

# ▶ 11 MARCH 2024 — MADRID TRANSFORMING ◀ PRIMARY HEALTH CARE: FROM ● SPAIN TO EUROPE

## ▶ REGISTRATION

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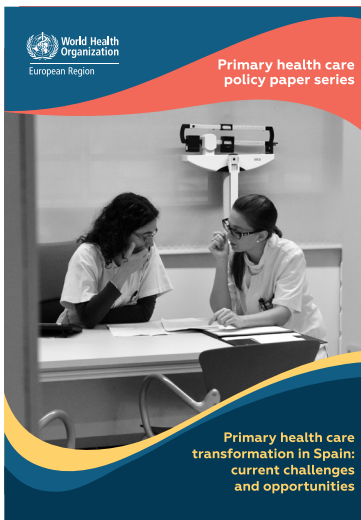


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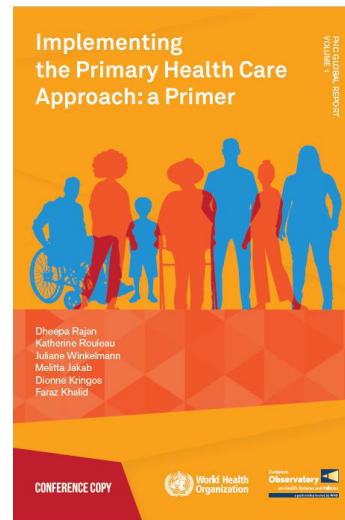


## Primary Health Care Transformation in Spain: Current Challenges and Opportunities

This case study has two overarching aims. First, to inform and support the dialogue among actors in Spain's healthcare system about how to move forward and strengthen PHC; and second, to provide a snapshot of the PHC model of care in Spain to an international audience.

To achieve these aims, this case study focuses on providing a comprehensive analysis of the current state of the PHC system, how it is performing and how the providers and decision-makers perceive the key challenges and opportunities. The case study concludes with a set of recommendations to enhance the development and sustainability of PHC in the broader healthcare system in Spain.

[Report online](#)



## Implementing The Primary Health Care Approach: A Primer. Global Report Volume 1

This global study compiles evidence from countries on their primary health care-oriented health systems. With contributions from 70 authors and 50 contributors, it provides a timely reminder of the vital importance of PHC in achieving health and well-being for all, of the wealth of knowledge and experience collected over the past decades, of the remarkable progress achieved, but also of the persistent and emerging needs for greater efforts to radically reorient health systems towards the PHC approach.

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# AGENDA

**10:00–10:30**

## Registration

**10:30–10:50**

**Josep Figueras**, Director, European Observatory on Health Systems and Policies

**Suraya Dalil**, Director, Special Programme on Primary Health Care, WHO

**Hans Kluge**, WHO Regional Director for Europe

**Mónica García**, Minister of Health, Spain

**10:50–11:10**

## Primary Health Care Spain Case Study

**Melitta Jakab**, Head of Office, WHO European Center for Primary Health Care

**11:10–11:30**

## Implementing the Primary Health Care Approach: a Primer

**Dheepa Rajan**, Health Systems Advisor, European Observatory on Health Systems and Policies

**11:30–12:00**

Break

**12:00–13:30**

## From Spain to Europe: Primary Health Care Reforms

**International roundtable  
followed by a debate**

**Pedro Gullón**, General Director on Public Health and Equity, Ministry of Health, Spain

**Rebecca Fisher**, Senior Policy Fellow, Health Foundation, United Kingdom

**Tiina Hetemaa**, Manager of Assessment, Institute for Health and Welfare (THL), Finland

**Sasa Jenko**, Head of Health Sector, DG Reform, European Commission  
**Ewout van Ginneken**, Hub Coordinator, European Observatory on Health Systems and Policies

**Vesna-Kerstin Petric**, Head, World Health Organisation Liaison Office, Ministry of Health, Slovenia

**Panel facilitated by:**

**Pilar Aparicio**, Coordinator of Health Strategies, Ministry of Health, Spain

**Josep Figueras**, Director, European Observatory on Health Systems and Policies

**13:30–14:30**

Break

**14:30–14:45**

**Javier Padilla**, Secretary of State for Health, Spain

**Tomás Zapata**, Unit head, Health Workforce and Service Delivery, WHO Regional Office for Europe

**14:45–16:45**

## Navigating the Future of Primary Health Care in Spain: a Collective Reflection

**National roundtable**

Representatives from several Autonomous Communities, scientific societies, patient associations, and civil society organizations are invited to discuss primary health care reforms specific to Spain.

**Dialogue facilitated by:**

**Paloma Calleja**, Quality of Care, Ministry of Health, Spain

**Toni Dedeu**, Senior Adviser, WHO European Center for Primary Health Care

**16:45–18:00**

## Closing session