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The **EUPHORIC** project aims to define a common set of outcome indicators in some clinically relevant areas and validate them among the participating European countries.

The project is funded by the European Commission (DG SANCO) under the Programme of Community Action in the Field of Public Health (2003–2008). It focuses on the strand of action “to improve information and knowledge for the development of public health”.



Why EUPHORIC

The development of health indicators, the collection and exchange of information with and between Member States are relevant activities necessary for the implementation of a public health monitoring system.

Monitoring the efficiency and effectiveness of different health systems at Community level enables the Commission and Member States to set appropriate strategies, policies and actions as well as guarantee the quality of public health care.

EUPHORIC Structure

Fifteen institutions from ten European countries and Israel are involved in the study. The work plan is comprised of three phases:

- 1. Survey** To make an inventory of outcome research studies and outcome indicators available in participating countries.
- 2. Pilot** To validate some selected indicators in participating countries.
- 3. Dissemination** To make results available to EU authorities, institutions, study participants and citizens on a multi-language web site.