



Flanders
State of
the Art

Regional strategic care planning

Based on population needs

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Actual situation

 **53**
GENERAL HOSPITALS

 **99**
HOSPITAL SITES

 **29k**
HOSPITAL BEDS

 **200**mio
ANNUAL INVESTMENT IN
HOSPITAL INFRASTRUCTURE

Goals

- **Align care supply to actual needs**
- **Stimulate cooperation between hospitals and care providers**
- **Pool expertise, particularly for complex pathologies**
- **Match expenditure to the financial context and achieve a health-economic justifiable offer**

A new approach

1

INVENTORY OF POPULATION NEEDS AND CARE PARTNERS

- Care needs are documented on ratio of hospital admissions and health indicators
- In 14 networks where hospitals have to work together

2

SIMULATION

- By 2025, there will be 5.981 hospital beds too many in Flanders.
- A tool determines the impact of this overcapacity for each hospital.

3

COMPARISON OF CURRENT AND REQUIRED CARE CAPACITY

to determine the gap between the existing offer and future needs.

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NEGOTIATION

Hospitals negotiate the transition from current to future capacity. They consult other care providers in each area.

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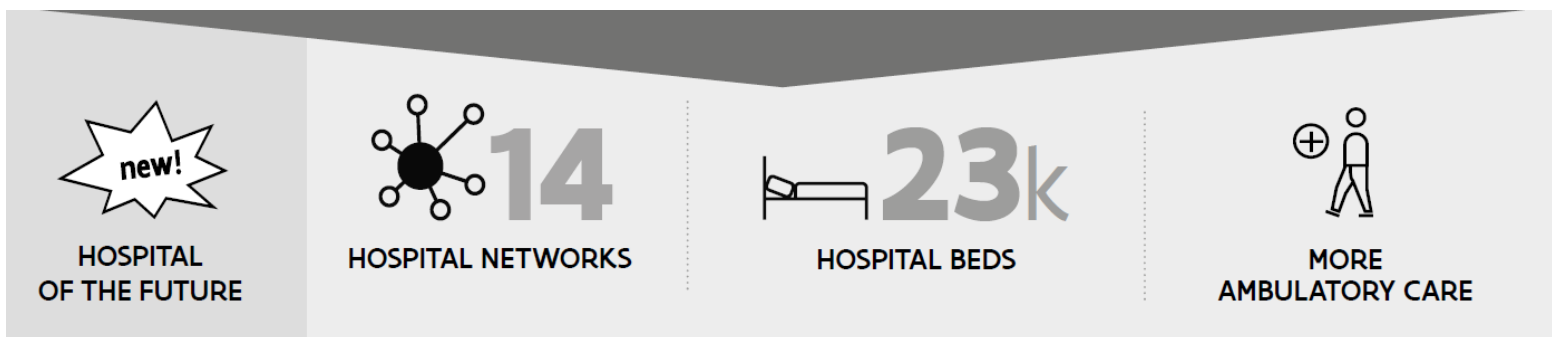
- planning
- recognition
- financing of infrastructure

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Future situation



Lessons learned

- **The implementation of this change project is an ongoing, interactive process.**
- **The process should also be applied to other health care sectors.**
- **New trends in cooperation will need new business models and financing mechanisms.**
- **We need indicators to ensure optimal and cost efficient hospital and primary care planning.**

Questions?

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