

Can you imagine a day when eHealth is so ubiquitous...so integrated...into our national health and information systems that we think of it as just...well...

Health?



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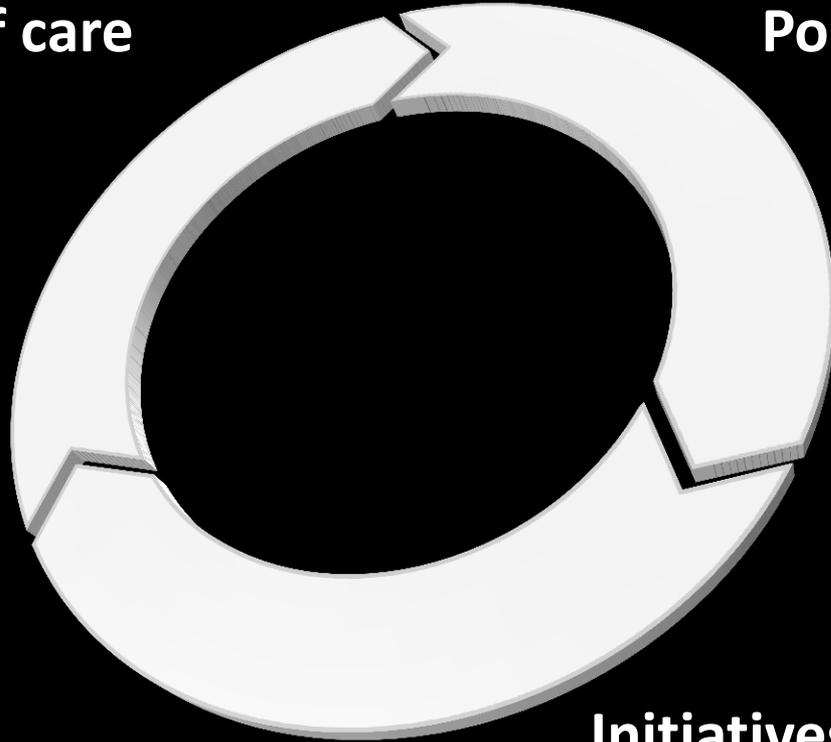
Delivery of care

Policy implications

**Funding &
Reimbursement**

**Initiatives for
education**

**National eHealth
infrastructures**



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“Desks in ministries are collapsing due to the weight of policies that have never been implemented”

Source: *Policies and Practices for Mental Health in Europe*
– meeting the challenges, WHO



Initiatives for eHealth education

Main observation: eLearning within health is still a largely underutilized resource



- 40 countries reported having tertiary education for ICT and eHealth...but 64% say this is in less than half of their national institutions.
- Similar figures for training of healthcare professionals.
- Few eLearning initiatives that capitalize on the correlation between *quality of care* and *patient empowerment*.

Interministerial roundtable on ICTs support to Universal Health Coverage 2016 World Health Assembly



Global call for a greater level of engagement between Health and ICT sectors to accelerate the achievement of Universal Health Coverage.



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