













GLOBAL EXCHANGE – ORGANIZATION FACT SHEET



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AcademyHealth 	<p>AcademyHealth, formerly the Academy for Health Services Research and Health Policy, seeks to improve health and health care by generating new knowledge and moving knowledge into action. It is the professional home for health services researchers, policy analysts, and practitioners, and a leading, non-partisan resource for the best in health research and policy. AcademyHealth promotes interaction across the health research and policy arenas by bringing together a broad spectrum of players to share their perspectives, learn from each other, and strengthen their working relationships.</p> <p>Goals/Objectives of the organization is to support the development of health services research, facilitate the use of the best available research and information and to assist health policy and practice leaders in addressing major health challenges.</p> <p>AcademyHealth fosters an international exchange of ideas and resources through its International Exchange for Health Care Policy and Research.</p>	<p>Approximately 50 researchers and associates David Helms, the President, was founder of the Alpha Center, a non-partisan, non-profit health policy center that provided expert technical assistance, objective analysis and research, and comprehensive education and facilitation services.</p>	<p><u>Commonwealth Fund Programs:</u> The Commission on a High Performance Health System aims to move the United States toward a high-performing health care system that achieves better access, improved quality, and greater efficiency, focusing on the most vulnerable populations.</p> <p>The Program on Medicare's Future aims to enhance Medicare's capacity to be an innovative leader in coverage, quality improvement, and value by evaluating policy options and practices for achieving better access, improved quality, and greater efficiency for Medicare beneficiaries—particularly the most vulnerable ones—and for the health care system overall.</p> <p><u>Robert Wood Johnson Foundation programs:</u> Changes in Health Care Financing and Organization strives to bridge the health services research and health policy communities and to provide public and private decision makers with usable information on health care policy, financing, and organization.</p> <p>State Coverage Initiatives helps states improve the availability and affordability of public and private health insurance coverage for low-income Americans and their families.</p> <p>Under contract to the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality's (AHRQ) Knowledge Transfer Program, AcademyHealth works with health care providers, purchasers, health plans, and state and local government leaders to help them understand and apply health services research findings in their decision-making.</p>	
Baudouin Foundation 	<p>The King Baudouin Foundation supports projects and citizens with a commitment to build a better society. We look for sustainable ways of bringing about justice, democracy and respect for diversity. The King Baudouin Foundation is independent and pluralistic.</p>	<p>Guy Quaden, Chairman of the Board of Governors of the King Baudouin Foundation</p>	<p>The Foundation wants to support initiatives which allow citizens to live in good health and better apprehend their diseases and which contribute to health care that is affordable, accessible and acceptable to society.</p> <p>To increase the role of patients in the organization of health care.</p> <p>To analyze certain notable differences in health matters in different socio-economic groups.</p>	




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<p>European Foundation Centre</p>	<p>To strengthen the independent funding element of European philanthropy through robust cooperation with an array of partners.</p> <p>The EFC realises its vision and mission through four priority areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Creating an enabling legal and fiscal environment for foundations ◆ Communicating and documenting European philanthropy ◆ Benchmarking and capacity-building ◆ Network-building 	<p>Gerry Salole, Chief Executive Wendy Richardson, Assistant to the Chief Executive</p>	<p>Community philanthropy – the EFC promote the development of community philanthropy organisations in Europe and the world.</p>	
<p>European Health Forum Gastein</p> 	<p>The EUROPEAN HEALTH FORUM GASTEIN (EHFG) was founded in 1998 as a European health policy conference with the aim of providing a platform for discussion for the various stakeholders in the field of public health and health care.</p> <p>The EHFG has developed into a unique annual event, bringing together, politicians, senior decision-makers, representatives of interest groups, as well as experts coming from government and administration, business and industry, civil society and science and academia.</p>	<p>The EHFG is organised by the International Forum Gastein (IFG), a non-profit and non-partisan association. Prof. Dr. Günther Leiner, president of the IFG, former member of the Austrian parliament and public spirited physician, and Franz Weichenberger, entrepreneur and chairman of the local tourist board are the founding fathers of the EHFG.</p>	<p>The Forum produces a catalogue of recommendations and observations – the Gastein Health Declaration - for those with responsibility in health policy development and implementation. These are communicated to the national and European institutions. The recommendations are supported by the subsequent publication of a full scientific report of the proceedings.</p>	
<p>European Health Management Association</p> 	<p>The European Health Management Association is a network of health organizations throughout Europe aimed at improving health through better management. They intend to achieve this by building bridges between countries, academia, managers, policy makers and health professionals and sharing Knowledge between experts and health organizations so that they can influence policy in Europe.</p> <p>EHMA is committed to improving healthcare in Europe by raising standards of managerial performance.</p>	<p>EHMA is a forum for Policy makers and senior managers (personnel directors, training managers, academic institutions and research organizations) who need to network and share information and intelligence in a rapidly changing health sector.</p> <p><u>Board Members</u> Dr. Naomi Chambers – President Senior Fellow in Health Services Management & Director of Executive Education – University of Manchester-School of Business (UK)</p> <p>Prof. Giovanni Fattore – Treasurer Bocconi University (Italy)</p> <p><u>Scientific Advisory Committee</u> Prof. Pauline Meurs, SAC Chair - Dept. Health Policy & Management-Erasmus University (Netherlands)</p> <p>Prof. Dr. Reinhard Busse Department of Healthcare Management- Berlin University of Technology (GERMANY)</p>	<p>EHMA bring together practitioners, researchers and academics to share information on healthcare management and management development.</p> <p>The EHMA Annual Conference is the principal European showcase for new managerial ideas and approaches in the health sector.</p> <p>Quality in and Equality of Access to Healthcare Services HealthQuest: This twelve month project is directed by EHMA with the scientific direction led by the European Centre for Social Welfare Policy and Research.</p> <p>Health Benefits and Service costs in Europe HealthBASKET: HealthBASKET is a part of the Specific Targeted Research or innovation project in the European Commission’s 6th Framework programme. The participating countries are Denmark, France, Germany, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Poland, Spain, The Netherlands, and the United Kingdom.</p>	

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<p>Global Medical Forum Foundation</p> <p><i>Global Medical Forum Foundation</i></p>	<p>The Global Medical Forum Foundation is a private non-profit global network of selected innovators and decision-makers in healthcare who are dedicated to understanding the complex interrelationship between the many different healthcare systems of the world.</p>	<p>Government leaders World Health Organization Private Insurers Pharmaceutical Industry Medical Technology Industry Physicians and Scientists of International Stature Administrators of Leading Hospital Institutions The International Press</p>	<p>On 3 December 2004, the Global Medical Forum Foundation met in the Hall of Flags at the US Chamber of Commerce in Washington DC to discuss the following question: What is the Truth About the Cost and Utilization of Medical Technology in Europe vs. the U.S.? The meeting presented a unique comparison of the evolving American and European methods and strategies for paying for medical technology.</p>	
<p>Health Foundation and CMWF Harkness Fellowship</p>	<p>Harkness/Health Foundation fellowships aim to develop policy expertise among leading health care professionals and are specifically targeted at health care practitioners who already have an interest in health policy development and implementation.</p> <p>The mission of The Commonwealth Fund is to promote a high performing health care system that achieves better access, improved quality, and greater efficiency, particularly for society's most vulnerable, including low-income people, the uninsured, minority Americans, young children, and elderly adults.</p>	<p>Samuel O. Thier, M.D., Chairman Dr. Thier is professor of medicine and health care at Harvard Medical School</p> <p>William R. Brody, M.D. Dr. Brody is president of The Johns Hopkins University</p> <p>Benjamin K. Chu, M.D. Dr. Chu is regional president, Southern California, with Kaiser Foundation Health Plan and Hospital</p>	<p>Health Insurance - A new report from the Commonwealth Fund Commission on a High Performance Health System presents principles for health care reform that will be critical to achieving universal coverage and a high performance health system</p> <p>Health System Performance - For those who participate in the U.S. health care system, it's clear that there's an urgent need for transformation. The Commonwealth Fund's Commission on High Performance Health System seeks to move the U.S. toward a health care system that achieves better access, improved quality, and greater efficiency.</p>	
<p>Kaiser Permanente</p> 	<p>Founded in 1945, Kaiser Permanente is the nation's largest not-for-profit health plan, serving 8.7 million members, with headquarters in Oakland, Calif. It comprises:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Kaiser Foundation Health Plan, Inc. •Kaiser Foundation Hospitals and their subsidiaries •The Permanente Medical Groups 	<p>George C. Halvorson-Chairman and CEO, Kaiser Foundation Health Plan and Hospitals</p>	<p>Not Available</p>	
<p>Kings Fund</p> 	<p>The King's Fund is an independent charitable foundation working for better health, especially in London. Its goals are to help develop the following: informed policy, by undertaking original research and providing objective analysis; effective services, by fostering innovation and helping put ideas into action; and skilled people, by building understanding, capacity and leadership.</p>	<p>Niall Dickson, Chief Executive</p> <p>Sir Cyril Chantler, Chairman</p> <p>Rachael Addicott, Senior Researcher</p>	<p>Caring Choices - working with 14 organizations to stimulate a national debate on the future funding of long-term care for older people.</p> <p>Wanless review of health care spending - published a comprehensive assessment of the unprecedented levels of NHS funding over the past five years.</p> <p>Health behavior - looking at theories of behaviour and new ways of encouraging people to adopt healthier lifestyles.</p>	

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<p>Madariaga Foundation</p> 	<p>The Madariaga European Foundation (MEF) is an independent operating foundation dedicated to promoting innovative thinking on the role and responsibilities of the European Union in an era of global challenges. Acting as a platform for dialogue between public and private actors, civil society and academia, the Foundation currently specialises in developing projects on Conflict Prevention.</p>	<p>Not Available</p>	<p>The Madariaga European Foundation's Conflict Prevention Programme seeks to promote the pioneering role of the EU in a field where its influence contributes to global peace and security.</p>	
<p>Mayo Clinic</p> 	<p>Mayo Clinic is the first and largest integrated, not-for-profit group practice in the world. Its philosophy is: "the needs of the patient come first."</p> <p>The Goals/Objectives of The Health Policy Center is to act as the glue and the spur to help major stakeholders in health policy find common ground on proposals to implement fundamental reform. The center will develop a matrix of collaborators from many disciplines and sectors, to help ensure that issues are analyzed from all sides.</p>	<p>Denis Cortese, CEO Robert Smoldt, Manager- Policy Center</p>	<p>In a series of symposia, the center has reached consensus on a set of principles. They are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> --Universal coverage – shifting away from employer-based coverage to a system requiring individually-owned portable coverage. --Coordinated care – forming "coordinated" systems of care that focuses on health rather than treatment of disease. --Value – Develop and publish a definition of "value" in healthcare; hold all sectors accountable for reducing waste and efficiency; create incentives for all players to choose the "valuable" options. --Payment Reform – Create a system in which providers are paid for keeping patients healthy (ie. "value"). The systems should include incentives for providers to coordinate care and adopt the most efficient, evidence-based approaches. 	
<p>National Coalition on Healthcare</p> 	<p>The National Coalition on Health Care is the nation's largest and most broadly representative alliance working to improve America's health care. The Coalition, which was founded in 1990 and is non-profit and rigorously non-partisan, is comprised of more than 70 organizations, employing or representing about 150 million Americans. Members are united in the belief that we need – and can achieve – better, more affordable health care for all Americans.</p>	<p>The Coalition brings together large and small businesses, the nation's largest labor, consumer, religious and primary care provider groups, and the largest health and pension funds. Distinguished leaders from academia, business, and government have also pledged their support of the Coalition's efforts. The Coalition's Honorary Co-Chairmen are former Presidents George Bush and Jimmy Carter, and its Co-Chairmen are former Governor Robert D. Ray (R-IA) and former Congressman Paul G. Rogers (D-FL). Its President is Henry E. Simmons, M.D., M.P.H., F.A.C.P.</p>	<p>The National Coalition on Health Care's diverse membership is united in support of the following principles as a framework for improving our nation's health care:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Health care coverage for all ◆ Cost management ◆ Improvement of health care quality and safety ◆ Equitable financing ◆ Simplified administration 	

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<p>Open Society Institute</p> 	<p>The Open Society Institute (OSI), a private operating and grantmaking foundation, aims to shape public policy to promote democratic governance, human rights, and economic, legal, and social reform.</p>	<p>George Soros is founder and chairman of the Open Society Institute and the Soros foundations network</p>	<p>To fight tuberculosis, particularly multidrug-resistant tuberculosis, OSI has emerged as a leader in supporting programs that strengthen policies and mobilize additional resources.</p> <p>To improve public health in Russia, OSI spent nearly \$25 million on issues ranging from TB, to HIV/AIDS, to mental disability advocacy, to support for schools of public health. OSI pioneered a project to extend the successful multi-drug resistant TB treatment model to Russia's prison populations.</p> <p>To curb the spread of HIV/AIDS and other infectious diseases among injecting drug users, OSI has promoted human rights and health services, leading the way in support for needle exchange, substitution therapy, and demand reduction.</p> <p>To transform end-of-life care in the United States, OSI spent \$45 million on programs designed to help doctors more effectively care for patients dying with chronic pain.</p>	
<p>Oxford Health Alliance</p> 	<p>The Oxford Health Alliance is about preventing and reducing the global impact of chronic disease. It stands for innovative action with diverse stakeholders around three risk factors – tobacco use, physical inactivity and poor diet.</p>	<p>The OxHA Advisory Board is made up of a group of experts in chronic disease prevention, who will strengthen OxHA's efforts in the five workstreams and help to ensure the relevance and impact of our activities.</p> <p>Current Advisory Board members are: Professor James Fries, Professor Steve Leeder, Dr Alan London, Professor Martin McKee, Professor Pekka Puska and Professor K. Srinath Reddy</p>	<p>Key initiatives</p> <p>The economic argument for prevention ~ the costs of chronic disease are already vast, and without urgent action these costs will continue to increase and the</p> <p>Prevention in the workplace - chronic disease risk reduction in the workplace can have a major impact on the health of employees and their families</p> <p>Law + health -Exploring the relatively untapped potential for the law and health policy to interact to modify chronic diseases determinants that are generated in the way we live.</p>	
<p>Robert Wood Johnson Foundation</p> 	<p>As the nation's largest philanthropy devoted exclusively to improving the health and health care of all Americans, the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation works with a diverse group of organizations and individuals to identify solutions and achieve comprehensive, meaningful and timely change.</p>	<p>Honorable Thomas H. Kean, M.A., Chairman Allan S. Bufferd, Sc.D., J.D., Trustee Robert E. Campbell, M.B.A., Trustee Nancy-Ann DeParle, J.D., M.A., Trustee</p>	<p>RWJF has three comprehensive and integrated objectives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Improving the performance and impact of public health agencies ◆ Increasing advocacy for public health resources and policy changes that improve the public's health ◆ Building an evidence base for effective public health practice and policy 	

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<p>The Nuffield Trust</p> 	<p>The Nuffield Trust mission is to promote independent analysis and informed debate on UK healthcare policy. The Nuffield Trust's purpose is to communicate evidence and encourage an exchange around developed or developing knowledge in order to illuminate recognized and emerging issues.</p>	<p><u>Nuffield Trust Staff</u> Kim Beazor - Chief Operating Officer Kerry Jones - Policy Manager Catrin Rees Ferreira - Operations Manager Angelique Buhagiar - Executive Assistant Kate Uvelli Howe - Policy Program Assistant</p> <p><u>Senior Associates</u> Professor Sheila Leatherman Professor Ilona Kickbush Pam Garside Dr Stephen Monaghan Dr Fiona Moss</p>	<p>Brian Edwards launched his research on new management options for the NHS.</p> <p>Professor Chris Ham and the Nuffield Trust have organized several seminar series on key issues arising from the health reforms in the White Paper Our Health, Our Care, Our Say.</p>	
<p>Vanderbilt University</p> <p>Health Care Solutions Group </p>	<p>The Health Care Solutions Group was created in 2005 through a partnership between the Nashville Health Care Council and Vanderbilt University.</p> <p>The Health Care Solutions Group goal is to lead and support improvement of the U.S. health care system by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Bringing focus to fundamental changes needed ◆ Serving as a clearinghouse for up-to-date accurate information relevant to health care ◆ Proposing and demonstrating implementable solutions ◆ Facilitating the sharing of knowledge and solutions ◆ Identifying specific policy changes to improve health outcomes and use of health care resources 	<p>The Health Care Solutions Group, co-founded by Nashville Health Care Council and Vanderbilt Medical Center is led by an advisory board comprised of leaders from across the nation's health care industry.</p> <p><u>ADVISORY BOARD</u> Jack Bovender, Jr - Chairman and CEO, HCA Tom Cigarran - Chairman, Healthways Jim Cooper - U.S. House of Representatives Janet Corrigan, PhD - President and CEO, National Committee for Quality Health Care Mac Crawford - Chairman and CEO, CVS/ Caremark Rx Nancy-Ann DeParle - Managing Partner, Healthcare for CCMP Partners Robert Galvin, MD - Director, Global Health, General Electric Douglas Henley, MD - Executive Vice President, American Academy of Family Physicians Jane Henney, MD - Senior VP/Provost for Health Affairs, University of Cincinnati Harry Jacobson, MD - Vice Chancellor for Health Affairs, Vanderbilt University Ken Melkus - Senior Advisor, Welsh, Carson, Anderson & Stowe Uwe Reinhardt, MD - Princeton University Wayne T. Smith - Chairman of the Board, President and CEO of Community Health Systems, Inc Bill Stead, MD - Associate Vice Chancellor, Vanderbilt University Medical Center Jack Wennberg, MD - Dartmouth Medical School</p>	<p>The Health Care Solutions Group was created to lead and support the improvement of the U.S. health care system by focusing on fundamental changes, testing proposed solutions in real-world environments, and sharing knowledge and results.</p>	

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<p>World Bank</p> 	<p>The World Bank is a vital source of financial and technical assistance to developing countries around the world. It is not a bank in the common sense. It is made up of two unique development institutions owned by 185 member countries—the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (IBRD) and the International Development Association (IDA).</p>	<p>Not Available</p>	<p>The World Bank carries out projects and provides a wide variety of analytical and advisory services to help meet the development needs of individual countries and the international community.</p>	
<p>World Congress</p> 	<p>World Congress, the leading global provider of healthcare conferences, forges health care communities by convening senior executives from all segments of the industry and government policymaking.</p> <p>As health care grows more complex and specialized, World Congress keeps its finger firmly on the pulse of this rapidly evolving industry by engaging health care executives, providers, and government leaders to build conferences that offer fresh ideas and unique insights. Topics addressed by World Congress are actionable and strategic, designed to address escalating health care costs, challenges in quality, new models for finance and improvements in delivery.</p>	<p>Not Available</p>	<p>The 4th Annual World Health Care Congress is World Congress' flagship event in which health care, government and corporate leaders formulate solutions to the challenges of health care cost, quality and delivery. Thought leaders engage in debates, present case studies and share best practices from all industry sectors including leading employers, CMS officials, insurers/payers, health system and hospital providers, pharmaceutical and biotech executives, academics, analysts and government officials.</p> <p>The World Congress Leadership Summit Series addresses the most cutting edge issues for healthcare executives across a range of industry sectors.</p>	
<p>World Health Organization</p> 	<p>WHO is the directing and coordinating authority for health within the United Nations system. It is responsible for providing leadership on global health matters, shaping the health research agenda, setting norms and standards, articulating evidence-based policy options, providing technical support to countries and monitoring and assessing health trends.</p>	<p>Dr Margaret Chan is the Director-General of WHO, appointed by the World Health Assembly</p>	<p>Harnessing research, information and evidence provides the foundation for setting priorities, defining strategies, and measuring results. WHO generates authoritative health information, in consultation with leading experts, to set norms and standards, articulate evidence-based policy options and monitor the evolving global health situation.</p>	

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