SELF-ASSESSMENT PROCESS IN OLOMOUC REGION

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➢ Concept of integrated care

• **National**: IC strategy did not exist until July 2018 and it was not a high level topic; IC has been understood as coordination and interoperability of multiple healthcare providers as well as social care providers; design of primary care reform, shortcomings of current system are recognised and IC strategy is to be developed with the support from Structural Funds in the next 2 years.

• **Regional concept of University Hospital Olomouc (UHO)**: Continuity of care of chronically ill patients in hospital-outpatient-home scope of care, supported by digital healthcare.
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➢ Organisation of integrated care in the Olomouc/CR

• National:
  o by 2018 - medically driven interworking of actors, esp. in critical branches (e.g. cardiacs – working model designed by 9 societies, cancer – agreements between healthcare providers), typically with no use of ICT for collaboration.
  o Rare IC initiatives of local authorities or social care providers, from the bottom, purpose driven, diverse financial models functioning in parallel to existing ones.

• Olomouc:
  o Czech National eHealth Centre developing models, services and good practices supporting patients at home and using ICT; assuring sustainability of the practices.
Readiness for integrated care in Olomouc Region

- **The healthcare systems:** national, modified Bismarckian insurance based system, healthcare separated from social care system, fragmented healthcare providers of diverse ownership; No sharing of health data, only national eHealth at time of the assessment in late 2017.

- **Assessment of HC system:** 5 stakeholders (nationwide and Olomouc) health and social care managers, strategist, academia.

- **Results of assessment:** Long lasting national conditions for IC were dominantly considered, new UHO activities taken into account. All dimensions’ scores were low (0 or 1). Ongoing initiatives were reflected in scores 1 (e.g. capacity building, innovation approach, removal of inhibitors).
Readiness for Integrated Care - “Stakeholders’ Perspective”

Social care regional manager

Strategist
Self-assessment in Olomouc Region - “Outcomes”
THANK YOU!