

# Implementation conditions of good practices within the context of primary child health care in EU countries

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# Background

- To improve new models for health systems to make them patient-centered, prevention-oriented and efficient
- Identifying of basic models of children's primary health care and to describe them



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# Theoretical framework

## Primary care system structure

○Governance

○Economic conditions

○Workforce development

## Primary care process

○Access

○Continuity of care

○Coordination of care

○Comprehensiveness of care

## Outcome

○Quality of care

○Efficiency of care

○Equity in health

Implementation conditions

Kringos et al., 2010



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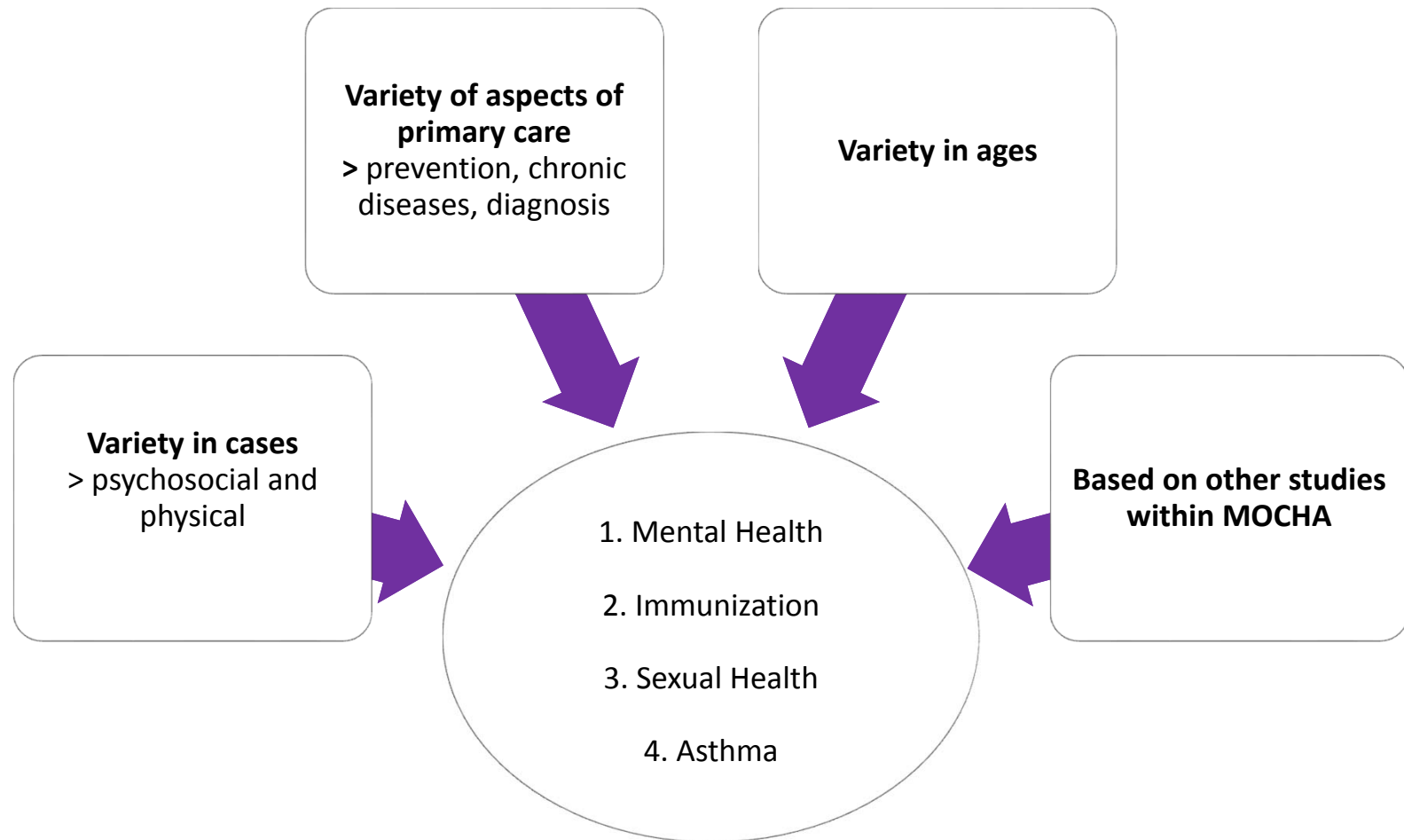
# Research question

- Which determinants facilitate and hinder implementation of good practices?
- Explorative design



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# Case study



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# Participants

- Experts (n=32 each country)
  - > policy makers
  - > professionals
  - > scientists
- Countries: Sweden, Italy, Poland, Germany, Cyprus and the Netherlands
  - > differences in access (GP based, paediatrician based, mixed)
  - > differences in prevalence of health outcomes of children

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# Structured questionnaire

## 1. Availability of a guideline and/or procedure

- 'In your country, is a guideline or a formal procedure formulated for diagnosis of asthma in children aged over 6 years?'

## 2. Extent of implementation

- 'In your opinion, to what extent does the primary care practitioner implement the actions of the guideline or formal procedure in the intended way?'

## 3. Barriers and facilitators of implementation

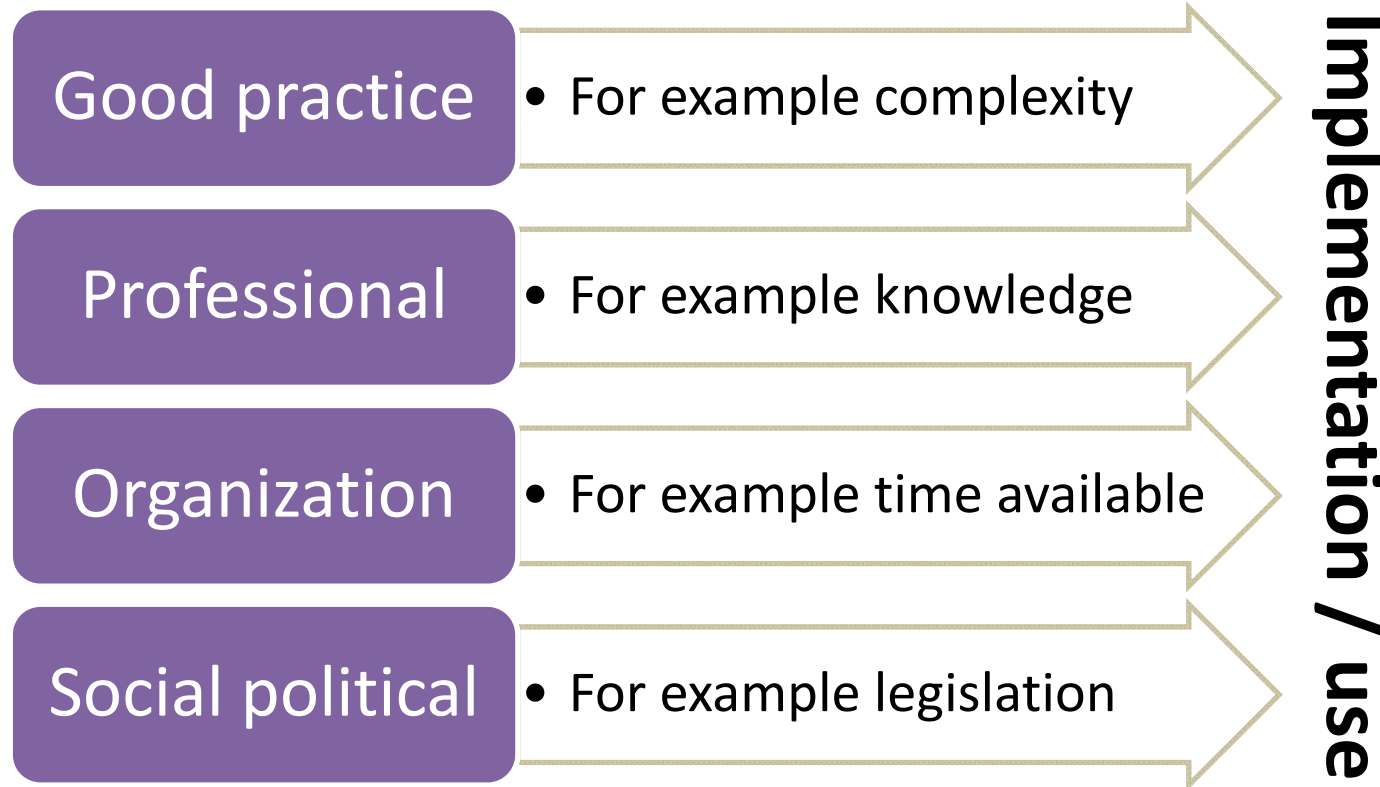
- TNO model for implementation
- '*Primary care doctors* in my country have the knowledge to perform spirometry for diagnosing asthma in children aged over 6 years as intended'.





# TNO model for implementation

*Model to get insight into barriers and facilitators*



Fleuren et al., 2004; 2012



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# Summary and lessons learned

- Contribution of this study: we will provide a description of the barriers and facilitators of the implementation of good practices
- Challenge: Diversity of primary health care models across European countries.



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