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Healthcare workers walking the trans-sectoral health and social care walk: how to improve integration?

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Poorly integrated health and social care services and a lack of trans-sectoral coordination models are major health system problems. Many healthcare workers are faced with the challenges of closing existing institutional gaps and mitigating policy failures in their day-to-day practices. They are continuously walking the walk between the health and social care sectors, thus playing an important role in building bridges for better integration and coordination of care. What to learn from these experiences on the challenges, chances and needs of trans-sectoral work? This webinar addresses these questions with a focus on the health workforce in two major areas: community care and long-term care.

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Tomas Zapata, WHO Office European Region

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Adelina Comas-Herrera, London School of Economics and Political Science, United Kingdom

Community workers' perspectives on integrated health and nutrition services: lessons from Madagascar
Ligia Paina, Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health, USA

Advanced Practice Nursing and the role of Community Health Nurses: international comparative approach
Claudia B Maier, Technische Universität Berlin, Germany (tbc)

Community healthcare workers, how to build up a new group of the health workforce: findings from current initiatives in Romania
Marius Ungureanu, Monica Brinzac, Babeş-Bolyai University Cluj-Napoca, Romania

Which way forward to improve health and social care integration? Discussion and conclusions
Ellen Kuhlmann, Marius Ungureanu