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How can we bring about radical reform in primary and community care?

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7-8 May, 2026



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PROGRAMME

DAY 1

7th May 2026

11:00-11:40

Registration and coffee

11:40-13:00: Session 1

Chair: Carmen Huckel Schneider

Discussant: Benjamin Ewert

Is vertical integration of family medicine and hospital care a beneficial route for bringing about radical reform in primary care? A comparative study of the Netherlands, Aotearoa New Zealand and the United Kingdom

Manbinder Sidhu, Judith Smith, Sophia Spitters, Jon Sussex, Jackie Cumming, Jan-Kees Helderma

Discussant: Andreas Nielsen Hald

In Pursuit of Strong Primary Care in Sweden: From State to Market and Back Again

Ulrika Winblad, Paula Blomqvist and Mio Fredriksson

13:00-14:00

Lunch



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14:00-15:00: Session 2

Chair: Anna Nicińska

Piotr Włodarczyk, CEZ

Polish experience of health care sector digitalization

15:00-15:30

Coffee break

15:30-17:30 Session 3

Chair: Iris Wallenburg

Discussant: Viola Burau

Reframing Primary Care: Local Public Health Authorities as Potential Integrators in a Fragmented System

Benjamin Ewert, Caspar Lückenbach, Tanja Klenk, Renate Reiter, Dorothee Riese

Discussant: Joseph White

Uncertain Faith: Pathways of primary care reforms in mature welfare States

Jean-Louis Denis, Henri Bergeron, Nancy Côté, Cécile Fournier, Noémie Morize, Anne Moyal, Beatrice Scholtes, Bernard Voz

Discussant: : Tim Tenbensen

A synthesis of evidence from 25 years of primary care governance reforms in Australia and Canada

Stefanie Tan, Joanna Mason, Jane Zhao, Carmen Huckel-Schneider, Sara Allin

19:30 Dinner

Belvedere Restaurant
1 Agrykola St., 00-460 Warsaw



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DAY 2

8th May 2026

9:00-10:30 Session 4

Chair: Ulrika Winblad

Discussant: Oriane Bodson

Private Enterprise and Radical Reform: Telemedicine Transformation in China's Primary Care System

Terence C. Cheng, Hongqiao Fu

Discussant: Jean-Louis Denis

Aotearoa New Zealand - 25 years of capitation and meso-level organisations in primary health care – what's changed, what hasn't, and why?

Tim Tenbensen, Jackie Cumming, Jaime King, Miriam Laugesen, Lesley Middleton

Discussant: Nancy Côté

Primary care in Australia: A tipping point in incremental reform?

Carmen Huckel-Schneider, Joanna Mason, Stephen Duckett

11:00-11:30 Coffee Break



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11:30-13:30 Session 5

Chair: Sara Allin

Discussant: Judith Smith

Incremental Reform - Mechanisms of Intersectoral Collaboration in Primary Care in Denmark

Andreas Nielsen Hald, Sine Tang Sørensen, Viola Burau

Discussant: Noémie Morize

Primary Care Reform in Times of Systemic Strain: A Comparative Analysis of Italy and the United States

Oriane Bodson, Dheepa Rajan as part of the International Community of Practice on Primary Health Care Reform (iCoP-PHC)

Discussant: Rocco Friebe

Primary Care Reform in Times of Systemic Strain: A Comparative Analysis of Italy and the United States

Michele Castelli, Michael Gusmano, Paolo Berta, Sara Muzzi
