Transforming organization's structures to improve health outcomes during a period of financial constrain

La Unió Benchmarking Project, a learning experience in a turmoil environment: from data, through information and knowledge to best practices



Addressing the Challenge of Patient-Centered Care and Safety

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Background

- Strategic challenge to learn as a group in a turmoil economic environment: La Unió serving the aim of organization growth and excellence
- Benchmarking groups built as an initiative of each sectorial Committee
- Need to be oriented to the best interest of clinicians and managers
- Willingness of participants to share information and appreciate other's experiences to get results







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Benchmarking objectives

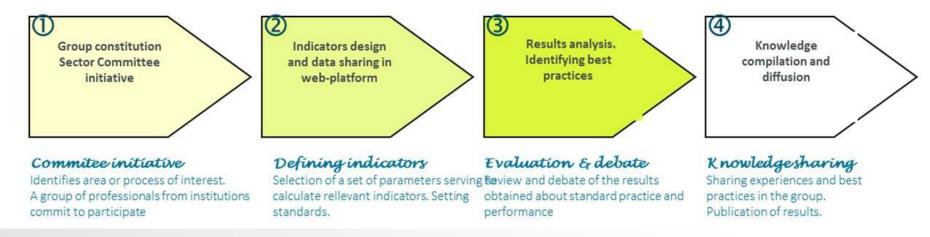
To identify and serve as an stimulus to adopt best practices in clinical and managerial environments, oriented to obtain and maintain excellent results in quality and efficiency terms.

Through intense debate initiated in the comparison of the own results with those of the group, measuring relevant indicators previously agreed, pursuing knowledge growth and shared learning.

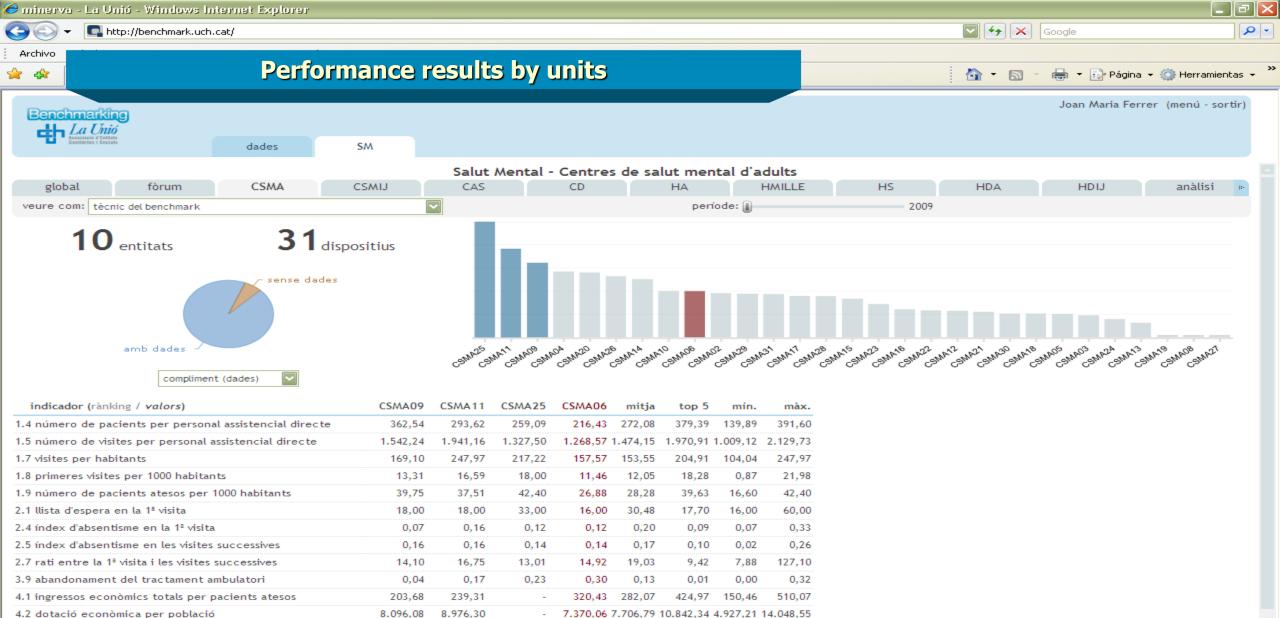




- Need to develop a collaborative methodology
- Supported by a web platform, transforming data in useful information for sector analysis: <u>http://benchmark.uch.cat/</u>
- 6 Discussion groups conducted by Unió professionals (acute care, primary care, long-term care, mental health, ancillary services and nursing care).
- A total of 200 health professionals from 40 organizations have learnt together
- Designed collaboratively more than 150 clinical and managerial indicators







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6.2 número de reclamacions cada 100 pacients

6.3 rati de població assignada per personal assistencial directe

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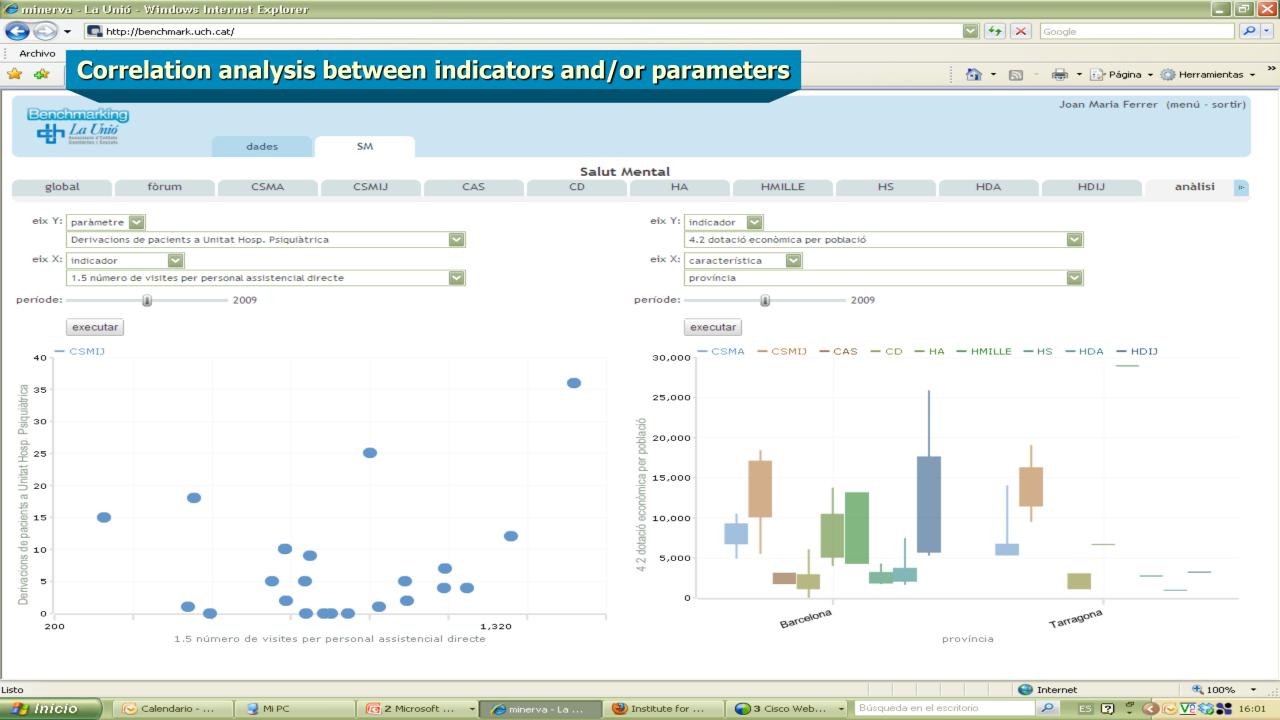
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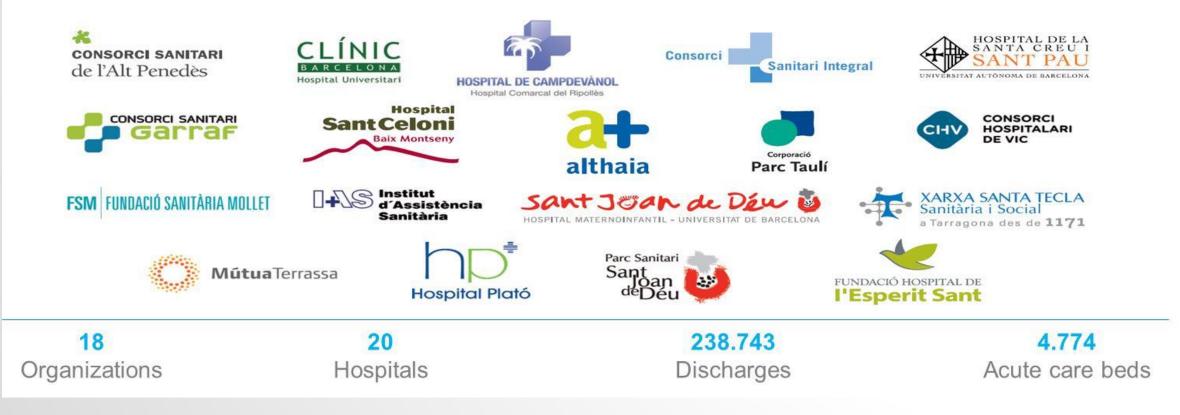
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Organizations participating in the Acute Care Hospitals Benchmarking Group





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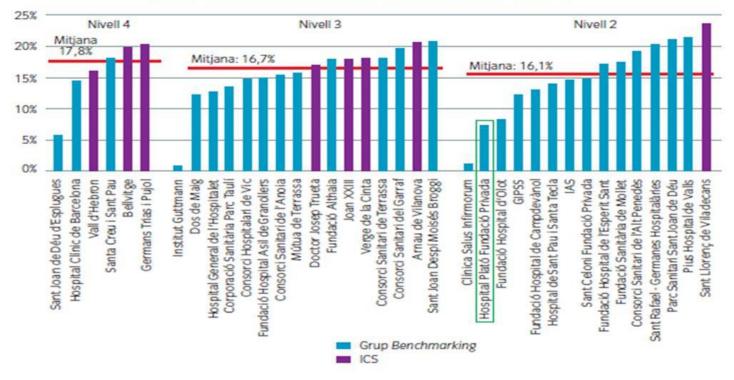
% of potentially avoidable hospitalizations

Level 2 Acute Hospital benchmark: 7,4 %

The organization transformed significantly the surgical procedures in an ambulatory setting that reduced hospitalization, length of stay and cost.

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Comparison private owned-hospitals with public hospitals in Catalonia. In blue, private hospitals participating in the Benchmarking group

Source: Benchmarking Unió indicators and Central de Resultats (AQuAS), Department of Health in Catalonia



Primary Health Care



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Organizations participating in the Primary Care Benchmarking Group







Pharmaceutical expense by population served



Example of a Cost Indicator

Pharmaceutical expense has decreased from 224,5€ per capita in 2010 to 168,5 € per capita in 2014, a 25% reduction. Organizations adopted cost containment practices as medication reconciliation and review of high-volume high-cost drugs in elderly population





IMPROVEMENT EXAMPLE IN MENTAL HEALTH CARE



Facility	Participants	Beds
Hosp. Aguts	11	> 400
Hop. Subaguts	8	> 270
Hosp. MiLLE	5	> 1250
		Covered population
CSMA	31	> 2.800.000
CSMIJ	26	> 550.000
CAS	5	> 680.000
		Outpatient daily visits
Centre Dia	22	> 700
HD Adults	15	> 400
HD Infantojuvenil	10	> 150

Depressió Major	25	
Programa TMS	26	
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Total participants

Mental Health Facilities

184

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15 healthcare provider organizations

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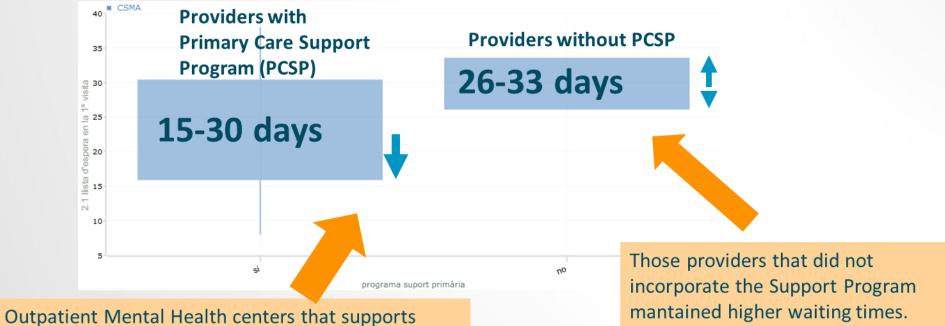
184 mental health facilities

(include inpatient, outpatient and programs)





Initial visits waiting list (2014)



Outpatient Mental Health centers that supports primary care reduced waiting times for an initial visit . Comparatively, waiting times showed a 30-50% reduction .





6 CONCLUSIONS

MAIN RESULT

After 5 years, 40 health organizations belonging to the public health network in Catalonia are regularly sharing information in 6 different benchmarking groups, and from the results obtained and compared, they are committed to discuss, analyze and reflect about their best practices, identifying areas to learn from others.





6 CONCLUSIONS

There is room for health organizations to learn from their results and the benchmarking initiative is a tool for sharing and discussing.

A healthcare providers association can add value to their members with these initiative that requires a common and confident space to promote open discussion with a learning purpose.

The project lets also view trends and changes through years in fields like productivity, efficiency and quality. Most importantly, this benchmark exercise promotes changes in those organizations that demonstrate openness to share, learn and adopt best practices.







THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR ATENTION

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