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## **Analysis of the French system for persons in complex situation in regard of the implementation of a public policy aiming to integrate health and social services**

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### **Abstract**

**Introduction:** The French Alzheimer plan, states that one of its principle orientations is the implementation of 'Homes for Integration and Autonomy for Alzheimer patients'. Alzheimer disease is taken as a model to implement integration for all persons in complex situation (handicap...).

**Method:** Seventeen experimental sites were selected in January 2009 for the first two years. They were selected by policy-makers taking into account the readiness of the local policy-makers to implement the program, the diversity of sizes of sites, the diversity of the experimentation leaders' organizational link (public administrations, not for profit organizations, private organizations) and the diversity of societal structure (rural, urban and mega-urban). The experimental sites were analyzed considering six components of integration: coordination boards, unique point of access, case-management, standardized assessment tool, individualized services plan and information system. A complete and computerized tool was specifically developed for the organizational diagnosis.

**Results:** During the session, results will be exposed. These results will give a contrasted image of the French system for persons in complex situation. The tool will be also exposed and the receptivity will be discussed.

**Conclusion:** The French Alzheimer plan gives a unique opportunity to have a portrait of the French system in regard of integration challenges.

### **Keywords**

**national public policy, Alzheimer disease, organizational tools, integrated health care networks, France**

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