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**EHPG** *European  
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# How can we bring about radical reform in primary and community care?

A workshop and special issue of HEPL to facilitate learning from diverse contexts and systems



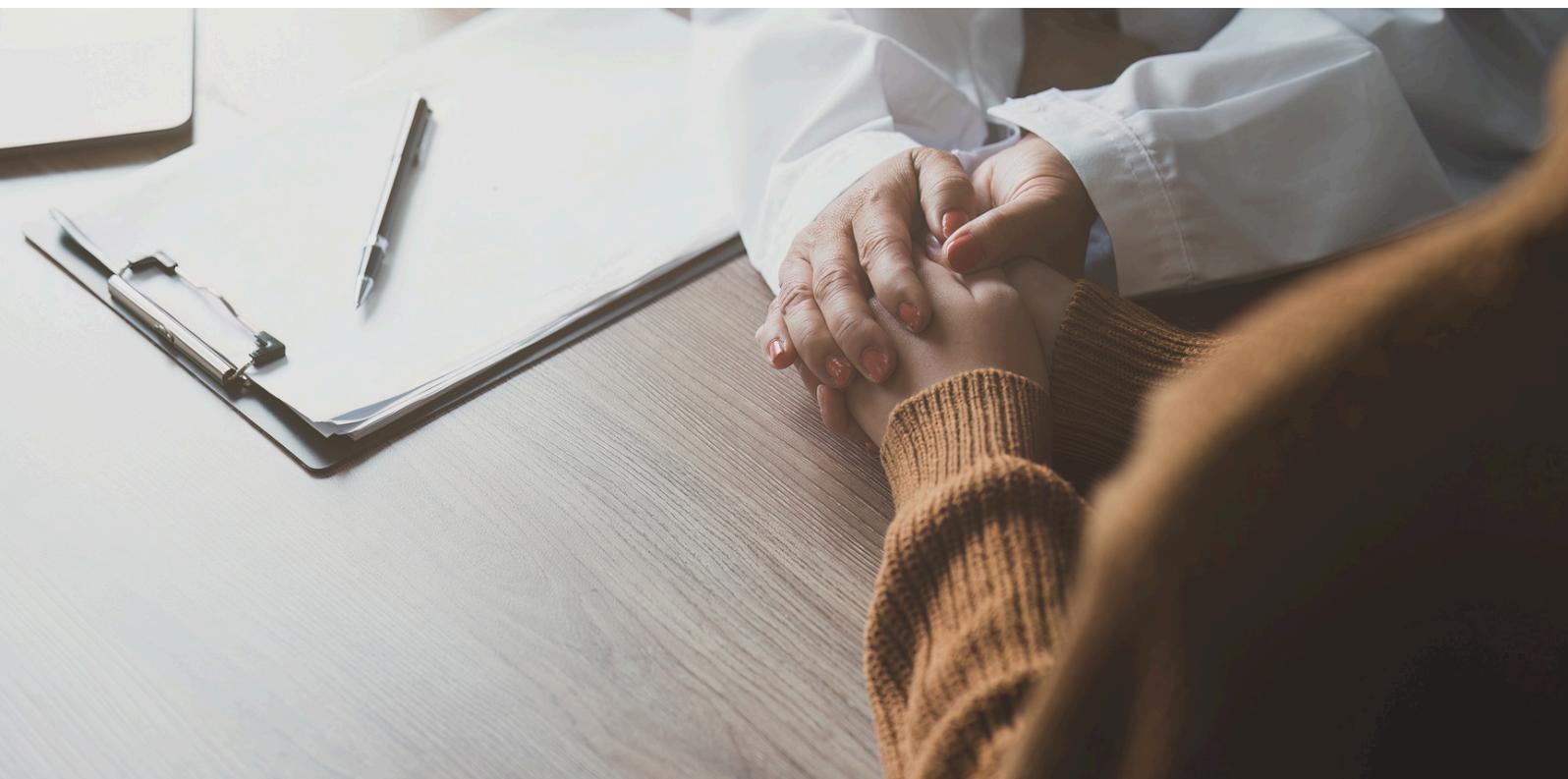
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7th - 8th May, 2026



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**PROGRAMME**

# DAY 1

**7th May 2026**

**13:00-13:45**

**Registration**

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**13:45-14:00**

**Welcome and Introductions**

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**14:00-15:00**

**Keynote Speech**

Piotr Włodarczyk, CEZ

**Polish experience of health care sector digitalization**

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**15:00-15:30**

**Coffee Break**

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### 15:30-17:45 Session 1

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

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

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Jean-Louis Denis

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

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

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

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### 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 2**

Terence C. Cheng, Hongqiao Fu

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

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

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

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Carmen Huckel-Schneider, Joanna Mason, Stephen Duckett

## **Primary care reform in Australia: Analysis of current initiatives and prospects**

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**11:00-11:30 Coffee Break**



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### 11:30-13:30 Session 3

Andreas Nielsen Hald, Sine Tang Sørensen, Viola Burau

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

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

#### **Integrating Qualitative, Community-Based Insights into Risk Stratification Approaches: Lessons from Primary Care Reforms in Austria, Slovenia, and Belgium**

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Michele Castelli, Michael Gusmano, Paolo Berta, Sara Muzzi

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

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### 13:00-14:00 Lunch



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### 14:00-15:30 Session 4

Marcello Antonini, Michael Anderson, Sean Urwin, Rachel Meacock, Kath Checkland, Matt Sutton

#### **New roles in primary care: who wants them and how do they impact GP working lives?**

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

#### **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**

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Ulrika Winblad, Paula Blomqvist and Mio Fredriksson

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

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### 16:00-16:15 Summary and Farewell

### 16:15-17:00 Visit to the gardens of the Library