

Additional file 6 – Overview of the informants by study phase

Characteristics of informants	Informants from phase 1 of data collection (N=31)		Informants from phase 2 of data collection (N=9)	
	n	%	n	%
Healthcare system level	n	%	n	%
Micro (clinical)	5	16%	3	33%
Meso (organisational)	1	3%	6	67%
Macro (policy)	27	87%	0	0
Cross-cutting (research)	3	10%	0	0
Background and affiliation	n	%	n	%
Healthcare professional	12	39%	4	44%
Association (patient, professional)	10	32%	0	0%
Industry health company	9	29%	2	22%
Researcher	6	19%	4	44%
Association (patient)	5	16%	0	0%
Government health agency	2	6%	2	22%
Policy-maker	1	3%	0	0%
Association (professional)	1	3%	0	0%
Gender	n	%	n	%
Female	14	45%	7	78%
Male	17	55%	2	22%
Location per continent: number of informants per continent	n	%	n	%
Europe	15	48%	6	67%
Asia	4	13%	0	0%
South America	8	26%	1	11%
North America	3	10%	2	22%
Oceania	1	3%	0	0%
Location per continent: number of countries included	n	%	n	%
Europe	12	39%	2	22%
Asia	4	13%	0	0%
South America	2	6%	1	11%
North America	2	6%	1	11%
Oceania	1	3%	0	0%