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CONNECTINGHEALTH Project

Mapping Strategy



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What do we want to achieve?

Mapping of the landscape of **digital health ecosystems** in Europe and beyond in order to identify their **composition, key initiatives, projects, networks as well as governmental, societal, academic and industrial partners.**

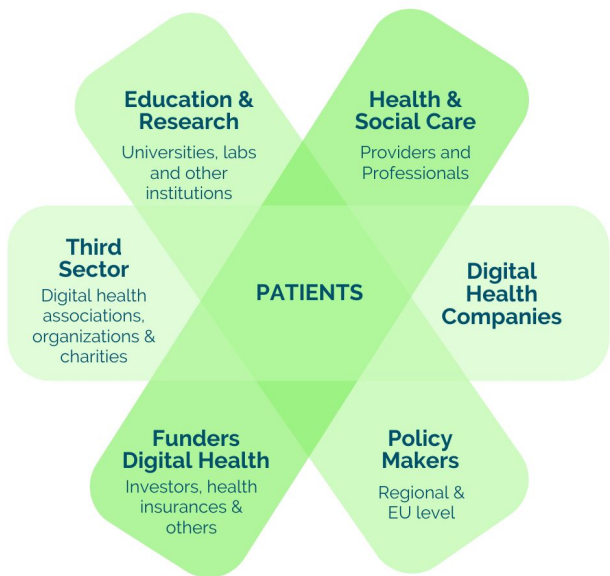
What does **CONNECTINGHEALTH** understand as Digital Health?

Digital health is the application of **Information Technology in a healthcare setting** and includes both mHealth and eHealth.

Digital health main aims are to improve individuals' health and wellbeing by:

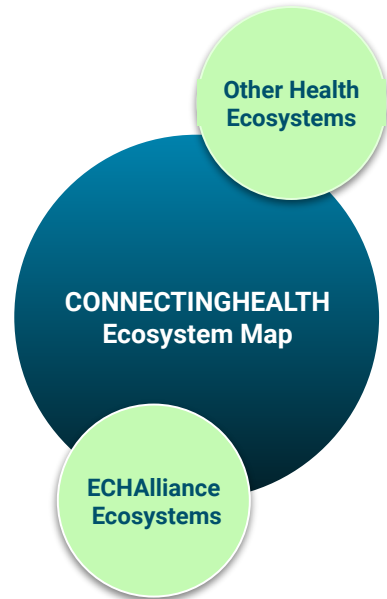
- Empowering citizens in the management of their own health as well as the promotion of their wellbeing and the prevention of diseases.
 - Fostering the shared decision-making processes between citizens and healthcare providers
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What are Digital Health Ecosystems?



Digital health ecosystems are **permanent multi-stakeholder partnerships**, focused on a region or a theme. They are committed to working together to implement innovative digital health solutions that break down silos, transform healthcare and create economic opportunities by connecting needs with solutions.

What is the added value of CONNECTINGHEALTH Map?



- **Interactive map** with the possibility to filter results and refine searches, to enhance the usefulness of the tool.
 - Hosted on the ECHAlliance website, ensuring **sustainability**.
 - **New ecosystems** have the possibility to fill in an online form and, after internal review and approval, will be added to the main database.
 - **Foster the digital transformation and sustainability of digital health** by connecting relevant stakeholders.
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Digital Health Ecosystems Map Design

Draft Idea

Canada Med Digital Health Ecosystem

- Current project
- Previous projects
- Key areas of interested
- Partners (governmental, societal, academic and industrial partners)
- Financing mechanism

+ More



Digital Health Topic ▼

Artificial Intelligence
Digital Therapeutics
Telehealth
.....

Therapeutic Area ▼

Mental Health
Cardiology
Diabetes
.....

Map Content

For each **Digital Health Ecosystem** added in the map we can identify:

- Location
 - Digital Health Topic Priorities
 - Focus Area/areas
 - Stakeholders / Champions
 - Added Value Statement
 - Current/Previous projects
 - Digital health challenges and opportunities*
 - Contact person
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Map Content: Digital Health Topic

Each ecosystem will be categorized using predefined options:

- Digital Therapeutics & Digital Pharma
 - Telehealth & Remote Patient Monitoring
 - Virtual Clinical Trials
 - Digital Health Softwares & Platform Solutions
 - Reimbursements & Financial Mechanisms
 - Digital Health Governance and Regulation
 - Digital Health Workforce
 - Digital Health Data
 - Other
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Map Content: Digital Health Focus Area

Each ecosystem will be aggregated considering the following focus areas:

- Mental Health
 - Preventable diseases
 - Women's health
 - Ageing
 - Health in the workplace
 - Oncology
 - Housing and health
 - Other
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Map Content: Added Value Statement

Each ecosystem will have the possibility of adding a short statement (120 words max) to showcase the ecosystem added value, focusing on their relevance for the digital health context.



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Do you have comments regarding the methodology? We would love to hear from you!

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