

# Community, Technology & Health Care: Some current work of the DHEZ Health & Wellbeing Centre

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# The Health Care Challenges

- Limits to service provision and professional care (the 95% rule)
  - Stagnation/reversal of national health care budgets (the 100% and reducing rule)
  - Epidemiology of primary care (the 40% rule)

# Let's talk about culture change

- Not about Bob Hope
- Health promotion, community development, and social ecology
- Technology enabled health care inside and outside of professional services

# Some of our projects

- Compassionate Cities Europe (community development)
- Recovery College trial (health promotion)
- Telehealth trials for physiotherapy (self care)
- NHS BRI to assess role of technologies for geriatric, ophthalmic and metabolic medical problems
- Numerous patient safety trials (BETU) (fast track trials)
- Use of social tech in Intensive Care (virtual social support)
- Family use of professional technologies in palliative care (knowledge & skills transfer)

# Where are we going with this?

- Towards partnership based health care
- Towards acknowledging and working with the social nature of medicine and health care
- Towards making digital and technological innovations fit-for-purpose thru co-design and co-creation with patients and communities



Thank you

