Patient Empowerment: Responding to the NCD challenge

1st European Conference on Patient Empowerment
Copenhagen, 11th-12th April 2012

The Danish Committee for Health Education, Careum, WHO/Europe and European Network for Patient Empowerment invites you to engage in a two-day conference on the contribution of patient and citizen empowerment to the future of health and social care in Europe. Issues such as greater access to information and knowledge – increasing use of social media – experience with self-management programmes – the new legal requirements for patient involvement – the reorganization of health care systems – the availability of new technologies – all of these are creating a new dynamic through which patients and citizens are redefining their role in relation to health and social care. We believe this to be the critical shift towards building an approach to health and social care that is appropriate for the 21st century.

The conference takes place in Copenhagen and is being organized under the auspices of the Danish Presidency of the Council of the European Union – the Ministry of Health, the National Board of Health and in close technical collaboration with the WHO Regional Office for Europe.

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Preliminary program

April 11th 2012

Chair: Charan Nelander

08:00  Registration, setting up of posters, coffee

09.30  Welcome by Danish Committee for Health Education

09.35  Opening remarks
  - Acting Danish Minister for Health
  - Zsuzanna Jakab, Regional Director, WHO Regional Office for Europe
  - EU representative
  - IAPO representative

10.00  Transforming health and social care through patient empowerment – the policy challenge
  Angela Coulter, Director of global initiatives at the Foundation for Informed Medical Decision Making

10.30  Break and move to sessions

11.00  Parallel sessions (3-4 tracks)
  - Evidence-based chronic disease self-management programs – examples of European implementation
  - Self-management support for vulnerable populations and hard-to-reach groups
  - Implementing the European action plan on NCDs
  - Patient Empowerment and Health Literacy – the results of the European Health Literacy Survey

12.30  Networking Lunch
  Chair: Ilona Kickbusch

14.00  An innovative care model for chronic conditions
  Raphael Bengoa, Minister for Health and Consumer affairs of the Basque Government

14.30  Parallel sessions ENOPE – WHO meeting (4 tracks)
  - Patient safety and patient rights
  - The challenge of measuring patient empowerment
  - Assessing the social and economic impact of patient empowerment
  - Empowerment through transparency – independent patient information and counselling
  - Joint action on patient empowerment in Europe (ENOPE network meeting, with WHO member states participation)

16.00  Break and move to plenary

16.15  Community Empowerment
  Glen Laverack, Research Fellow, South Australian Community Health Research Unit (SACHRU), Flinders University

17.00  Visit to Copenhagen (including dinner)

April 12th 2012

Chair: José Martin-Moreno (WHO)

08:30  Coffee

09:00  Introduction by the Chair

09:05  Patient and citizen empowerment through technological innovation
  Paul Timmers, Director ICT Addressing Societal Challenges European Commission

09.35  Panel discussion – “Will technology shift the power in health and social care to the patients?”

10.15  Break

10:30  Panel discussion “Transforming health care through patient empowerment – the health policy response”
  Chair: CMO Else Smith.
  Participating countries: Poland, Cyprus, Holland, Spain and UK.

12.00  Closing remarks
  Ilona Kickbusch

12:15-14:00  Networking Lunch & end of conference

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