

# OUR VISION

## Strong Primary Care for a Healthy Europe



*european forum  
for primary care*

# History & Background

Founded In 2005

Secretariat at the NIVEL institute in the Netherlands.



**110 institutional & 60 individual members**

## Why the forum?

- Strengthening PC in Europe
- Interprofessional network
- Put the patient at the centre of care

## Multi-professional membership Network

- Large range of country representatives
- Three levels: Policy, Academic & Professionals
- Inter-Professional including patients & informal care takers



# EFPC now and in the future

## “PHC Now More Than Ever for UHC”!!

- Primary Health Care (PHC) to be public just as electricity or public transport.
- Raise the percentage of total health expenditure for PHCs to 25-30 %;
- Integrated PHC services will support both gate-keeping and direct access.
- A mixed system of referrals and payment of fee per patient and fee for service is used to support continuity of care.
- Patient data sets outline the patients/community needs
- Patient’s records follow EU guidelines and include migrants, tourists or transient patients.
- PHC facilitates access to services such as home care, nursing care, mental, youth & pharmaceutical care, midwifery, FT & OT, social work and dentistry, screening of infectious disease, vaccination, contact-tracing, self-care regimes, drug dispensing, healthy lifestyle programs all with patient empowerment.

# Objectives for our EMA working group (40 people)

Collaborate with partners (WONCA & UEMO) to convey Family Medicine principles in Health care and in Pharmaceutical care.



1. Disperse and discuss recommendations on rational use of drugs in the EU (webinars, etc.)
2. To give input into EMA on the FM principles giving priority to:
  - a) EBM prescription of Antibiotics to prevent AM
  - b) Warrant good access to all drugs
  - c) Promote PC-role in prevention and vaccinations
  - d) Stimulate research and innovation in EU drug dispensing

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## **Additional priorities for EFPC**

- Help EMA better understand how medicines are used in real life and the potential impact of specific regulatory actions on patient care
- Raise interest in PC for new treatments and the role of the EMA
- Promote pharmacovigilance & adverse event monitoring, including for Drug Drug Interactions (DDI)
- Explore the role of PC in decentralised trials and models of clinical development
- Address the needs of practitioners, patients & care takers in drug supply
- Make drug information independent from interest groups/ producers.



**Thank you for your attention!**

**Our WG is part of the EFPC**

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