DRD: one of the European Core Health Indicators (ECHI)

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Background

• **EU Joint Action on European Community Health Indicators Monitoring (ECHIM)**

• **Shortlist of 88 European Core Health Indicators (ECHI), only 50 with definitions and data collection in place**

• **Use of illicit drugs (GPS) and Drug-related mortality (DRD) are amongst those**

• **HEIDI data tool – now ECHI Data tool**
ECHI data tool

Welcome to the ECHI (European Core Health Indicators) data tool

The ECHI data tool is a graphic tool and an interactive application to present relevant and comparable information on health at European level. The tool presents a list of indicators, grouped in five chapters:

- demographic and socio-economic factors
- health status
- determinants of health
- health interventions: health services
- health promotion

Besides browsing through the indicators, users can access the ECHI (European Core Health Indicators) stamped indicators: 88 indicators - over 50 of them currently implemented - developed by a group of experts to ensure the highest comparability and the best quality. The aim of the indicators ECHI indicators is to provide the shortest
Current situation

• No funds available

• Most indicators lack a ‘technical arm’

• European Commission looking for long term solutions:
  • Create new EU agency?
  • Expand ECDC’s mandate to cover also non-communicable diseases?
  • European Expert Group on Health Information as steering partner
Current situation

- EC launched a roadmap of the existing health indicators and possible solutions

- Discussion at the European Health Forum Gastein in October 2015
  - Session on the future of health information at EU level
  - GPS used as an example of a well-established EU health indicator

- Member states assessing the possibility of creating an European Research Infrastructure Consortium (ERIC)
Future activities / implications

- The ERIC aims to describe elements of a possible long-term health information and knowledge system

- No implications in the near future

- ‘Inception’ assessment and EU Inter-service steering group

- Legal basis

- Report on the State of Health in Europe to be launched in November 2016
Thank you

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