THCS LEARNING WEEK

SAVE THE DATE
29 September – 3 October 2025

Innovate, Integrate, Inspire: Transforming Health & Social Care

From 29 September to 3 October 2025, the Transforming of Health and Social Care System Project (THCS) will be hosting a Learning Week aimed at enhancing and sharing knowledge and experience in progressing sustainability and the transformation of health and social care systems.

Building resilient and sustainable health and social care systems requires transformation across multiple domains. The programme of content for this event will include topics that directly impact on the ability to transform these systems.

Join us for an insightful and forward-thinking week of activities that will explore the transformation of health and social care systems in response to evolving societal needs, technological advancements, and policy reforms.

The THCS Learning Week will bring together expertise from an international network of health and social care policy makers, leaders and professionals, innovators and researchers to discuss integration of services, person-centred approaches, digital transformation, workforce development and sustainable care models.

Discover cutting-edge strategies, methods, tools and real-world examples of system redesign that enhance care delivery, improve outcomes and promote equity and resilience across communities. Whether you're shaping policy or delivering care on the front lines, the THCS Learning Week offers you a platform for collaboration, innovation, exchange of experience and knowledge leading to impactful change.

Monday 29 September 2025
11.00 – 12.00 CET

Empowering Change:
How the THCS Knowledge Hub Fosters
Capacity-building and Knowledge Sharing

Registration link

Organiser: THCS WP10 Leaders - Scottish Government, UK

Description of the session

This THCS shared learning event will feature the development of THCS Knowledge Hub which is being co-designed as a tool to support collaboration, capacity-building and knowledge sharing across THCS organisations and communities and beyond. This session will provide a comprehensive presentation of the Hub's structure and its main features such as development and access to evidence-based resources, learning and capacity-building activities enhancing the knowledge and capacity of users to support the transformation of health and social care systems.

What you'll gain

- A guided tour of the Knowledge Hub's key functionalities
- Better understating of how the Hub supports capacity development
- Q&A with Hub developers and users.

Meet the speakers

Donna Henderson, *Head of International Engagement Manager* - Directorate for Health and Social Care Finance, Digital and Governance, Scottish Government, UK

In her role as Head of International Engagement, Donna leads the Scottish Government's International Engagement Team for Digital Health and Care. The Team's role is to enhance Scotland's reputation as a leader in digital health and care, facilitate knowledge exchange between other countries and promote economic opportunities for Scotland. She also holds Board Director positions with the Health Information Management Systems Society (HIMSS); European Health Telematics Association (EHTEL); and the European Reference Site Collaborative Network (RSCN). In addition, she chairs the Working Group on virtual care in the home, as part of WHO Europe's Strategic Partners Initiative on Data and Digital Health.

Dr Andrea Pavlickova, *International Engagement Manager* - Directorate for Health and Social Care Finance, Digital and Governance, Scottish Government, UK

Andrea is responsible for international engagement activities and the management of EU funded projects, focusing on the deployment and scaling-up of digital healthcare and integrated care solutions in Europe. She is also actively engaged in a number of European and international networks to promote and enhance Scotland's reputation in digital agenda and innovation in healthcare. Her work involves knowledge exchange activities, implementation of Memoranda of Understanding and exchange of good practices at national, European and international levels to stimulate the scaling-up of innovative solutions in health and care delivery.

Monday 29 September 2025
13.00 – 14.00CET

Supporting the transfer and implementation of health and social care solutions in Europe

Registration link

Organiser: THCS WP4 Leaders – Finnish Institute for Health and Welfare

Description of the session

This session focuses on how health and care solutions can be successfully transferred and implemented across systems and organisations. The session will introduce the transfer and implementation framework developed within the Transforming Health and Care Systems Partnership (THCS), the tools for describing and transferring solutions and how these tools can be accessed and used in the THCS Knowledge Hub.

What you'll gain

- An overview of the THCS Transferability and Implementation Framework
- An introduction to the THCS tools for describing and transferring solutions
- A guided tour on how to use the THCS tools in the Knowledge Hub.

Meet the speakers

Juha Koivisto, *Chief Specialist (DOscSci, Adjunct Professor)*, Finnish Institute for Health and Welfare

Juha is a sociologist and his work closely integrated development and research. His recent work focused on the health and social care service system, integrated care, the application of AI in health and social care practices as well as implementation research.

Heidi Muurinen, *Senior Specialist (DOscSci),* Finnish Institute for Health and Welfare

Heidi works as an expert in social welfare service design and implementation support. Recently, she has been involved in projects supporting practice teams to design integrated service pathways, co-creating social work practice models, and facilitating practitioner research. She is a licensed social worker with an interest in advancing social care through practice-based research.

Hanna Savolainen, *Senior Planning Officer (MSocSci),* Finnish Institute for Health and Welfare

Hanne is a sociologist who, in recent years, has worked on health and social care solutions within the Innokylä innovation environment (www.innokyla.fi), supporting their co-development, transfer, and implementation across systems.