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Bridging Evidence and Practice for Equitable Multisectoral NCD Care (BRIDGE-NCD)

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FTSS's expertise

TIC Salut Social Foundation (FTSS), as an entity within the Catalan Ministry of Health, aims to facilitate the transformation of health and social assistance models through the use of ICT.

DS3 Research group

In collaboration with the **Catalan Health Service (CatSalut)**, the public health insurance ensuring universal health access in Catalonia

Lines of research

- Development, assessment and implementation of digital interventions
- Digital epidemiology and precision medicine
- Rational use of medicines and pharmacy products

EU funded projects



Public entity

under the Catalan Ministries of
Health and Social Rights

BRIDGE-NCD idea

HORIZON-HLTH-2027-01-DISEASE-10: Prevention and management of chronic non-communicable diseases in children and young people (GACD)

WHAT



Equity-oriented, **multisectoral implementation research** on chronic NCDs in children and young people

HOW



Real-world implementation and evaluation of **evidence-based digital and community-based interventions** targeting mental health and other NCDs

Hybrid effectiveness-implementation designs across **health, education, social** and community settings

WHO



Focus on **children, adolescents and young people** from disadvantaged populations

WHY



Generation of **transferable, policy-relevant knowledge** to support early, equitable and sustainable NCD care across the life course

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OBJECTIVES

- Generate **equity-oriented implementation evidence** on prevention and management of chronic NCDs in children and young people.
- Implement and evaluate **evidence-based digital and community-based** serving disadvantaged populations.
- Identify **effective implementation strategies** for adaptation and scale-up across sectors.
- Engage **children, families, communities and stakeholders** through participatory and co-design approaches.

IMPACT

- Improved access to **actionable evidence** on equitable NCD care for children and young people.
- Strengthened capacity to **design, adapt and scale up NCD interventions**.
- Increased **uptake, sustainability and community ownership** of NCD interventions in disadvantaged settings.
- Long-term contribution to **reduced NCD burden across the life course** and improved quality of life.

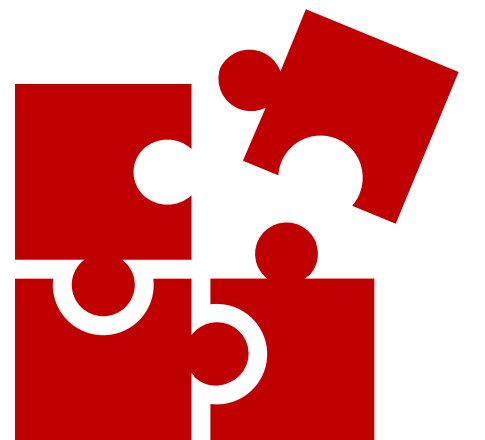
Consortium

What we have:

- Expertise in **equity-oriented implementation research**.
- Strong **system-level perspective** across public health, social and community sectors.
- Proven ability to **implement and evaluate evidence-based digital and blended interventions**.
- Solid track record in **policy translation and scale-up** within public health systems.

We are looking for:

- Intervention owners or **providers of evidence-based digital or blended interventions** for NCDs in children and young people.
- Pediatric, adolescent health, primary care or school-linked services acting as **implementation sites**.
- **NGOs, youth and community organisations** working with vulnerable children, adolescents and families.
- **Health economics, policy, sustainability, scale-up and integration** into child and youth-focused systems.





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