

Interreg VA - Health

*Accountable Departments: A Shared
Strategic Perspective*



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Modern Health and Care Systems share common challenges

- Pressure on public finances
- Increase in chronic disease and unhealthy lifestyle factors
- Ageing populations
- Health inequalities

Interreg Common Goals for Health and Care

- Through collaboration, to improve the health, care, and wellbeing of people living in the region by enabling them to access quality health and social care services in the most appropriate setting to their needs
 - Greater focus on prevention
 - Greater emphasis on self-management
 - Strong strategic narrative for people remaining at home and in their communities where appropriate
 - A belief in the enabling role of digital technology
 - A recognition services should be designed and planned around the needs of citizens
 - Improved efficiencies and value for money

All underpinned by our respective strategies & policies

- We all have overarching visions
- We all aim to transform our health and care system
- We all have strategies and action plans for the effective use of technology and eHealth
- We all have strategies covering individual 'client' areas of specific relevance to this funding call ie. population health and disability
- Most importantly, we all have a focus on improving the health & wellbeing outcomes of our citizens
 - **And there is an expectation that all proposals submitted will take into account the relevant strategies and priorities and be able to demonstrate their contribution**

We Are Looking For...Common Principles (1)

- Each submission must be able to demonstrate:
 - A strong strategic and policy alignment
 - Improved value for money and return on investment
 - Quality of cross-border cooperation with added value
 - Improved outcomes for our citizens in the eligible area
 - Maximising the benefits from cross-border collaboration across eligible areas as appropriate

We Are Looking For...Common Principles (2)

- Each submission must be able to demonstrate (ctd):
 - How it addresses an identified service need
 - Support for Reform Agenda
 - Innovation and transformation
 - How technology can be utilised if applicable
 - Whether the project is scalable
 - Capacity for mainstreaming and long-term sustainability (to ensure continuity of service)