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Organizers	SafePAT Consortium
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Time	Activity
12.30 – 13.30	Lunch and registration
13.30 – 14.00	SafePAT – Highlights
14.00 – 14.45	Guest speaker - In search of 'The Euregion-factor'
14.45 – 15.00	Coffee and tea
15.00 – 15.45	Guest speaker - 10 years of safety culture assessment in Belgium
15.45 – 16.45	Plenary discussion
16.45 – 17.15	Informal drinks

In search of 'The Euregion-factor'

Which leads can be found in the Euregion Meuse-Rhine that may contribute to improving the health situation in (South) Limburg?

By Laura Willems and Nicole Curvers (GGD Zuid-Limburg)

During this session, 'In search of The Euregion-factor', we will present the research project performed by the Common Health Service South-Limburg (GGD ZL) in the Euregion Meuse-Rhine (EMR). The Euregion-factor research report outlines the health situation in the EMR and provides recommendations for improving the health situation in Limburg. What is the influence of being a border region on the health situation in Limburg?

The research results are based on a literature review and an analysis of demographic, socio-economic and health data of the EMR-regions, such as age, education and unemployment rate. To get a global insight in the health situation this project focused on life expectancy, mortality. In order to compare the border regions, it is important to have comparable data. This appeared to be very challenging. Furthermore, we interviewed stakeholders in the EMR. In search of the Euregion-factor we took a closer look at the EMR to see which factors may influence the health situation in the Euregion. Based on our findings we stated recommendations for improving the health situation in the EMR.

During our interactive Kahoot discussion we will further discuss these recommendations and possibilities for Euregional collaboration.

10 years of safety culture assessment in Belgium

By Annemie Vlayen (UHasselt)

In Belgium, the federal government launched in 2007 a national program to support hospitals for implementing quality and patient safety strategies. One of the main objectives in the federal program is the development of a safety culture. "Safety culture refers to the beliefs, values and attitudes of patient safety shared by all members of the organization."

Three nationwide safety culture measurements in the Belgian acute, psychiatric and long-term care already raised high awareness about the role of safety culture in quality and patient safety improvement and confirm the need for a long-term approach. Hospital management support, non-punitive response to errors and transfer of patient information seem to be overall key areas that warrant high attention.

National aggregation and benchmarking of survey results - with the aim of internal learning and improvement- allows identifying patterns and trends and provides each hospital with a 'patient safety culture profile' to direct an intervention plan. Future safety culture measurements will further assess the impact of hospital-wide accreditation programs and a national pay for quality (P4Q) program on safety culture in Belgian hospitals.