

EVALUATION OF STANDARDS ON HEALTH PROMOTING HOSPITALS RELATED WITH THE ACCREDITATION CRITERIA OF THE CATALAN HOSPITALS SYSTEM

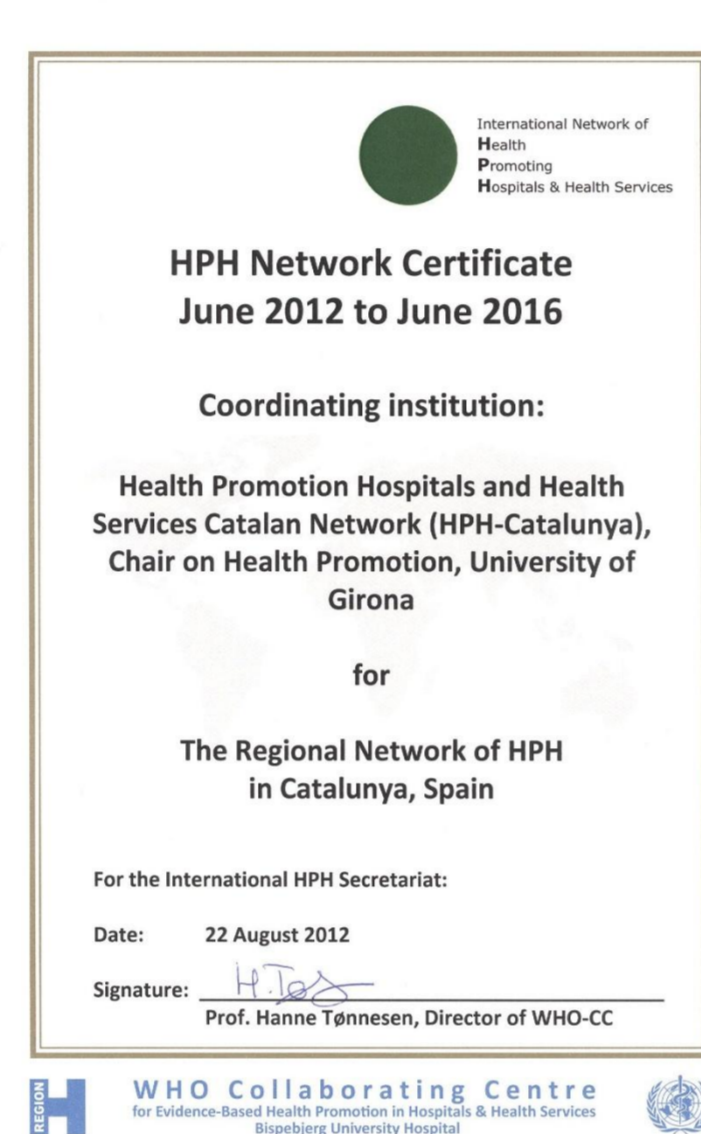
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INTRODUCTION

The Catalan Health Promoting Hospitals and Health Services network (HPH-Catalunya) is running since 2007. Nowadays it is integrated by 21 health care organizations. The Chair on Health Promotion of the University of Girona is the Secretariat of the network.



3 Catalan HPH Working Groups:

- ✓ Standards on Health Promotion
- ✓ Health Literacy
- ✓ Staff

WORKING GROUP STANDARDS ON HEALTH PROMOTION

The Catalan HPH Working Group Standards on Health Promotion assesses the implementation of health promotion in Catalan hospitals.

In order to support this implementation, the working group advises HPH members on the use of Standards in Health Promotion.

One of the first task of the working group was to promote a health promotion self-evaluation of the HPH members using HPH standards.

OBJECTIVES

The Catalan HPH Working Group Standards on Health Promotion pretends:

- ✓ To compare, identify evaluate and improve the current quality accreditation criteria of the Catalan Health System that was created by the Health Department of the Government of Catalonia.
- ✓ To identify standards in health promotion present in the quality accreditation criteria used by the Catalan Health Department.

METHODS

The first task of the working group was to disseminate the Spanish translation the guide “Standards for Health Promotion in Hospitals”. This guide describes all necessary documentation and has a self-evaluation protocol to develop the implementation of health promotion in each hospital.

The second step was to review and compare the current quality accreditation criteria of the Catalan Health System with the HPH Standards or Health Promotion criteria in order to identify common points between both criteria.

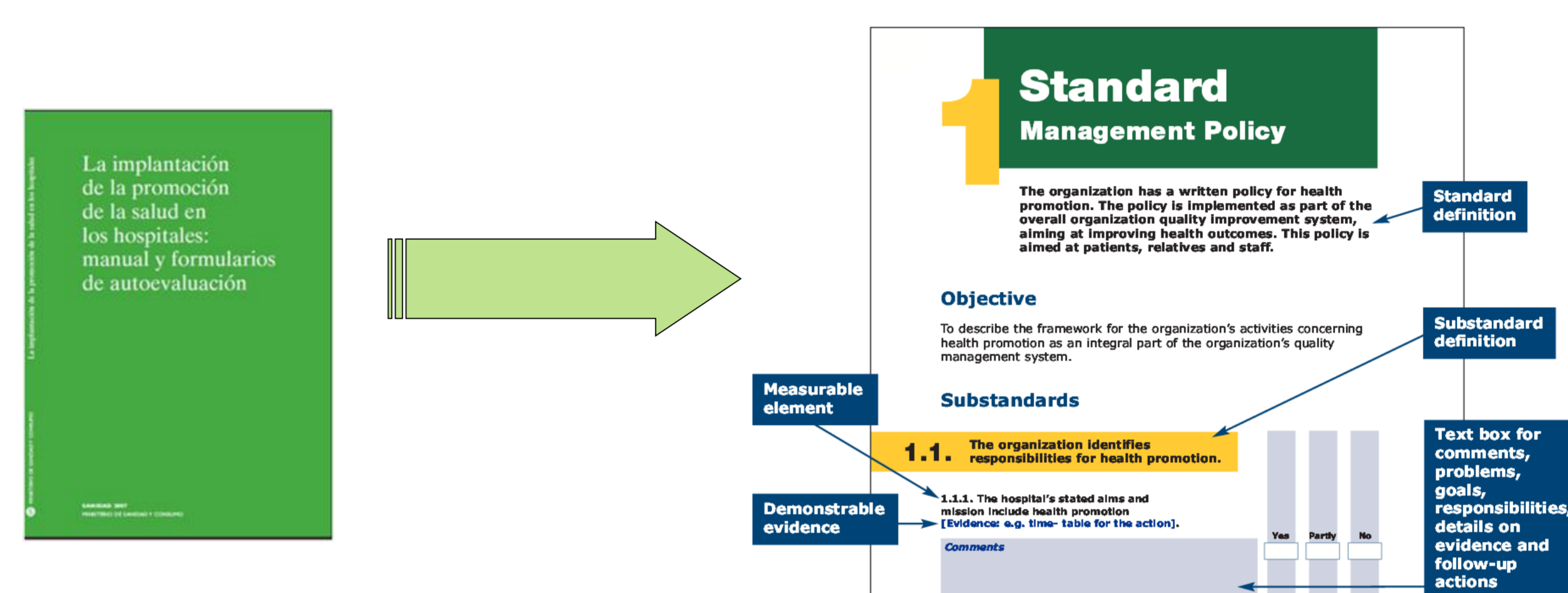


Figure 1: Three level structure of standards for health promotion in hospitals. Implementing health promotion in hospitals: Manual and self-assessment forms.

HPH Standards

- ✓ Policy management
- ✓ Patient assessment
- ✓ Patient information and intervention
- ✓ Healthy workplace promotion
- ✓ Continuity and cooperation

Quality areas

- ✓ Leadership
- ✓ Policy and strategy
- ✓ People
- ✓ Partnerships and resources
- ✓ Procedures
- ✓ Results (customers, people, society)

RESULTS

The Working Group Standards on Health Promotion has identified some Standards on Health Promotion included in the accreditation criteria used by the Catalan Government Health Department.

From 535 codes 164 were identified as Standards on Health Promotion. This means a 30.6%.

Concordance for each quality area:

- ✓ Leadership 59.3%
- ✓ Policy and strategy 55.5%
- ✓ People 78.9%
- ✓ Partnerships and resources 37.8%
- ✓ Procedures 27%
- ✓ Results (customers, people, society) 8%.

The 47.3% indicators were identified.

CONCLUSIONS

The HPH strategy facilitates the process of self-assessment on the implementation of health promotion in the center giving basic information to identify good practices and improve actions.

The HPH Standards on Health Promotion Working Group recommended to the Catalan Health Department to add at least two standards to the government accreditation quality criteria.