EIT Health Spain and Barcelona:
a vibrant healthcare innovation environment

EIT Health is one of the largest healthcare initiatives worldwide. Our goal is to sustainably advance the fundamentals of healthcare and promote suitable future conditions for healthy living, active ageing and improved wellbeing of people across Europe. EIT Health leverages the expertise of more than 135 European member organizations.

In view of its unique flourishing environment, Barcelona was recognized as European Capital of Innovation - as it is home to nearly 300 biotech companies, 30 research centres working in life sciences, 4 university hospitals, 7 universities offering degrees in life sciences and 7 science and technology parks. EIT Health Spain headquarters is located in the Barcelona Science Park of the University of Barcelona.

EIT Health Spain has 18 partners from three regions (Catalonia, Madrid and Valencia) involving strong agents in the three areas of EIT Health’s activities: innovation projects, education and business creation. In addition, EIT Health Spain focuses on six key strategic main innovation areas: nutrition and frailty, big data and health analytics, chronic care management, neuroscience and neurological disorders, education and business support and development. As the Spanish co-location centre (CLC) of EIT Health, we are fully committed to offer to European citizens solutions, products and services for active ageing, healthy living and to improve healthcare systems.

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