# Learning from the hard reality of trying to create integrated care: reflections from implementation

"Our Catalan experience of navigating the rough seas"







#### **CATALONIA**



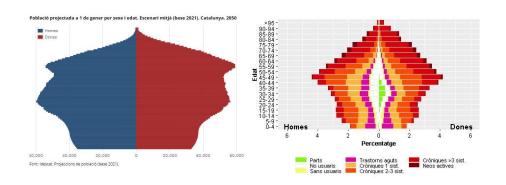


**SALUT** 

### Main features:

- 8 Million inhabitants
- **Decentralized** and **own responsibility** for both organizing health and social care services
- Universal health coverage, funded through general taxation
- **Separated functions**: commissioning/purchasing from provision
- Access to social care services is means-tested with variable copayments by users. Organized by Local Governments
- No complete aligned boundaries between health and social care services

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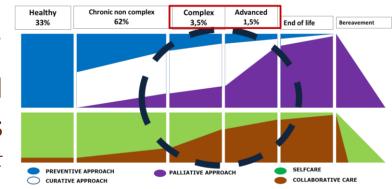


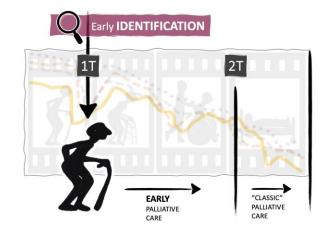
A very intensive ageing process and increasing number of people with multimorbidity (MM) and complex needs

2050: > 1/3 population over 65y. and > 12% pop. over 80y.

Evolution from starting in a "disease management" orientation towards a "care management" orientation for MM and complex needs

\*More clinical component





Introduction of Palliative care orientation for people with all Advanced Chronic illnesses

New conceptualization of earlier palliative care for advanced chronic conditions

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Lots of repetition of legislative elections and "ups and downs and stops" with different waves of transformation

5 elections in 12 years

Incorporation within Department of Health, a **team with professional leadership in policymaking process** linking policy and implementation *("assemblers")* 



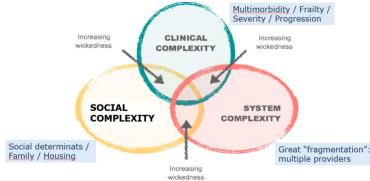




Consolidation of well developed Primary Health Care (PHC) involved in this agenda.

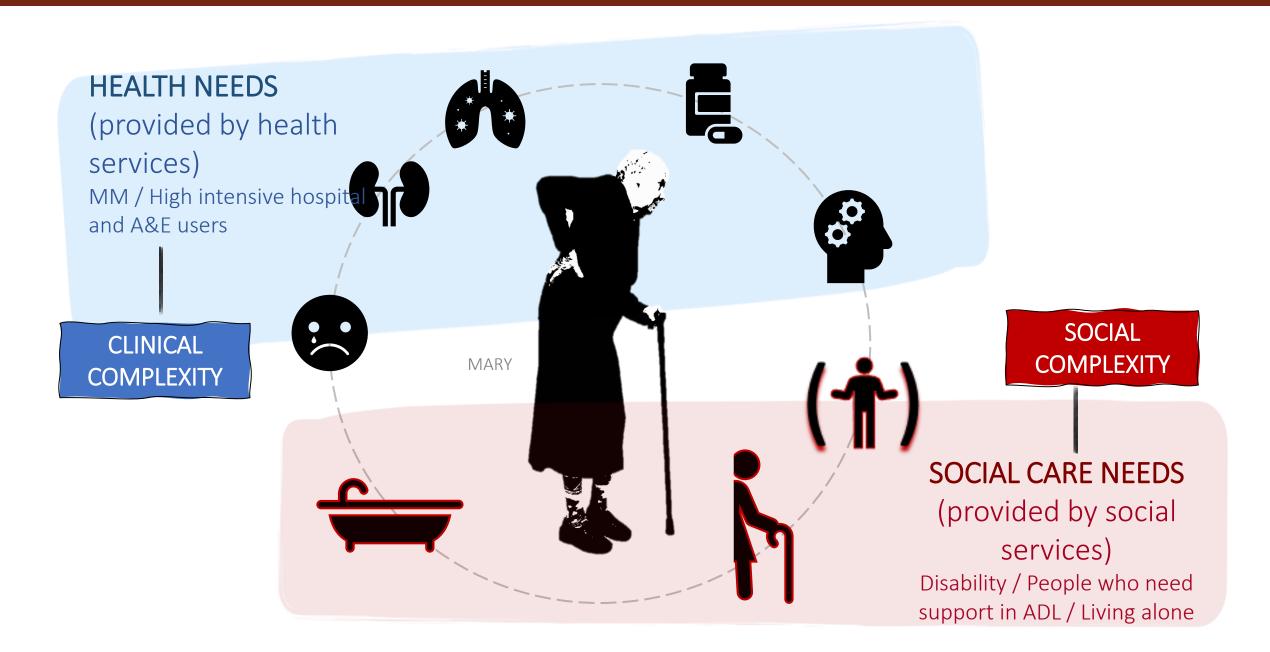
Almost 400 Primary Health Care areas with multidisciplinary composition

Initial self-awareness at DoH that some people has concurrent health & social care needs and we are called to create an Integrated Health and Social Care agenda

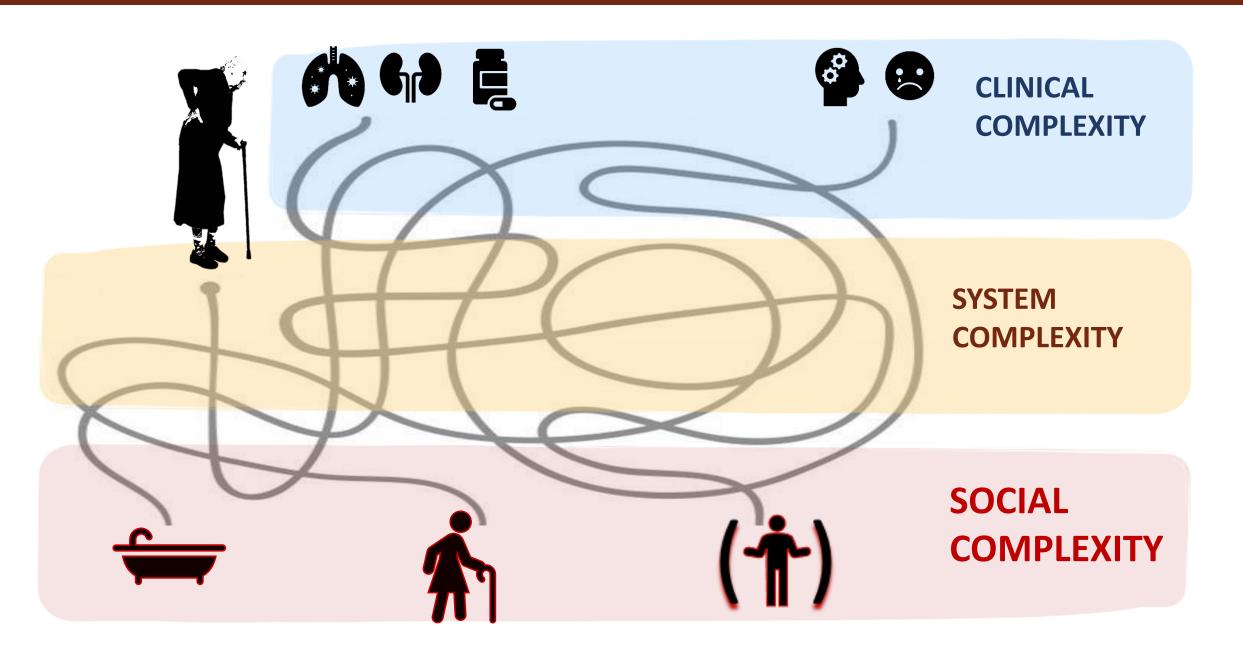


Comprehensive complexity (+social component) beyond "clinical" complexity

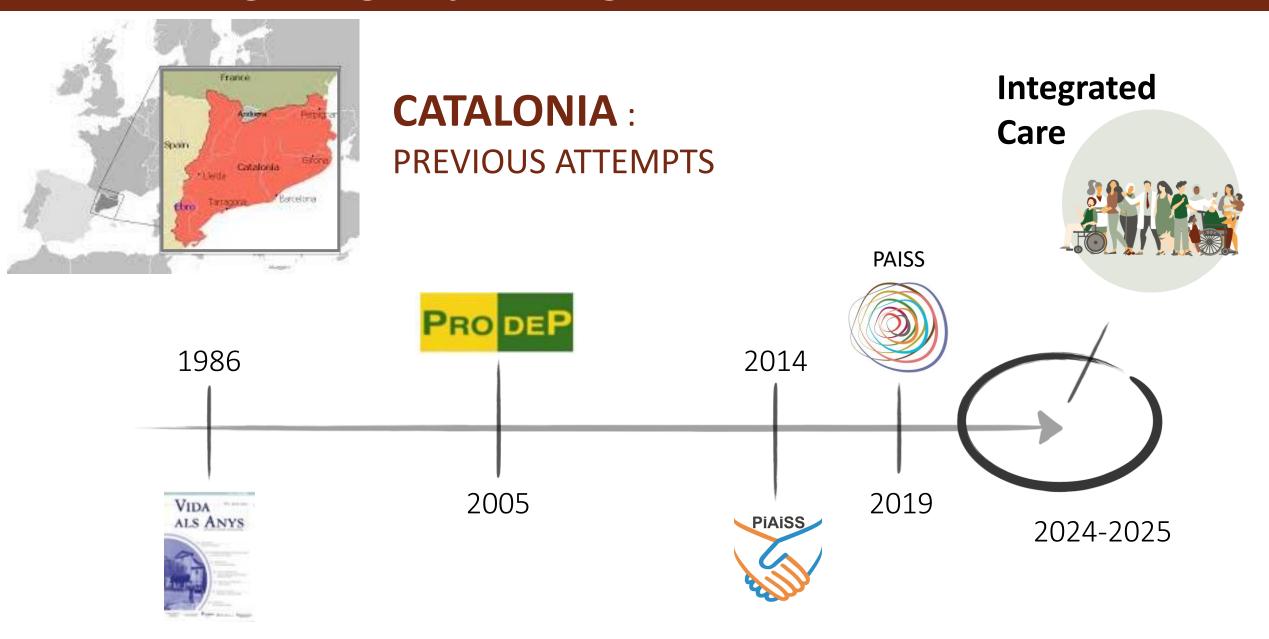
#### INTEGRATED CARE (Health + Social Care): WHY IT IS NECESSARY?



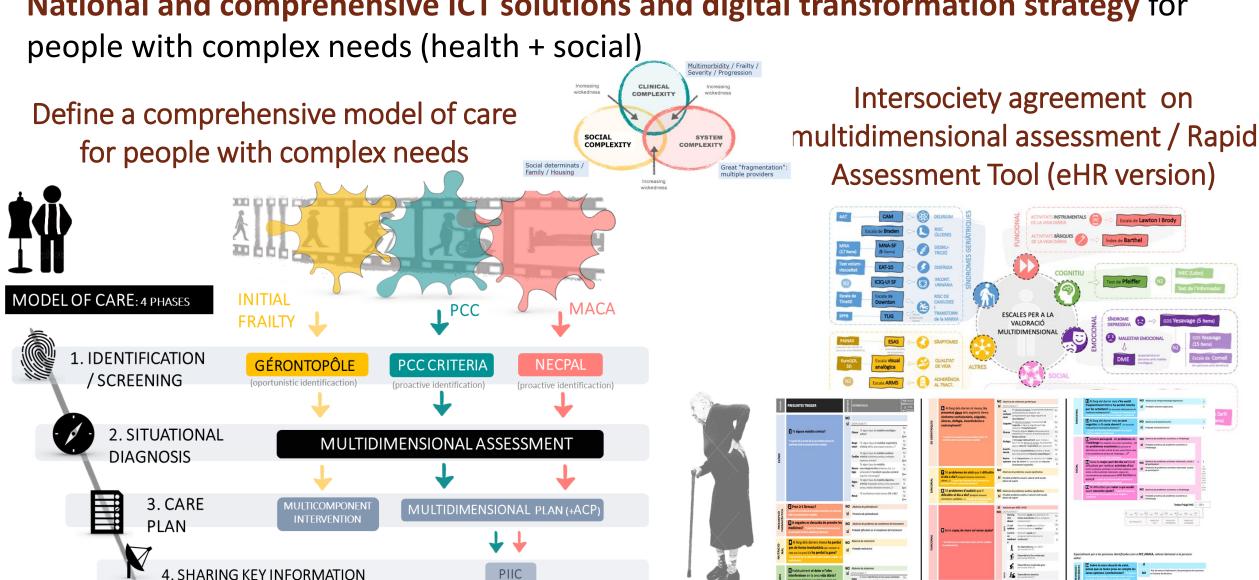
## **STARTING POINT...**



# **Constructing an Agency of Integrated Care**



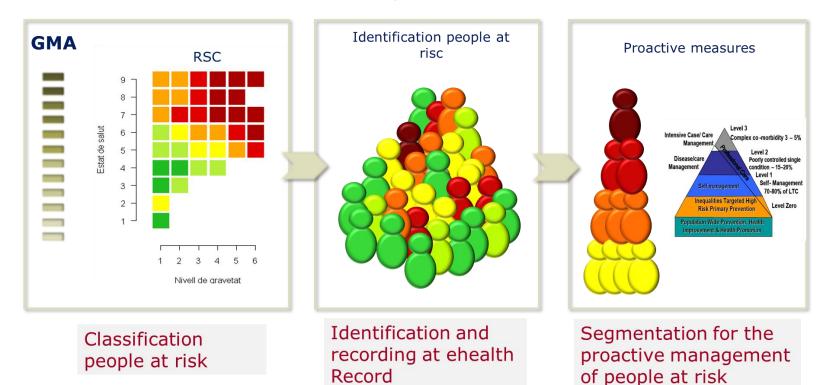
National and comprehensive ICT solutions and digital transformation strategy for



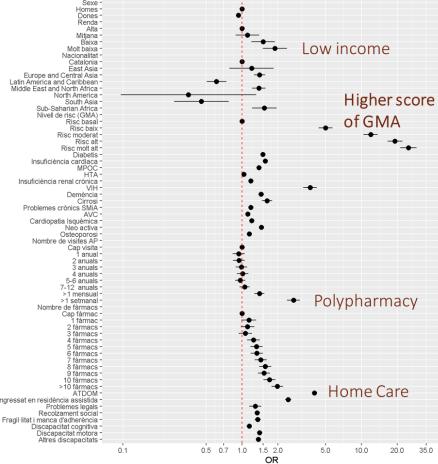
#### Identify people with complex needs (both health and social)

Creating an algorithms to identify people with complex needs

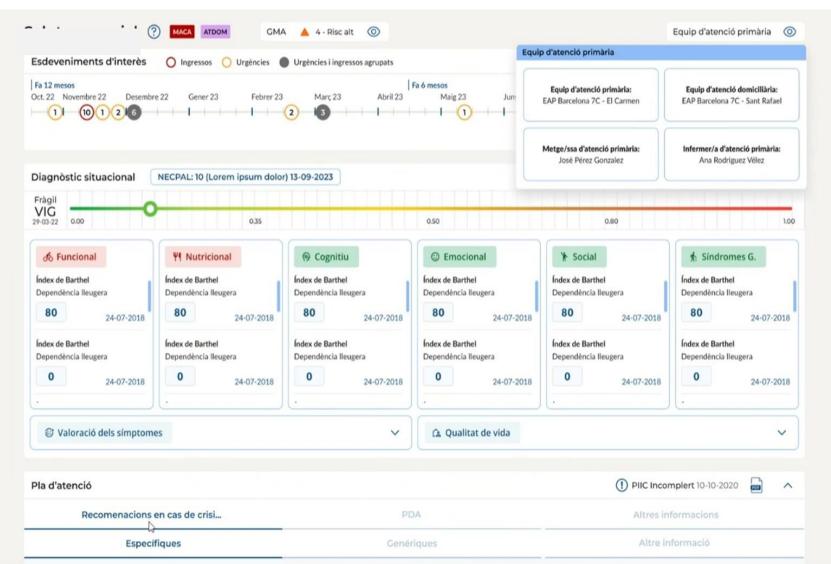
\*Catalan home made algorithm named "GMA"



Need of incorporation of social care data to identify future high intensive users of home care or admissions in nursing home



Identification in eHR of people with complex needs creating digital shared care plan and customized "viewers" accessible by hospital and A&E care and 112 emergency services

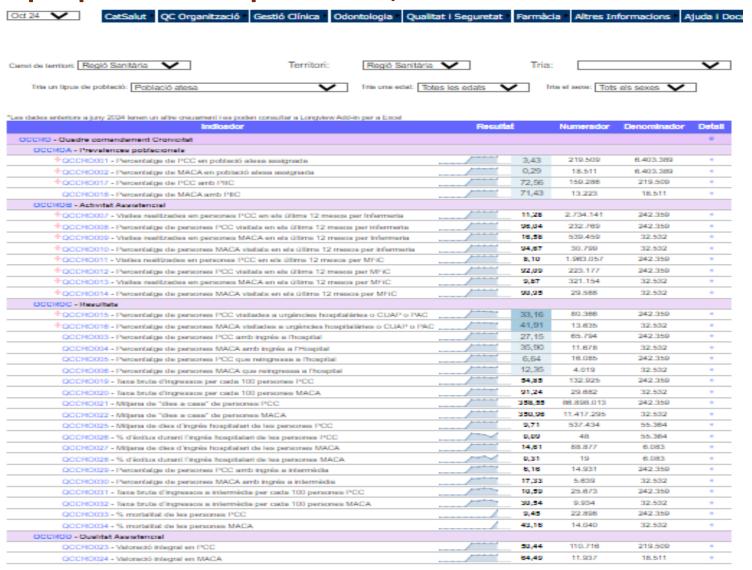


Viewer of Minimum Data Set of Health Information for people with complex needs:

- Health problems / Situations
- GMA: burden of Multimorbidity burden / Risk score
- **Utilization of services**: acute admissions, A&E visits,...
- **Discharge** reports
- Rapid Frailty Assessment
- Comprehensive Multidimensional Assessment + Care Plan + "Key Information Summary" (KIS)
- Advanced Care Planning: beliefs, willing,...

#### Progressive availability of population base indicators for target population:

people with complex needs, home care and residential care



#### **NEW indicators:**

- Expected prevalence people with complex needs and elaboration of care plans
  - \*In a population base: region / county / primary health care centre

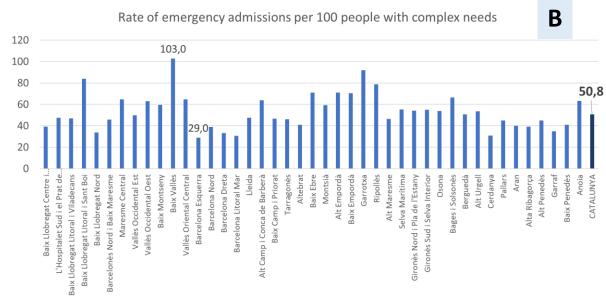
Source: SISAP, October 2024

- Rate of visits by Primary Health Care
- Utilization of health services: emergency admissions, A&E visits,...
- **Pharmacy**: quality prescription, cost
- Coverage of "multidimensional assessment
   + plan" for this population
- Monthly edition calculated based on last 12 months (Catalunya / Health Region / County / Primary Health Care Area)
- Comparative vision and temporal evolution



# Progressive availability of population base indicators for target population: people with complex needs, home care and residential care





- A. Prevalence of people with complex needs
- B. Rate of **emergency admissions** x 100 people with complex needs
- C. Scorecards to monitor key performance indicators (region / county / PHC area)

Source: SISAP, October 2024

## Current PRIORITIES in INTEGRATED CARE



#### PRIORITISED PROJECTS OF INTEGRATED CARE



Integrated Care in RESIDENTIAL CARE



Integrated HOME CARE (involving health and social care)



integrated Care in MENTAL HEALTH



Integrated INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION SYSTEMS



Creation of

OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL INTEGRATED CARE AGENCY

participated both by Department of Health and Department of Social Rights





Strategy in Integrated Information Systems

- 1) VIEWERS: Access from Health to the information held by Department of Social Services through access to the viewer of WSocial for Health + Health Viewer for Social Care services.
- 2) DATA SERVICE: Provide a data service from W Social and from Health IS to incorporate the data into the tools for the work of the Integrated Care team.

3) DATA REPOSITORY: for population data analysis Health + Social, evaluation, planning, management and creation of predictive models / algorithms









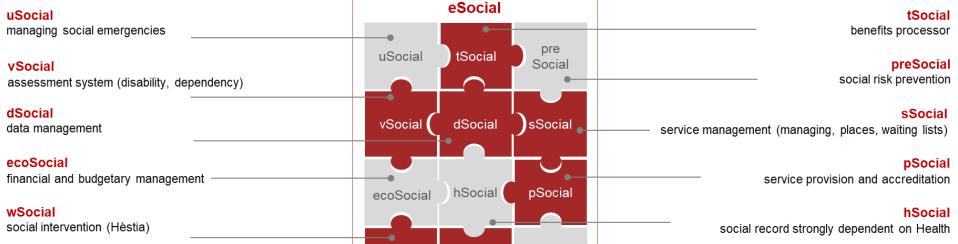
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**ISocial** 

relationship with local authorities (Contract Programme)





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service scheduling, planning and assessment



Generate a interoperability environment between Health data set and new Social Rights' data set

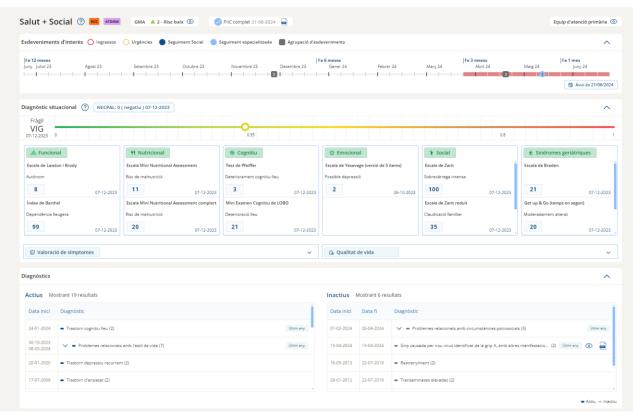
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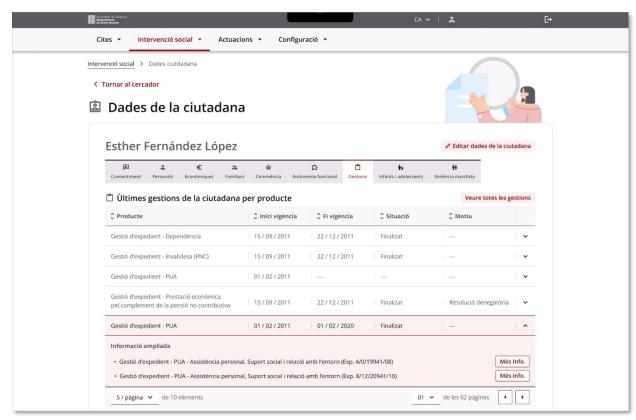
#### **VIEWERS - Sharing information between Health & Social**

#### **Viewer Health for Social Care**



#### **Viewer Social Care for Health**





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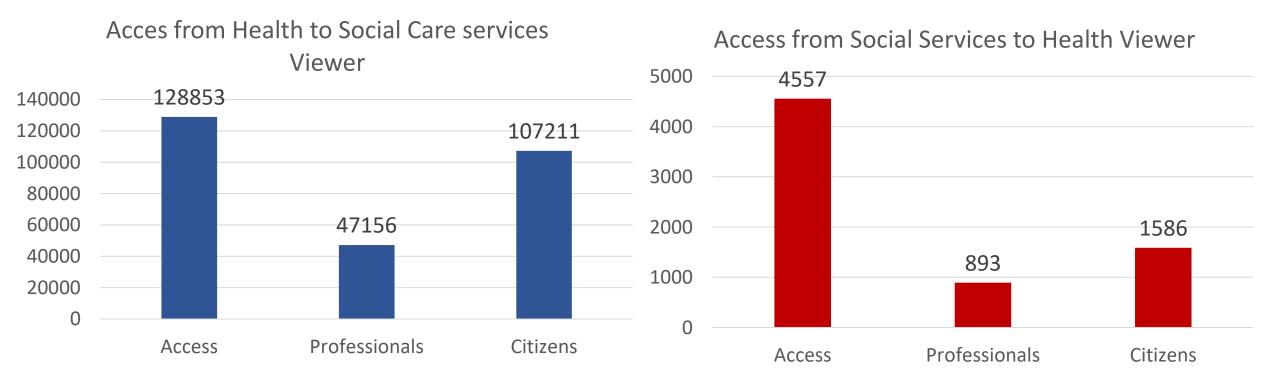
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Viewer "Social for Health"

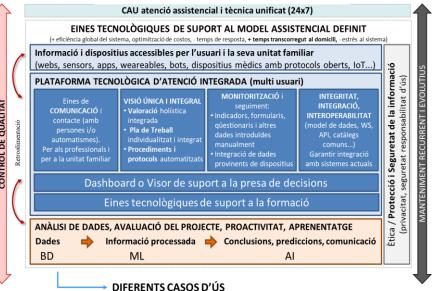


**Viewer "Health for Social"** 



Source: Dep of Health, November 2024 (data from 15th July till 30<sup>th</sup> November 2024)





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#### **SiSSManresa**

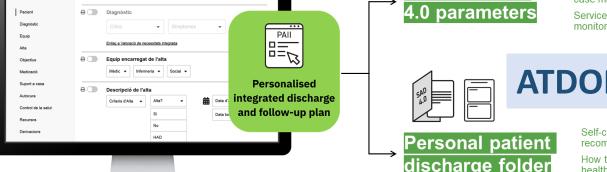


#### My Shared Care Plan





Alert monitoring and



Platform SAD

Looking for a: "JOINT" SINGLE
CARE PLAN

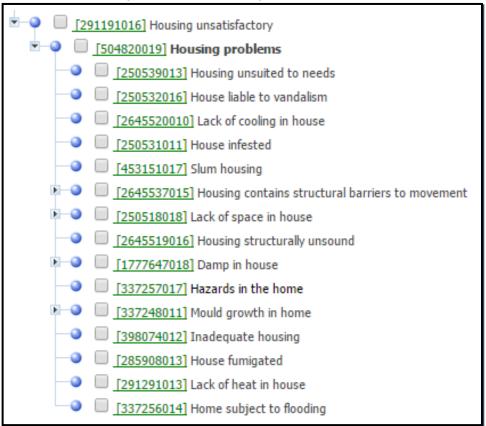
#### NO available international social care problems codes !!!

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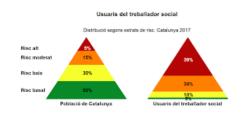
Hierarchy relationships



Terminology standard chosen to codify the InterSocial dictionary concepts is **SNOMED** which includes social and health concepts and enables interoperability between social services and others

#### 4. Looking forward towards a better digital health & care future!

My Shared Care Plan



Update and calibrate algorithms to identify people with complex needs adding progressively social care data

Design and customize tools to insert a "Joint Multimensional Assessment + Unique Care Plan" + "Key Information Summary" (KIS) + communication tools



Customize friendly information services as "Key Information Summary" for professionals who should assess and take quick decisions

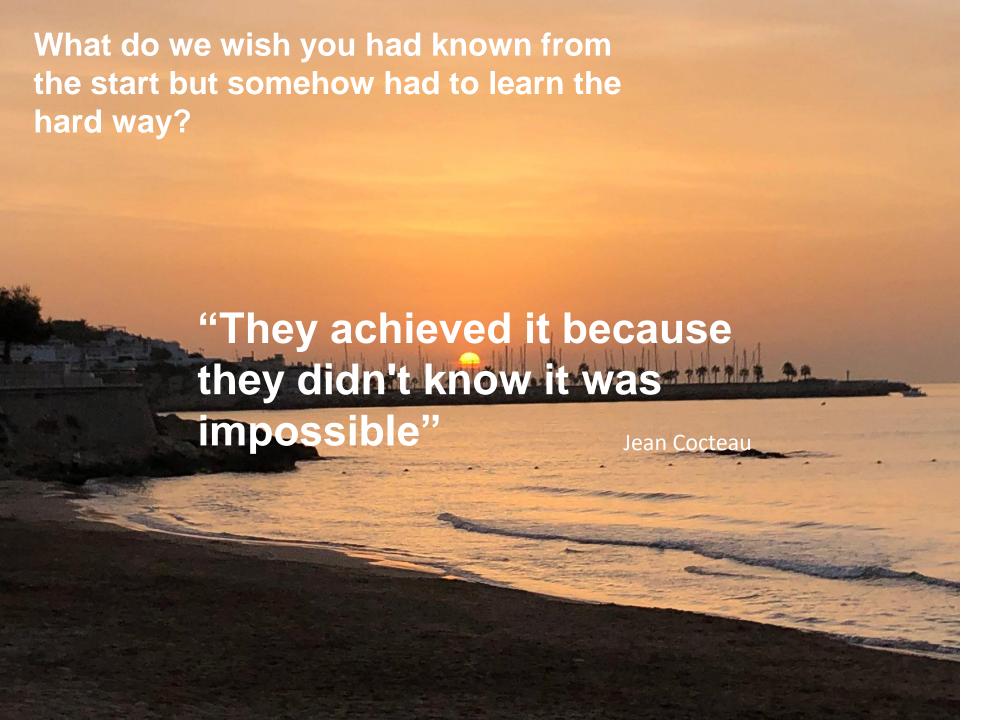


Build a repository of joint health and social care data to offer an Integrated Care Scorecard services





Consolidate a Minimum Data Set of taxonomy of "social care problems/needs"



# Thank you!

