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Integrated Care
Flanders' perspective

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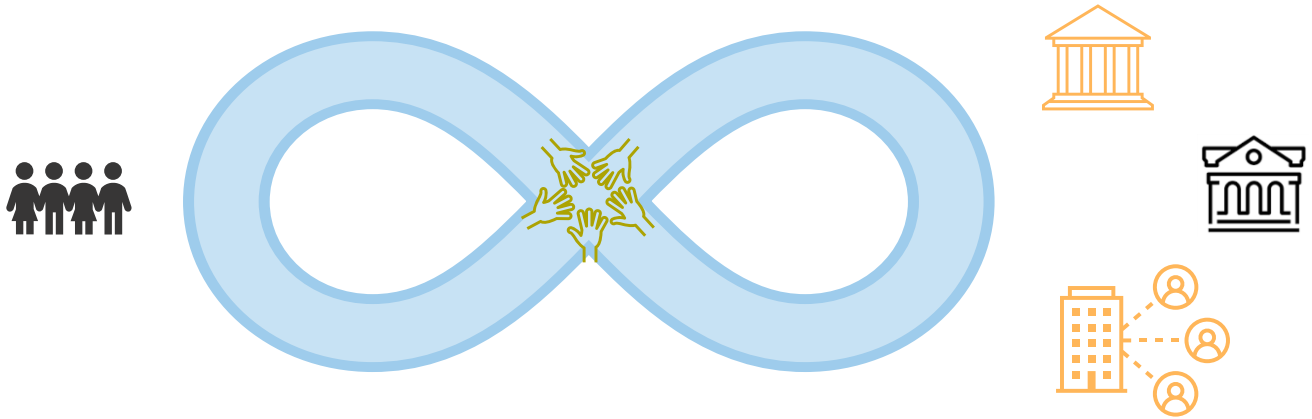
Explaining the Narrative of the Conference

- **Legacy International Conference on Integrated Care in Antwerp 2023**
  - → With the International Foundation on Integrated Care
    - × Preventative care in primary care
    - × Population Health Management
    - × Caring Neighbourhoods

- **Societal Debate on data – secondary data use and collection**
  - → Triggered by the European Health Data Space Regulation

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Integrating Care, Strengthening Communities: The Data Connection



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Care in motion – Flanders' perspective



Evolutions and changes in our society

Increase in chronic conditions and multimorbidity

Cure to care: the demand for long-term forms of support

On the supply side, sectors are struggling with a shortage of healthcare personnel

Expectations, too, have evolved. Maintaining quality of life … and approach to the person as a whole



We are therefore facing an ongoing, serious challenge

Achieving a well-being and health care system that is affordable, accessible to all and of high quality, with sustainable financing



With at least 3 major challenges for well-being and health

Chronic conditions in an ageing population

Mental health issues and well-being issues

Negative impact of climate and environment on our health

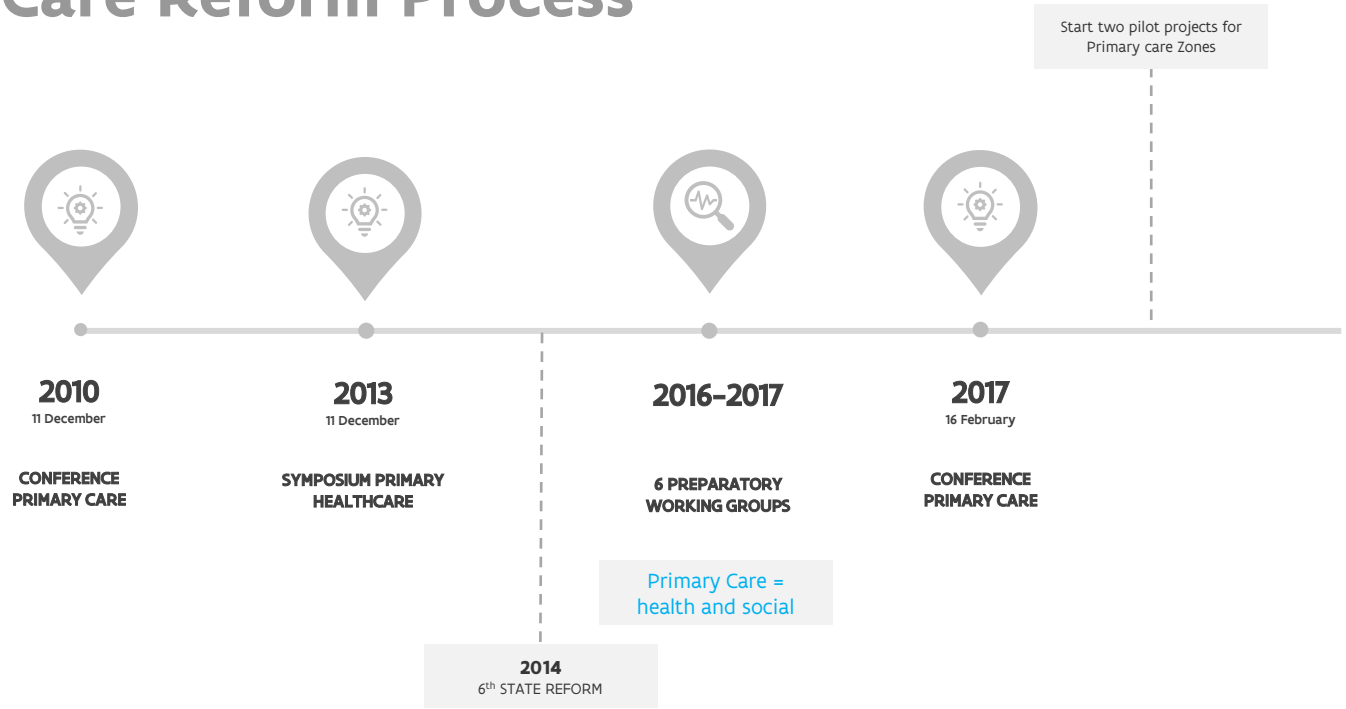
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Flanders' answer towards integrated care

- Primary Care Reform (contextual, structural, instruments)
- Agile administration = Department of Care

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Primary Care Reform Process



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Reform in the Primary Care: characteristics



CONNECTING HEALTH ACTORS WITH WELLBEING AND SOCIAL CARE ACTORS + LOCAL ADMINISTRATIONS AND CITIZENS



STRENGTHENING THE POPULATION AND CARE ACTORS TOWARDS PERSON-CENTRED, INTEGRATED AND GOAL-ORIENTED CARE, THROUGH A BOTTOM-UP APPROACH



STRENGTHENING A POPULATION-BASED APPROACH

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2019
14 January

ESTABLISHMENT INSTITUE FOR PRIMARY CARE (VIVEL)

2020
1 July

ESTABLISHMENT OF 60 PRIMARY CARE BOARDS

2021
15 February

POPULATION MANAGEMENT

2022
16 February

RE-EVALUATION GOVERNMENT STRUCTURE

Start towards goal-oriented, multidisciplinary integrated care

2023
1 June

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Merging health and wellbeing policies

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COVID-19 Crisis

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Evolutions to make integrated working happen in practice - examples

- Local authorities/local social policy: integrated broad reception
- Children and adolescents: One Family – One Plan, Houses of the Child, Overkophuizen, Integrated family and youth care policy (Early and Near)
- Mental health Care Networks
- Hospital Networks
- …