

Monitoring Integrated Care

Summary:

Since 2004 political efforts strengthened new forms of care, especially integrated care, in Germany to meet societal challenges. Integrated care aims at quality improvement and/or cost reduction and shows a broad diversity of forms.

Continuing former investigations (Monitoring Integrated Care I to III 2010, 2012 and 2014), we aimed to investigate past developments, current status, as well as future perspectives of integrated care in Germany.

This project produces important insights into the effects of integrated care as a promising, but not yet wide-spread form of organizing health care, on quality and cost of service delivery. It aims to identify common organizing principles of health care regarding these illnesses on the societal level. Another important aim on this level is to capture the likely role and effect of the 1.2 Bn € 'Innovationsfonds', and is assumed to be the driver for the spread of integrated care in Germany. To this end, we inquired the intentions of different actors related to the 'Innovationsfonds'.

Our investigation made use of a longitudinal, mixed-methods design and will primarily address statutory health insurances as important actors in the implementation of integrated care, thereby also building on previously collected data.

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