nurse can be recognised as an efficient investment in delivering person-centred and community-based care that meets the needs of service users e.g. older people, persons with disabilities and their families. What are the key concerns and what needs to change?

Date and time of webinar, Day 2 : Thursday 20 May 2021, 10:00-11:40 hrs CET

Agenda – Day 2, 20/05/2021

Family and Community Nurse: A Primary Health Care investment to address the needs of families and communities

10:00-10:03	<i>Welcome and aims of meeting</i>	Nadia Kamel, Eurocarers
10:03 -10:15	<i>Emphasising importance of strong community-based care and a skilled health workforce in tackling future challenges</i>	MEP Francis Fitzgerald MEP Luke Flanagan
10:15-10:25	<i>Introduction by University of Genoa, UNIGE</i>	TBC , UNIGE
10:25-10:35	<i>The ENhANCE project and main outcomes</i>	Project Coordinator, Dr. Francesca Pozzi
10:35-10:45	<i>EU policy responses for a skilled, resilient and strong community-based (primary) healthcare workforce</i>	EC DG SANTE (TBC)
10:45-10:55	<i>The occupational context of the Family and Community Nurse in the multidisciplinary and integrated primary care team</i>	Prof. Milko Zanini, UNIGE
10:55-11:20	<p>Panel response: <i>The Family and Community Nurse as an efficient investment that meets the diverse needs of families and communities</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr Susan Kent, Associate Professor Nursing, Midwifery, Public & Community health, Dublin City University • Borja Arrue, Project and Policy Officer, AGE Platform Europe • Kathleen McLoughlin, Vice President Research, Eurocarers • Luk Zelderloo, Secretary General, European Association of Service Providers for Persons with Disabilities • Chariklia Tziraki, Hellenic Mediterranean University 	
11:20-11:35	Interactive discussion (Q+A)	Nadia Kamel, Eurocarers
11:40	Conclusion and close of session	Dr Francesca Pozzi, Project Coordinator