

# MUSICALISE

## Multiple Sclerosis, how to Instigate Care integrAtion across nationaL contexts via patIentS Engagement?

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**In the field of multiple sclerosis (MS),  
under what conditions, and how,  
can the implementation of MS Care Unit lead to  
better care integration and improved outcomes  
for people affected by the disease and professionals,  
according to their needs?**

# Key principles of the MUSICALISE project

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- ❑ Multi-stakeholders perspectives

researchers, health professionals, people affected by MS

- ❑ Multiple expertise

MS, public health, integrated care, epidemiology, social sciences, disease/care experience

- ❑ Interdisciplinary research and mixed methods

- ❑ Two countries for case-studies

- ❑ Impact: created to provide concrete answers and build a patient-centred model of care



# Objectives & Methods

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- ✓ Define the appropriate care pathway based upon the perceptions and experiences of people with MS and that of health care providers involved in MS management: **Focus groups among people affected by MS, HCP and mixed**
- ✓ Describe existing models of MS care across the participating countries, and especially implementation of MSCU: **Online survey among MS centers & In-depth interviews with policy makers**
- ✓ Compare care pathways depending on their referral to MSCU or not (before/after or here/elsewhere): **Statistical analysis of clinical and health administrative data & Online survey among people affected by MS**
- ✓ Identify and understand under which conditions, and how, the implementation of different models of MSCU in various contexts can lead to improvements in care integration: **In-depth on-site case studies in some selected MSCU**



# Thanks for your attention!

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