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Conference Abstract

Making the transition towards population management? First results of the Dutch National Monitor Population Management

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Abstract

The financial crisis has heightened the pressure to bend the cost curve in health care. In addition, current health systems are not fully equipped to respond to the needs of populations. In response, several countries adopted population management (PM) to achieve Berwick's Triple Aim: simultaneously improving the quality of care, improving the health of the population, and reducing per capita costs.

Also in the Netherlands, the concept of PM is embraced. The Dutch Ministry of Health selected nine pioneer sites, working with the concept of PM. These projects - compiling a variety of interrelated individual, organization and societal interventions- have a strong regional perspective involving multiple actors.

We aim to organize a workshop to present the first descriptions and experiences of these nine pioneer sites based on interviews with involved stakeholders. We will give insight into:

1. What is PM within the Dutch context?
2. Which actors are involved, what are their roles in PM, and how evolves the organization of PM?
3. How started the pioneer sites with their PM (e.g. initiators, financing, risk stratification, population identification)?
4. Which interventions are implemented?

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Lessons Learned: This workshop will result in an overview of possible operationalizations and implementation strategies of population management with their pros and cons.

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