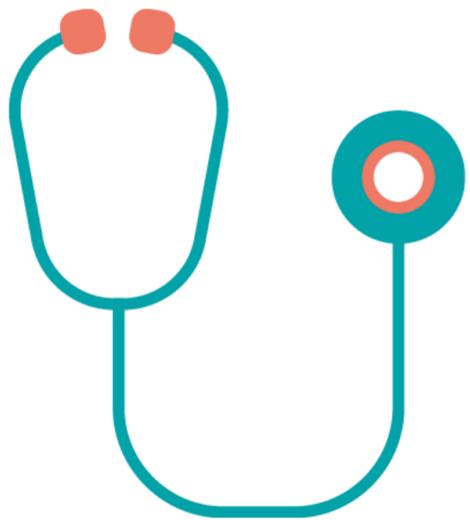




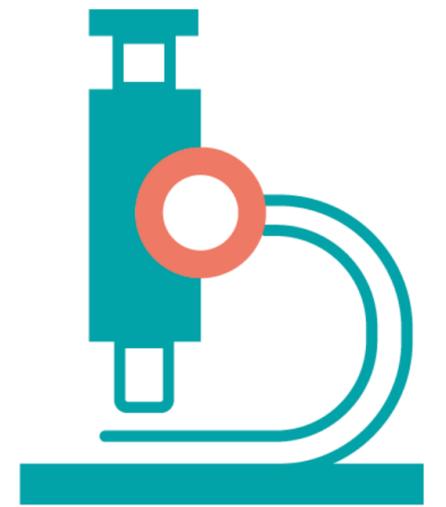
STATE OF HEALTH IN THE EU

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WHAT IS THE *STATE OF HEALTH IN THE EU?*

- ➔ An infrastructure to make health system **information, expertise and best practices** easily accessible
- ➔ At the service of **policy makers** and **policy influencers**
- ➔ A recurring, **two-year cycle** of knowledge brokering
- ➔ Close collaboration with renowned **experts**





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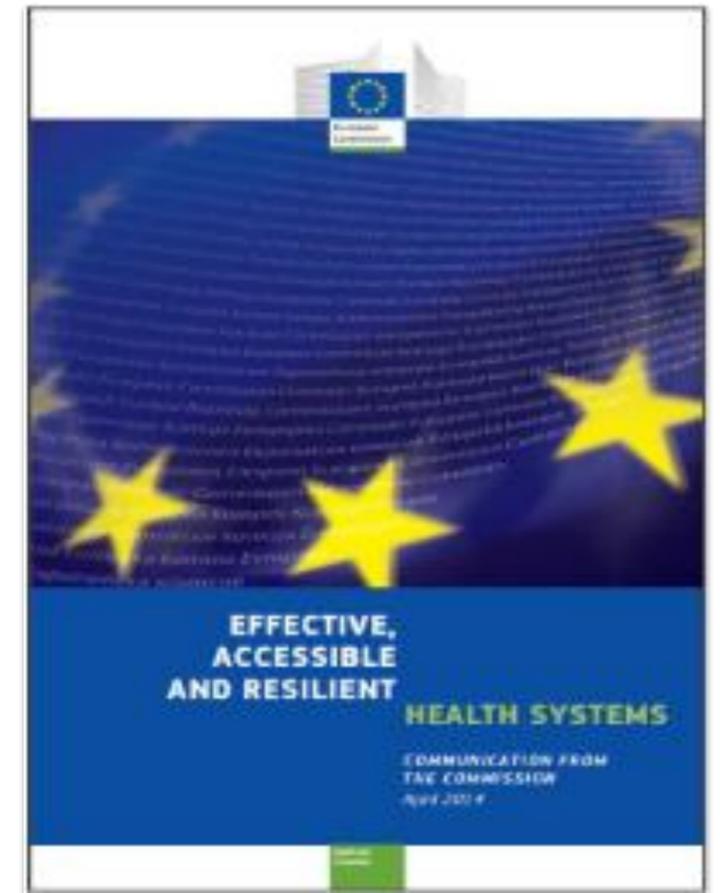


Delivering on the Commission's policy objectives

EFFECTIVE

ACCESSIBLE &

RESILIENT HEALTH SYSTEMS



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COMPANION REPORT

- Pertinent **cross-EU takeaways** from the analysis underpinning the thirty Country Health Profiles
- European Commission perspective, linking to **shared policy objectives** across the EU countries and potential for EU added value





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big trends in the transformation of our health systems





1 *Vaccine hesitancy is a major public health threat all across Europe, which can be tackled by improving health literacy, countering disinformation and actively involving health workers.*

SAFETY

I think vaccines are safe



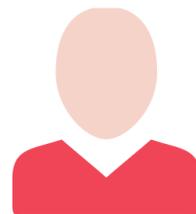
IMPORTANCE

I think vaccines are important



EFFECTIVENESS

I think vaccines are effective

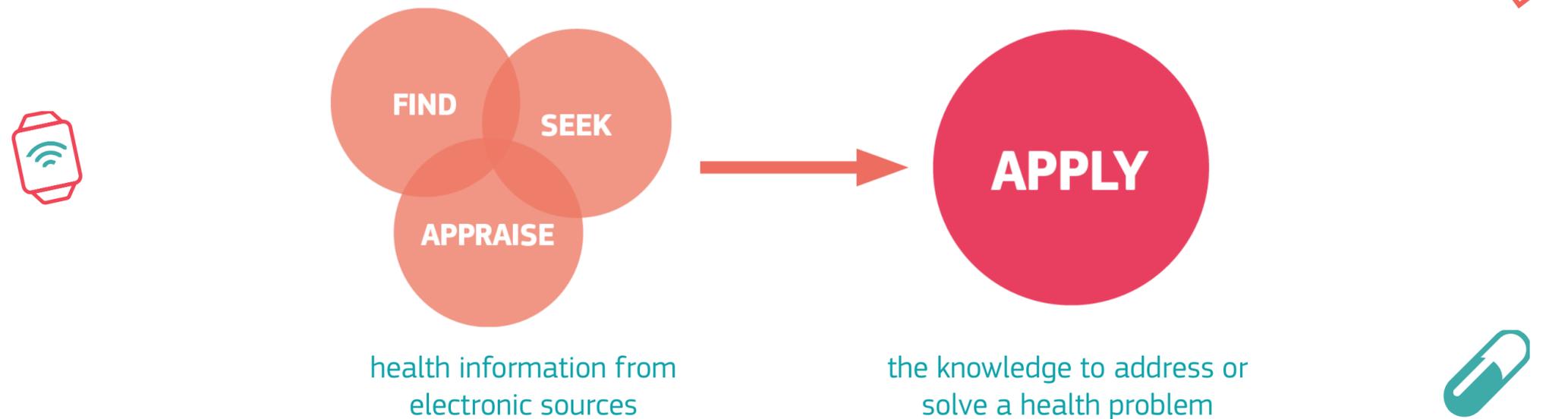


4 IN 5 PEOPLE

consult general practitioners (GPs) for **information on vaccination**

2 *Digital transformation of health promotion and disease prevention requires targeted oversight and safeguards for its full potential to be harnessed.*

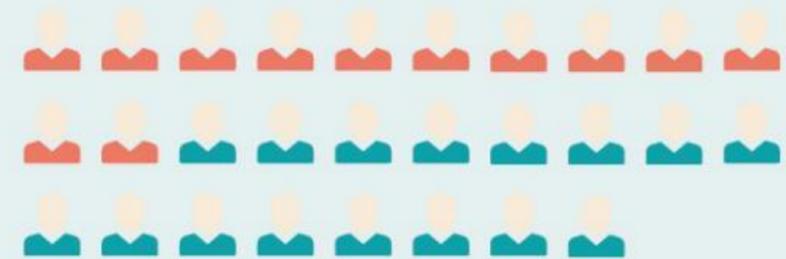
Are digital tools used by those who would most benefit from them?



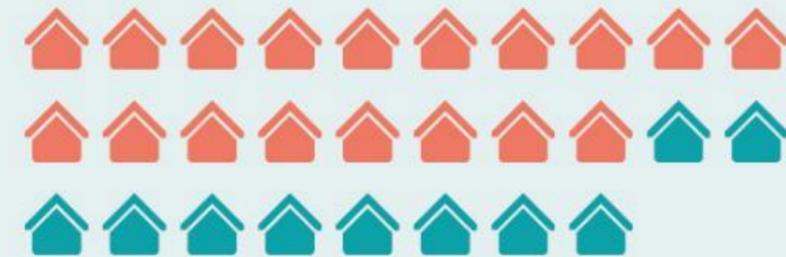
3 More evidence is needed to **truly capture access** to affordable, preventive and curative health care of good quality.

*Poor data quality
risks complacency
about health system
accessibility*

12 countries exclude
irregular residents
from statutory coverage



18 countries record
accessibility problems
for **rural areas**





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4 *Skill mix innovations* - such as task shifting - show great potential for increasing the resilience of health systems.



Enhancement



Substitution



Innovation

5 ***Affordable, innovative and sustainable medicines?** Policymakers struggle to balance accessibility, incentives for pharmaceutical innovation and the fiscal sustainability of health spending.*



**ENSURING AFFORDABLE
ACCESS TO SAFE
AND EFFECTIVE
MEDICINES**



**SAFEGUARDING THE
SUSTAINABILITY
OF HEALTH
SYSTEMS**



**SETTING UP APPROPRIATE
INCENTIVES FOR
PHARMACEUTICAL
RESEARCH AND
INNOVATION**



VOLUNTARY EXCHANGES

WHAT'S NEXT?

- ➔ **Voluntary exchanges** with Health Ministries
- ➔ Feed-in to **various EU policy processes**
- ➔ Feed-in to the **third *State of Health in the EU cycle*** (2020-22)



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