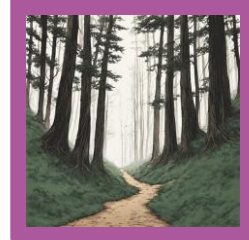
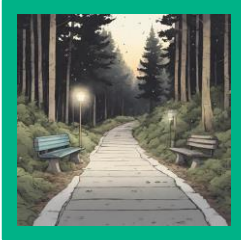


# Mapping patient pathways for NCDs from a policy perspective

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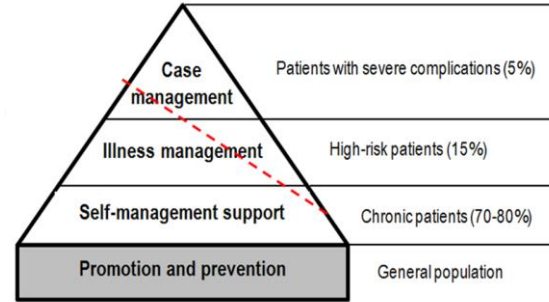
**FINAL AIM**  
Developing a strategic framework to address gaps in chronic disease management

### Definitions



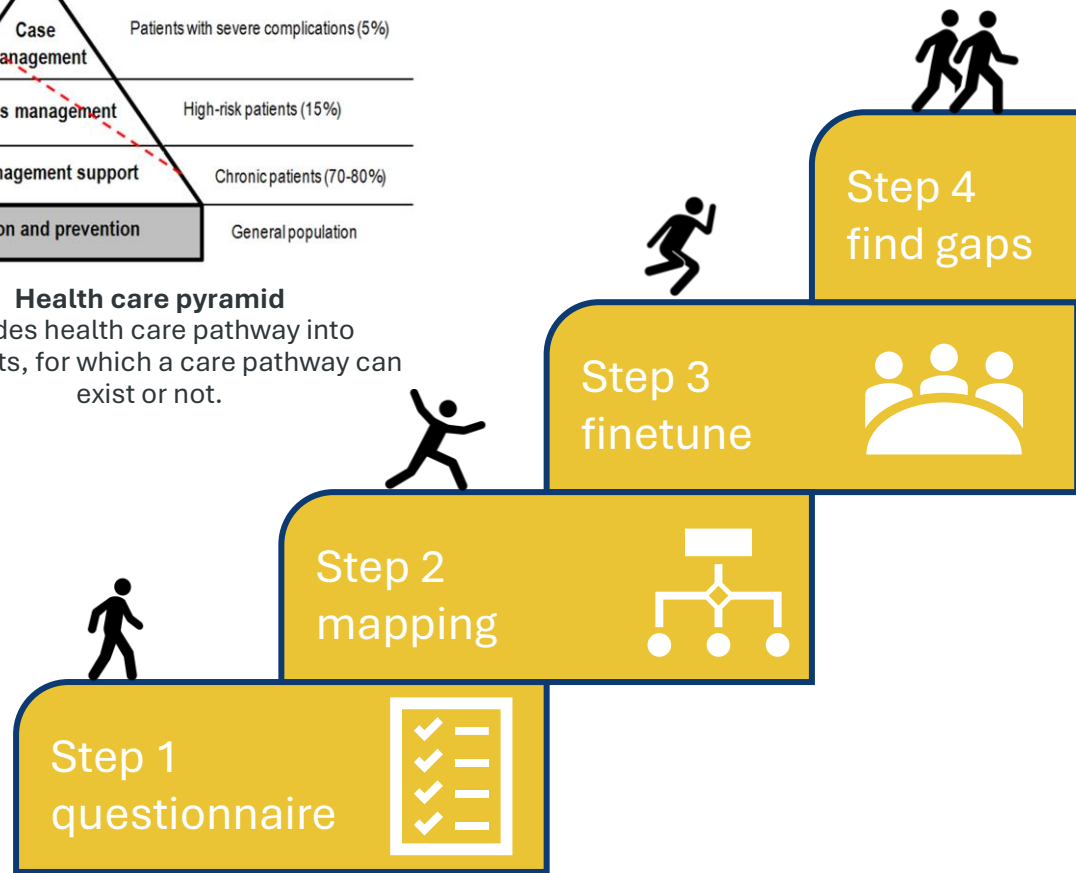
**Care pathway**  
A well-defined program for a specific disease and a specific population.

**Health care pathway**  
The route a patient should follow as it is assumed by the design of the system.

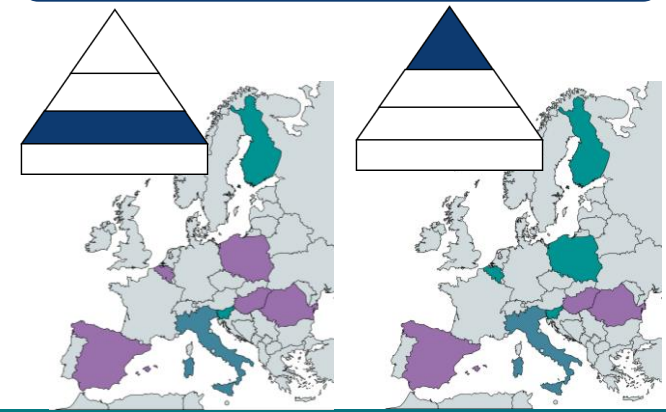


**Health care pyramid**  
Divides health care pathway into segments, for which a care pathway can exist or not.

**THE GAP**  
Previous studies focused on journeys followed by groups or individual patients, but did not delve into how these pathways were designed, from a policy or regulatory perspective.



**First results (CVD)**  
More care pathways in top of health pyramid



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