Knowledge translation and self-management in chronic diseases: contexts, tools and practices

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In past decades, chronic diseases have become a salient social, political and healthcare issue. Empowerment, autonomy and self-management have been defined as medical priorities for the therapeutic support and healthcare of people living with chronic disease. The ways people cope with chronic disease require heterogeneous knowledge, including lay and medical notions and skills, and interactions with a large variety of healthcare professionals and other supporting actors (relatives, friends, patients, etc.). Thus, the complexity of chronic care implies a delegation of part of the medical tasks to patients, in order to enable them to undertake by themselves effective self-care and, in so doing, to improve their quality of life. Indeed, patients’ self-management of chronic diseases and their relationship with healthcare practitioners rely more and more on the use of various tools which are expected to be driven by evidence based knowledge in order to enhance efficient and effective care and self-care. This situation needs an accurate understanding on how techniques and tools do or not contribute to this effective self-care.

In this increasingly widespread situation, knowledge translation appears to be inseparable from practices, whose understanding requires the analysis of activities in which actors are involved and tools that mediate their activity in chronic (self-) care management. A sharp focus upon practices, contexts of use and tools could thus produce a better understanding of the production, transmission, transformation and negotiation of knowledge between the actors involved in the management of chronic diseases.

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PROGRAM

18th MAY
13.15-13.45  Registration
13.45-14.00  Opening 'Knowledge translation in chronic disease: Healthcare issues' by Michèle Grossen, LARPsyDIS-University of Lausanne, & Bernard Burnand, IUMSP-University of Lausanne/CHUV
14.00-15.00  Keynote lecture by Ayo Wahlberg, University of Copenhagen
15.00-16.30  Session 1: Everyday practices of/with people living with chronic diseases (Chair: Yannis Papadaniel, LACS-University of Lausanne)
15.00-15.30  Analysing therapeutic education in context: when practitioners take a reflexive stance on their practices
Marcelo Dos Santos Mamed, LARPsyDIS-University of Lausanne
15.30-16.00  Coffee break
16.00-16.30  Technologies of compliance? Telecare technologies and self-management of COPD patients
Ivo Maathuis, Avans Hogeschool
16.30-17.00  Learning to manage diabetes' risks in school
Mélody Prolong, STS-Lab-University of Lausanne
17.00-18.00  Keynote lecture by Anne Rogers, University of Manchester and Southampton
The power of activating personal social networks to manage health & well-being relevant to long term conditions: optimising connections and mobilising resources
18.00-18.30  Welcome drink

19th MAY
09.00-10.00  Keynote lecture by Åsa Mäkitalo, University of Gothenburg
Documentary practices revised: How patient-generated data transform consultations in hypertension care
10.00-10.30  Coffee Break
10.30-12.00  Session 2: About potential misfits between care strategies and (self-)care practices
(Chair: Christina Akre, IUMSP-University of Lausanne/CHUV)
10.30-11.00  Obstacles and opportunities to develop chronic care programs
Isabelle Peytreman Bridevaux, IUMSP-University of Lausanne/CHUV
11.00-11.30  The ambivalence of autonomy: between resistance and compliance
Claudine Burton-Jeangros, University of Geneva
11.30-12.00  Between medical prescription and proscription of crisis when the child has asthma or epilepsy. Thinking strategies and practices within the triadic space
Margaux Bressan & Sarah Bonnard, THEMA-University of Lausanne
12.00-13.30  Lunch
13.30-15.00  Session 3: Design and contextualised uses of self-management tools
(Chair: Maria Del Rio Carral, CERPSAVI-University of Lausanne)
13.30-14.00  Technologies of diabetes management: a short historical overview
Vincent Pidoux, STS-Lab-University of Lausanne
14.00-14.30  The experience of @Freestyle Libre from a clinician point of view
Michael Hauschild, CHUV
14.30-15.00  An ethnographic approach to @Freestyle Libre: accounts of the uses in context
Giada Danesi, STS-Lab-University of Lausanne
15.00-15.30  Coffee break
15.30-16.15  Keynote lecture by Trish Greenhalgh, University of Oxford
The knowledge-practice gap in self-management of chronic illness
16.15-16.45  Final discussion
Moderator: Francesco Panese, STS-Lab/IUHMS-University of Lausanne