Expert forum on community empowerment and technology: implementing the new paradigm'

Objective

· To engage different stakeholders in a discussion on prevention, self-management and technology from the perspective of large-scale implementation and up-scaling.

· To discuss the opportunities of a dedicated EU platform/expert network on this theme and to create a horizontal synergy among the EIP-AHA stakeholders

Description

This session will be a lively interactive discussion with expert thoughts and user experiences on the fast evolving area of community empowerment supported by technology. The local community plays a vital role in the healthcare paradigm shift while technology holds the promise to support this transition in making people better informed and organised. Based on practical examples, the current status of self-management, integrated care, community empowerment and smart city eco-systems will be presented. Special topics to be addressed are mHealth to personalise health literacy and shared decision making. Subsequently, the audience will be challenged to give their opinions and share their ideas in a pressure cooker discussion on opportunities. The session summary will be presented as a mini report.

Targeted audience

· Patient organisations, healthcare professionals, researchers, engineers, healthcare insurers, investors, policymakers, companies (SME/MNE), etc.

Format

Chair: Brian O'Connor, ECHAlliance

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Nick Guldemond University Medical Centre Utrecht: setting the scene (5 min.)

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· Pitch by patient - 5 min representative EU patient organisation, Jim Phillips (ENOPE)

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- Pitch by health professional - 5 min George Crooks, NHS24 Scotland

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- Pitch by self-management expert - 5 min David Somekh EHFF

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- Pitch by Integrated Psychiatric Care specialist - 5 min Floor Scheepers, University Medical Centre Utrecht

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- Pitch by company - 5 min Gianna Tsakou (SingularLogic, Greece)

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- Pitch by ecosystem - 5 min 'Living It Up' Donna Henderson

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- Pitch by ecosystem - 5 min 'More Independent MI' Jon Dawson

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- Pressure cooker discussions
- Floor discussion with moderator (TBC) on basis of statements and pitches

Outcome

- forum mini report