

EQuIP OUTPUTS

3,000 Facebook group reactions in 2018

1,000 Active Facebook group members

891 PubMed indexed articles by EQuIP members

151 Workshops, presentations posters etc. since 2011

55 Meetings and European Conferences conducted

29 European countries are represented

28 Years of service improving quality and safety of care

24 Interactive newsletters published since 2013

16 Anniversary articles published since 2016

10 International summer schools since 2009

6 Position papers & policy statements since 2016

5 Internationally standardized and validated instruments

ABOUT



Aim

To contribute to the achievement of high levels of quality and safety of care for patients in general practice in all European countries through:

- Development of validated tools with easy access
- Solid structure for collaboration and co-creation
- Exchange of ideas, best practices and expertise
- Facilitation of transnational projects and proposals



9 Working Groups

#1 E-health
Leader: Ilkka Kunnamo (Finland).

#2 Equity
Leader: Hector Falcoff (France).

#3 Indicators
Leader: Eva Arvidsson (Sweden).

#4 Meso Level Quality
Leader: Hector Falcoff (France).

#5 Patient Safety, including Professional Health
Leaders: Isabelle Dupie (France) and Andrée Rochfort (Ireland).

#6 Personalized Primary Care
Leader: Jan van Lieshout (the Netherlands).

#7 Social Media (in collaboration with Vasco da Gama Movement)
Leader: Ulrik Bak Kirk (Denmark).

#8 Structured Small Group Work in Primary Health Care
Leader: Adrian Rohrbasser (Switzerland).

#9 Teaching Quality
Leader: Zlata Ožvačić (Croatia).



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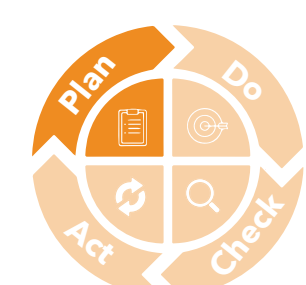
"I joined EQuIP because I am passionate about General Practice and Patient Safety and want to work at the European level to influence policy makers about the value of general practice and its role in improving the health of the population"
- Aneez Esmail, Professor of General Practice (the UK)

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- Get a 50% reduction on EQuIP conference fees.
- Updates and news about events, tools, methods, resources and project proposals.
- Participate in EQuIP Working Groups and discuss the hottest quality and safety topics.
- Collaborate about organizing international conferences, develop transnational quality improvement initiatives, plan and run workshops with other WONCA Networks etc.
- Influence policy through the EQuIP Council, which is the decisive organ in EQuIP.

TOOLS



EUROPEP

What?

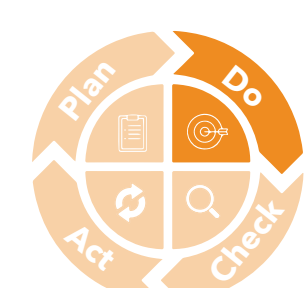
The EUROPEP instrument is a 23-item validated and internationally standardized measure of patient evaluations of general practice care.

Impact

The instrument has been used in about 20 countries and is available in Dutch, Danish, English, French, German, Hebrew, Italian, Norwegian, Portuguese, Swedish, Slovene, and Turkish etc.

"EUROPEP is the brainchild of EQuIP, and it is with great pride that I recommend this new milestone. It heralds the network's seminal work to develop ever better methods to further improve primary care for patients throughout Europe. I am sure it will find its way around".

- Professor Chris van Weel, Former WONCA Europe President



The European Practice Assessment (EPA)

What?

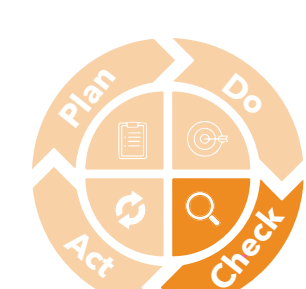
The EPA instrument is an internationally standardized and validated instrument for assessing practice management in primary care practices.

The EPA indicators have been developed in an international study (2001-2004). It was developed by an international group of primary care researchers - linked to EQuIP - and the Bertelsmann Foundation in Germany.

Impact

The national implementation of EPA lies within the responsibility of the individual countries. During the pilot study 50 practices were included for each country. Since the pilot study, EPA was used in the following countries: Belgium, Germany, Netherlands, Slovenia, and Switzerland.

Furthermore Romania as a new country has started a pilot study using EPA and several more new countries already made plans of implementation, e.g. Saudi Arabia and Qatar.



The International Family Practice Maturity Matrix (IFPMM)

What?

The IFPMM is an organisational assessment aimed at stimulating evidence based education and training for European GPs and Practice Nurses so that they can effectively and efficiently empower patients to improve their own self management of chronic conditions (non-communicable disease) in the context of general practice/primary care.

Impact

It had been translated and tested in the following countries: Albania, Belgium, Croatia, France, Germany, Greece, Italy, Kosovo, Nigeria, Norway, Portugal, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, The Netherlands, Turkey, and United Kingdom.



PECC-WE: Patient Empowerment in Chronic Conditions - WONCA Europe

What?

PECC-WE aims to improve the quality of patient care by developing evidence based education and training for European GPs and Practice Nurses so that they can effectively and efficiently empower patients to improve their own self management of chronic conditions (non-communicable disease) in the context of general practice/primary care.

Impact

597 doctors evaluated the survey, 449 took the English e-course and 148 used the German tool:

- **99%** stated that the e-course helped to improve their skills and competences.
- **97%** found that the course motivated them to learn and reflect upon the topic.
- **88%** found that skills obtained from the e-course were applicable in practice.



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- a WONCA Europe Network since 1991

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