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European Core Health Indicators
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Shortlist of 88 indicators

- 6 with sub indicators
 - Self-reported data and administrative data
- Total 94 indicators
- 67 are part of regular international data collections
- Majority of data from Eurostat
- Majority updated annually
- EHIS data updated every 5 years

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- ECHI indicators are;
 - Well defined
 - Cover all aspects of health
 - Documentation Sheets
 - Recommendation for calculation
- Health topics
 - Health Status
 - Health Determinants
 - Health Care
 - Health Promotion
- Core indicators covering each topic
 - <http://www.echim.org/finalreport.html>

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- Health services and health care
 - Sustainable health care systems
 - Health system performance
 - Quality of care
 - Efficiency of care
 - Patient safety
 - Planning of health care resources and health care cost
- Ageing and population
 - Healthy ageing
 - Ageing population
 - Maternal & perin. Health
 - Child health
- Health determinants
 - Health inequalities
 - Preventable health risks and lifestyle health behaviour
- Diseases and Mental health
 - Non-Communicable diseases
 - Chronic disease
 - Burden of Disease (BoD) and health threats
 - Communicable disease
 - Mental health
- HIAP
 - Health in All policies (including occupational and environmental health)

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#63 Practising Physicians

- Definition: *The total number of practising physicians (medical doctors) per 100,000 inhabitants*
- Preferred data type: *Administrative sources*
- Relevant policy areas:
 - Sustainable health care systems*
 - Health system performance, quality of care, efficiency of care*
 - Planning of health care resources and health care cost*
 - Health inequalities*
 - HiAP (Health in All Policies including environmental health)*

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#64 Practising Nurses

- The total number of practising nursing and caring professionals per 100,000 inhabitants
- Preferred data type: Administrative sources
- Relevant policy areas:
 - Sustainable health care systems*
 - Health system performance, quality of care, efficiency of care*
 - Planning of health care resources and health care cost*
 - Health inequalities*
 - HiAP (Health in All Policies including environmental health)*

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#65 Mobility of Professionals

- Definition: Under development
 - 1) The number and percentage of health care professionals emigrating
 - 2) The number and percentage of health care professionals immigrating
- Key issues: Defining the scope of the target groups.



Thank you

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