

TRANSFORMING HEALTH AND CARE SYSTEMS

The European Partnership on transforming health and care systems ([THCS](#)) is a Co-fund action under the Horizon Europe Programme, designed to support coordinated national and regional research and innovation programmes along with capacity building, networking, dissemination and other key activities to support health and care systems transformation.

THCS core activity is the fund of research and innovation projects through joint transnational calls involving a large number of Research and Innovation Funding Organisations on common priorities and topics.

Health and care systems in Europe are facing core common challenges, which require harmonised and coordinated solutions. The European Partnership on Transforming Health and Care Systems (THCS) represents a unique strategic opportunity to bring together stakeholders, create synergies, coordinate Research and Innovation actions, facilitate the digitization of health and care services and support the transformation of health and care systems with innovative solutions driven by knowledge and evidence.

The general objective of THCS is to contribute to the transition towards more sustainable, efficient, resilient, inclusive, innovative and high-quality people-centred health and care systems equally accessible to all people.

For this purpose, THCS aims not only to create new knowledge and scientific evidence but to co-design new solutions and support their transfer and scale-up across countries and regions while also fostering capacity building. The approach for a successful and smooth implementation of THCS will focus on three main work streams:

- Filling the knowledge gaps with research actions aiming at providing the necessary evidence,
- Implementation and transfer aiming at supporting actions focusing on the testing of existing solutions and adaptability in different national and regional contexts, and
- Boosting health and care systems through dedicated activities (capacity building and trainings, study visits, technical assistance, twinning, networking) involving different health and care stakeholders.

THCS requirements for a transnational consortium:

Each project proposal must include at least three independent legal entities from at least three different countries participating in the THCS Call. No more than three consortium partners can be from the same country. The total number of partners in a consortium is limited to nine excluding collaborators, i.e. partners participating with their own expenses and therefore fully self-financed.

Swiss Partners to the THCS Partnership:

	Swiss National Science Foundation	Swiss Innovation Agency	Federal Office of Public Health
Eligibility criteria	Please see the criteria outlined in the Call Document (p. 88-90).	See the Innosuisse Funding conditions on the Call page	n/a
Funding rates	Universities & public research organisations: 100%	SME, Health Care and End-User Partner: 50% Research organisations: 100% Large companies: 25%	n/a
Area of Funding	Basic and use-inspired research	Applied research and implementation	n/a
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