



Assessing Changes in Primary Pediatric Care across Europe

Dear National EAP/ECPCP Delegates,

We invite you to participate in our survey evaluating the evolution and challenges faced by neonates, infants, children and adolescents healthcare within Europe's diverse Primary Paediatric Care systems.

The study aims to evaluate developments of Primary Paediatric Care (PPC) in the last decade, focusing on key aspects such as system structures, healthcare professionals, training programs, specific quality indicators, and digital integration in practices.

Your participation is crucial in understanding the current state of Primary Paediatric Care in Europe and guiding future harmonization and advancements in pediatric healthcare.

Your participation as delegates in this survey is anonymous and voluntary. You have the right to refuse answering this survey. The estimated time to complete the survey is 15 minutes. All answers will be kept confidential by EAPRASnet and for research purposes only. If you encounter any technical issues, please contact info@eaprasnet.org. If you have any inquiries about the survey, please contact norakarara@gmail.com

Thank you for your time contribution!

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General Information:

COUNTRY:

1. Please provide the name of the country you work in *

TYPE OF PRIMARY PEDIATRIC CARE SYSTEM:

2. Is your primary pediatric care system based on family doctors/general practitioners (GP/FD), pediatricians, or a combined system? *

INSURANCE TYPE:

3. What type of insurance system is in place for primary pediatric care for the vast majority of the population?
*When you answer this question, please describe the main system of your country, the system that cares for the majority of children/adolescents. Leave minor variations of the system aside. **

ACCESS TO THE SYSTEM: CHILD HEALTH PROGRAM

4. How is access to the primary pediatric care system managed?

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Setting and Professionals Involved in Primary Care:

5. Who usually cares for children in different age ranges?

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0-1y *

1-6y *

6-12y *

12-16y *

+16y *

PLACE WHERE CHILDREN ARE SEEN FOR PRIMARY CARE:

6. In which place or places do children typically receive primary pediatric care?
Multiple replies are enabled.

Office: Solo pediatricians *

Office: Group of pediatricians *

Child care centers/health centers/clinics: Involving nurses *

Child care centers/health centers/clinics: Involving nurses, social workers, physiotherapists, etc. *

Hospital setting (out-patient) *

Activities:

CHILD HEALTH PROGRAM:

7. How many routine health visits (child well visits) are scheduled in your national child health program (< 12 y)? *

8. Who is in charge of the routine child well visits?

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9. How many routine health visits are scheduled in the national adolescent health programme (>12 y)? *

VACCINATIONS:

Setting Where Vaccination Takes Place:

10. Where are vaccinations usually administered?

When you answer this question, please describe the main system of your country, the system that cares for the majority of children/adolescents. Leave minor variations of the system aside. Multiple replies are enabled.

10.i. for children:

Paediatricians office *

Family Doctor/General Practitioner office *

Public healthcare centers *

Kindergarden/schools *

10.ii. for adolescents:

Paediatricians office *

Family Doctor/General Practitioner office *

Public healthcare centers *

Schools *

Training in Primary Pediatric Care

11. Is there specific training for pediatricians that want to do Primary Paediatric Care? *

13. In your country, besides the usual training in pediatric departments in hospitals, what is the average number in months for pediatricians' training that takes place in ambulatory pediatricians' clinics/offices/health centers? *

14. Where does training occur?

Primary pediatric practice *

Outpatient clinic/hospital *

Health care centers *

General Practitioner practice *

15. Who supervises the Primary Paediatric Care training usually?

General Practitioners *

Primary care Pediatricians *

Academic (university) Pediatricians *

Trained nurses *

16. Has the national residency training curricula been changed to include Primary Paediatric Care in the last 10 years? *

TRAINING OF GENERAL PRACTITIONERS OR FAMILY DOCTORS IN PEDIATRICS:

17. What is the minimal required time in months of formal pediatric training that family doctors/general practitioners undergo? *

18. Who supervises the training for family doctors/general practitioners in Primary Pediatric Care usually?

General Practitioners *

Primary care Pediatricians *

Academic (university) Pediatricians *

Trained nurses *

Digitalization in the Workplace:

DIGITAL RECORD KEEPING IN PAEDIATRICS:

19. Are electronic health records maintained for patients in your country? *

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