



SIMPATIE PROJECT

Building a Strategy for Patient
Safety in Europe

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Health quality issue

- Primarily the responsibility of Member States
- We can learn from each other
- EU can facilitate

This project has been made possible
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Partnership

- CoE (Council of Europe)
- CPME (Comité Permanent des Médecins Européens)
- HOPE (Standing Committee of Hospitals of the EU)
- ESQH (European Society for Quality in Healthcare)
- HAS (Haut Autorité de Santé former ANAES)
- LMCA (Long Term Medical Conditions Alliance)
- **CBO (Dutch Institute for Healthcare Improvement) consortium leader**

Work Packages

- Mapping exercise on patient safety in EU
- Common vocabulary and Outcome indicators
- External evaluation
- Instruments for safety improvement

Key question

What would be ways and means of further cooperation in Europe ...

To improve patient safety...

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- Integrated framework approach
- European network with participation of all Member States and other stakeholders
- It needs political commitment of Member States

Building good practice together

- Make use of the already existing
- Facilitate and support
- Exchange information
- Monitore

Priority

- Patient safety is the cornerstone of policies to improve quality
- Leadership
- Learning

Patient safety

Let us move on...