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Societal Impact of Pain

# Light house projects (“best practice”)

## Report workshop 6

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# The presentations

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**Societal benefit of multidisciplinary rehabilitation in chronic non-malignant pain patients.**

**Villy Meineche Schmidt**

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**Pathways of Care for pain**

**Beverly Collett**

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**The Italian experience**

**Guido Fanelli**

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**Back Pain Survey in Styria – Data basis for a paradigm change?**

**Ewald Gspurning**

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**Benefits of self-care programs in pain for patients**

**Sergi Blancafort**

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**“Hospital Sin Dolor” project in Spain**

**José María Muñoz y Ramón**

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**Information underload: the importance of data collection in service development**

**Benjamin Ellis**

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# Summary

- Raising awareness of the distress & cost within each health care system
- Cross-border exchange of good practice a fruitful contribution
- Connection to national policymakers, at best two way, an importance of a stable system of health care
- Importance of long-term strategise, e.g. improving societies health literacy
- Education of policymakers, society, clinicians (medical schools)
- Integration with existing system to effect change -> choices legality
- Relevance of patient reported outcomes
- Danger of added bureaucracy