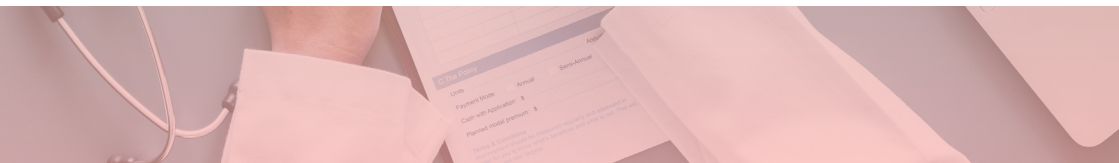




# A cross-border community of practice for innovation procurement



**Platform for  
Innovation of Procurement and  
Procurement of Innovation**



# UNIVERSITY HOSPITALS LEADING THE DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION OF HEALTH CARE

Developing and implementing innovative solutions for health care transformation requires collaboration and co-creation. Health professionals can identify unmet clinical needs, but might not have a background in digital innovation. Developers know how to create novel solutions, but might not work with patients in the same way. What if we brought these groups together to design health care innovation as partners? With the Platform for Innovation of Procurement and Procurement of Innovation (PIPPI) seven of Europe's leading university hospitals are developing a better way to work together on the digital transformation of health care. The PIPPI project positions hospitals as leaders of innovation procurement to better anchor solutions in the needs and specifications of health professionals.



**OUR SOLUTION:**  
A CROSS-BORDER  
COMMUNITY  
OF PRACTICE  
FOR INNOVATION  
PROCUREMENT

## OUR GOALS:

# IMPROVE PATIENT OUTCOMES & FOSTER CROSS-BORDER COOPERATION THROUGH INNOVATION IN DIGITAL HEALTH CARE

- Create a network of stakeholders with aligned purposes and incentives to improve health care
- Empower cross-border communication and collaboration
- Support the digital transformation of health care by preparing a public procurement call seeking an innovative digital solution to a shared health care need
- Help health providers by addressing their unmet needs
- Involve patients in the co-creation process
- Improve patient outcomes by creating novel digital solutions

A Community of practice of people who have shared goals. The CoP provides a way to interact and exchange ideas on how to achieve their goals. The PIPPI CoP is centered around the eight consortium members and reflects a Pan-European range of perspectives.

Procurement is the process wherein a buyer acquires goods or services from an external source. Often, the results are not 100% connected with the needs of health providers. Small to medium-size suppliers may be left out of the process because they cannot afford to compete.

We want to change the status quo. Using the CoP, we will bring together demand-side and supply-side stakeholders to identify common unmet clinical needs and advance the development of innovative solutions. Driving innovation in this manner will empower faster digital transformations and increase trust between stakeholders.

# GET INVOLVED

## WE NEED YOUR HELP TO BUILD OUR NETWORK AND SPREAD THE WORD!

The project is actively recruiting additional stakeholders from relevant sectors to participate in the CoP, including patients and patient groups, health care providers, industry experts, suppliers and developers, academia and researchers, payers, policymakers and enablers. By bringing a wide range of experts together, we can work towards better health care innovation.

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The European University Hospital Alliance (EUHA) was formed in 2017 with the commitment of nine of the best university hospitals in Europe to share their expertise in health care, research and education. University hospitals play an important role in driving innovation and translating it into practice. EUHA members aim to play an active role in shaping the future of European health care, learn from each other to maximize patient outcomes and combine efforts to drive high quality research.

### JOIN THE NETWORK!

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