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STATE OF HEALTH IN THE EU

6 December 2017



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WHAT IS THE STATE OF HEALTH IN THE EU?

→ **Concise package** of factual, high-quality **evidence**

→ At the service of **policy makers**, stakeholders and **practitioners**

→ **Two-year cycle** of knowledge brokering

→ Close collaboration with renowned **experts**





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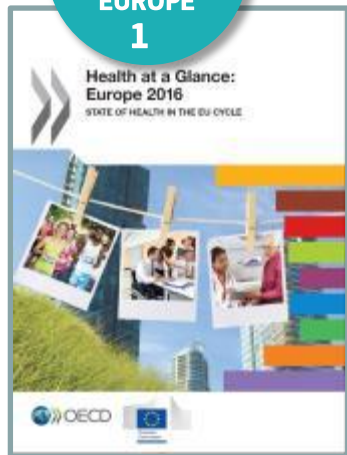
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**HEALTH AT
A GLANCE:
EUROPE
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First half of 2018



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Short video clip about some of the key conclusions





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- **Cross-cutting** conclusions by the Commission, from the twenty-eight Country Health Profiles
- Linked to **shared policy objectives** across the EU countries, revealing potential for EU added value



Shared policy objectives follow the 2014
Commission Communication on

EFFECTIVE,

ACCESSIBLE &

RESILIENT health systems





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Five key conclusions

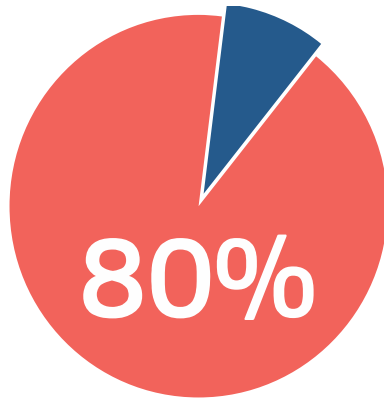
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Health promotion and disease
prevention pave the way for a
more **effective** and **efficient**
health system

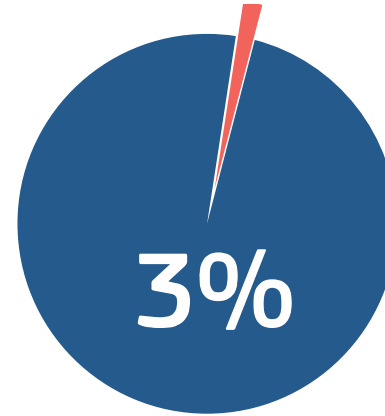




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Non-communicable
diseases account
for up to 80% of
HEALTH CARE COSTS



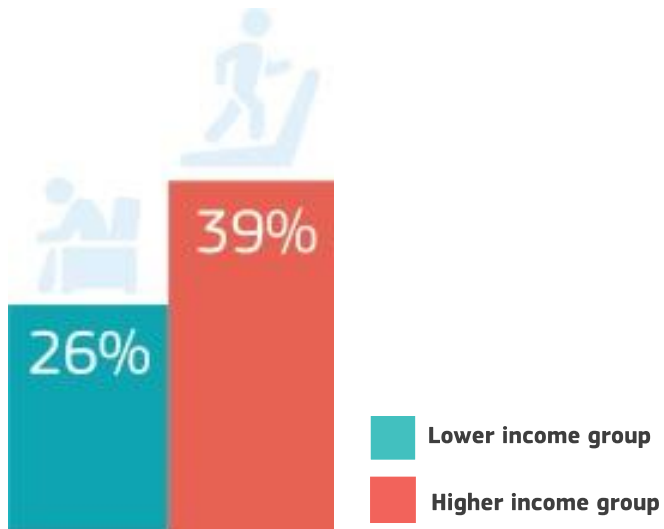
Yet only around 3%
of health budgets
are spent on
PREVENTION



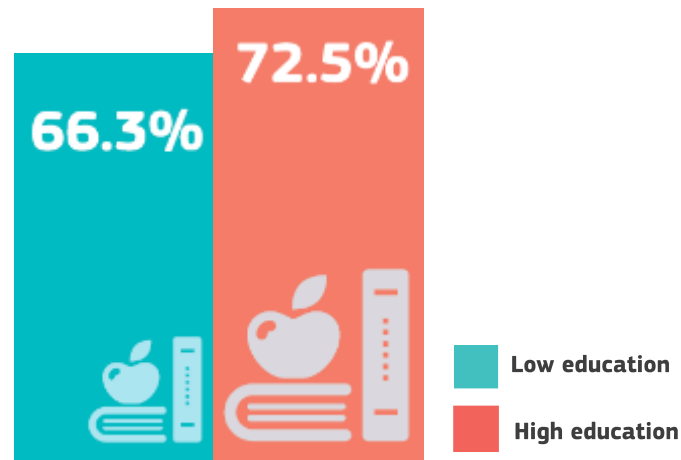


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REGULAR PHYSICAL ACTIVITY



BREAST CANCER EXAM





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#2

A **strong primary care**
guides patients through the
health system and helps
avoid wasteful spending

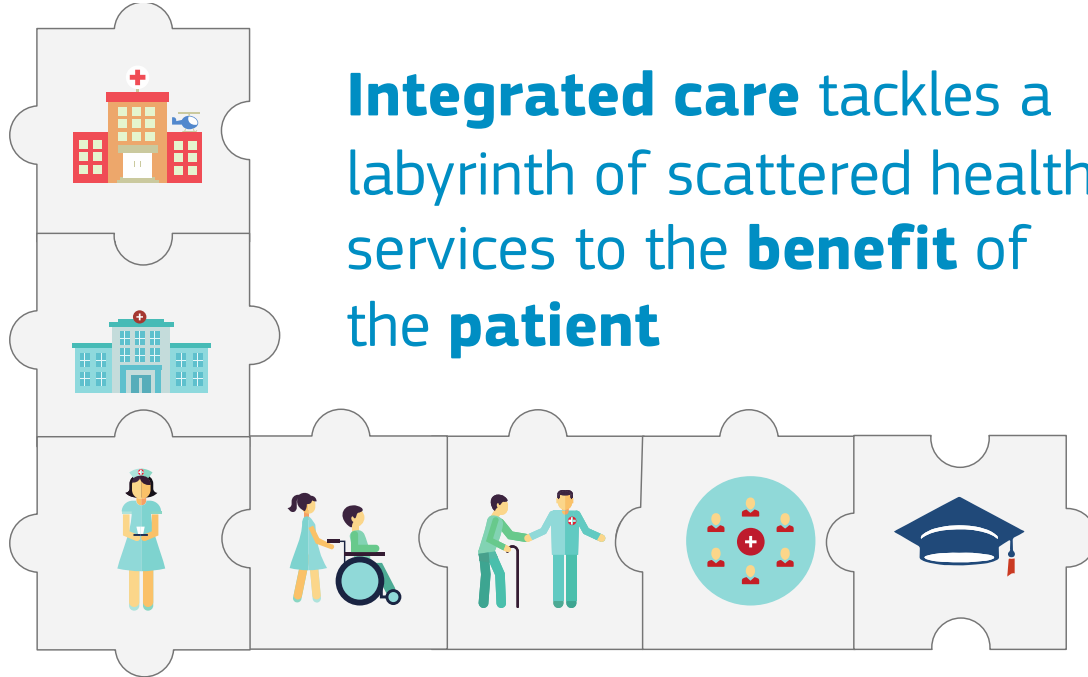


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#3



Integrated care tackles a
labyrinth of scattered health
services to the **benefit** of
the **patient**

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Proactive health **workforce**
planning and forecasting
make health systems
resilient to future shocks



#5 The patient is at the **centre** of the next generation of better **health data** for policy and practice





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