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AND CARE SYSTEMS

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## 1st Call, Healthcare of the Future

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# 1st Call – Healthcare of the Future

- The ambition of the first Joint Transnational Call (JTC) for proposals is to **identify and develop innovative solutions** that can, in the future, **help to relieve the pressure on health and care facilities**.
- The call addresses the challenge presented by the **increasing number of patients** admitted in hospitals or other healthcare facilities and the need to ensure they are treated in the appropriate setting according to their respective medical condition in a healthcare continuum that makes the best use of resources and deliver better patient satisfaction.



# 1st Call – Healthcare of the Future

- Need to **rethink and redesign** health and care services to best optimize the complementarity of inpatient and outpatient care, and the coordination between them.
- How? **Organisational innovations**, continuity of care across all care levels, **integrated care** and harnessing the potential of supporting **digital technologies**.
- The goal of this call is to identify, develop and implement **innovative solutions** that can **inform** decision-making and **optimize** the delivery of health and care services across different settings. These solutions should aim to make health and care systems **economically, socially, and environmentally sustainable**, while keeping patients at the center of the care process



## The call aims to

- 1) To provide the necessary knowledge to build the health and care of the future.
- 2) To support the implementation of innovative solutions on a larger scale.



## Expected outcomes

- Citizens and patients are better informed and engaged and have better access to health care
- Better equipped primary care and community-based health and care services
- Engaged health and care providers and professionals
- Health and care authorities and policy makers and other stakeholders involved in the decision-making processes have access to evidence-based strategies



# Scope

- Proposals should identify and describe the best settings where particular needs can be best addressed optimally in health and care. Proposals can focus on one or more intervention areas
- Proposals should aim at presenting a clear vision of the future role, mission, and activities of health and care organisations within the context of new and evolving care settings and determining the most appropriate roles in that context.
- Proposals must address the economic and social impact of the proposed models/solutions/approach.



## Relevant research areas

- Health Policy and Systems Research
- Health Technology Research
- Social and economic research

Proposals will be rejected if they:

- a) have a predominantly pre-clinical /bio-medical component.
- b) are purely epidemiological studies mapping the extent of and causal factors behind illnesses, without a focus on solutions, models or implementation in the health and care systems.
- c) solely concern social /welfare services and do not address issues in the health and care services.
- d) they solely concern development of new technological solutions, without a focus on integration of the solutions, models or implementation in the health and care systems.



# General conditions

- The minimum project duration is 12 months and projects must be designed to be achievable during a maximum funding period of three years.
- Within scope: Applied and implementation research, developing, piloting, and testing. Projects demonstrating proof of concept(s), validation of concepts or solutions, and demonstrations of solutions in relevant health and care settings, replication in other settings.
- Applicants are required to describe how end-users and other stakeholders are involved in the planning and implementation of the project, in dissemination activities and in the planned utilisation of the results.





## Who can apply?

- Consortium, 3 to 9 partners, Consortium coordinator must be eligible for funding by one of the funding organisations participating in the call.
- Each project proposal must include at least three independent legal entities from at least three different countries
- Max. 3 partners from same country
- Partners can represent different kinds of entities, for example such as universities, research centers, hospitals and other health care providers or commercial companies



## Evaluation criteria

- Excellence – relevance and the need for your project
- Impact – show how project output makes a difference and to whom
- Implementation – show how the execution of the project is managed



## When?

- Intent to apply (ItA), submitted in the online portal before May 23, 2023 (14:00 CET)
- Full proposals deadline June 13, 2023 (14:00 CET)
- Call results expected: October 2023
- Projects will start at the beginning of 2024
- Academy of Finland has reserved preliminarily 850 000 euros for the first call



## More info

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