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**Health Promoting Hospitals & Health Services
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Conference wrap-up
Summary statements**

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Themes of the conference

- **A.** What can be understood by better health gain and salutogenesis?
- **B.** How can better health gain orientation within hospitals/health services be improved?
- **C.** How can better health gain be improved by strengthening continuity of care in healthcare systems?
- **D.** How can cooperation between health services and other settings contribute to better health gain? And what can be the contribution to ecological sustainability and environmental friendliness?



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A. Better health gain and salutogenesis - conceptual

***concept of salutogenesis →**

**several theories of health as a resource (of life) →
empowering individuals/groups in their health life**



**visibility of the concept in
health policies**

**visibility of the concept in practical
solutions?**



B. Improvement of better health gain orientation within hospitals/health services

- **lot of improvement on different levels!**
- **methodological basis not always clear**



use of technology/virtual?
use of social media?
multiprofessional?
cross-cultural?



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C. Improvement of better health gain by strengthening continuity of care in healthcare systems?

- **continuity between community and hospital**



**continuity of health
promotion?**

**continuity of patient/client
health education/counseling?**



D. Contribution to better health gain by cooperation between health services and other settings

- **well-being at work (professionals)**



ethical climate?

***community – hospital/primary-specialised**



**organisations of elderly care?
international?**



Patient/client orientation

- **rights of patients**
- **cognitive structures of patients**
- **activities of patients**



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