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## ***Declaration***

# ***Making Patient-Centred Community Care a Reality in Europe***

The Latvian Presidency considers patient-centred community care an important part of the discussion on public health at EU level and encourages the EU institutions to support and invest in the development of policies which can facilitate improved care for patients in community settings.

The future of EU health policy should investigate how to support Member States to:

- Increase preventive care in the community
- Facilitate access to innovation for patients in the community setting
- Support training of healthcare professionals in the community
- Promote integrated care across all points of patient care
- Strengthen the governance of integrated care

The Latvian Presidency believes that care in the community will play an integral role in the future of health system performance and quality of care and encourages all stakeholders to continue working towards the common goal of patient-centred care for all citizens of Europe.