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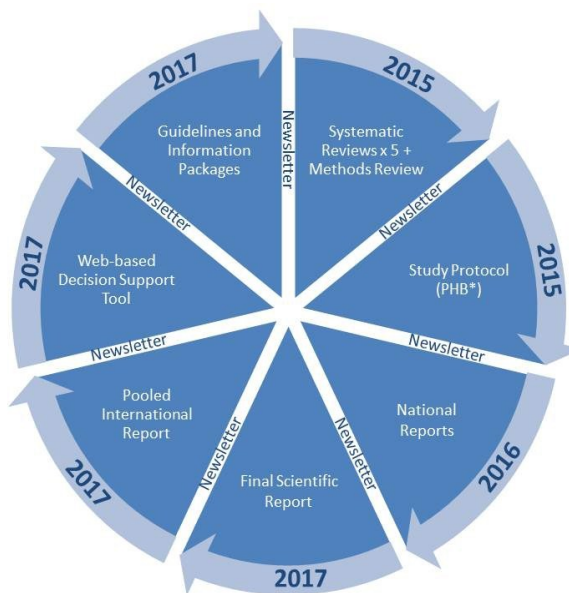
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Comparative Effectiveness Research on Psychiatric Hospitalisation by Record Linkage of Large Administrative Data sets (CEPHOS-LINK).

A European research project investigating psychiatric services across six countries, namely Finland, Austria, Romania, Norway, Slovenia and Italy from April 2014 to March 2017.



This project has received funding from the European Union's Seventh Framework Programme for research, technological development and demonstration under grant agreement no 603264



CEPHOS-LINK in a nutshell

Despite psychiatric services having undergone profound changes over the last decades, psychiatric hospital admission and re-admission rates remain high.

Repeated hospital admissions constitute significant interruption in patients' lives and frequent or unplanned readmissions can be regarded as an indicator of poor or inefficient psychiatric care.

A reduction in repeated hospital admissions can be considered a positive, patient centred outcome, and in order to achieve this we need further clarity around psychiatric rehospitalisation and all it entails.

CEPHOS-LINK will use state-of-the-art approaches using large 'real world' electronic databases in six different countries, allowing for specific comparisons and detailed analyses to be made.

Results from CEPHOS-LINK will benefit a broad range of stakeholders such as the scientific community, health service planners and decision makers through reports, recommendations, guidelines, policy briefs and an online decision support tool.

Seven Partners from six countries:

Finland	National Institute for Health and Welfare (THL)
	https://www.thl.fi
Austria	IMEHPS Research
	http://www.imehps.at
Romania	National School of Public Health, Management and Professional Development, Bucharest
	http://www.snspps.ro/
Norway	SINTEF
	http://www.sintef.no/
Italy	The University of Verona
	http://www.psychiatry.univr.it/
Slovenia	Research Centre of the Slovenian Academy of Sciences and Arts
	http://dmi.zrc-sazu.si/
Austria	dwh GmbH
	http://www.dwh.at/

The CEPHOS-LINK team

CEPHOS-LINK's multi-disciplinary and geographically diverse composition allows for both system and individual level comparative effectiveness research.

CEPHOS-LINK provides an excellent mix of governmental agencies, academic institutions, non-profit research organisations and SME.

The multi-professional team includes specialists from the field of psychiatry, psychology, epidemiology, public health, social sciences, mathematics, and health economics including senior research professionals as well as representatives from the tertiary sector.

The consortium connects public health research institutes in three EU member states (Finland, Romania, Slovenia) to leading academic institutions and research organisations in the field of mental health services research.

The contribution of governmental agencies and research organisations are further complemented by the inclusion of a SME, ensuring top level data handling and analysis of the large health care databases.

CEPHOS-LINK will also benefit from the expertise of service users through collaboration with non-governmental organisations and input from focus groups.



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