

RESHAPING THE BALANCE OF CARE IN GREECE

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Health Policy

- In August 2017 the Parliament passed a Bill (N.4486/2017)
 - which set out a strategy for the roll out of primary care.
 - with a view to breaking in the minds of patients that conceptual link that good care can only be delivered in hospitals

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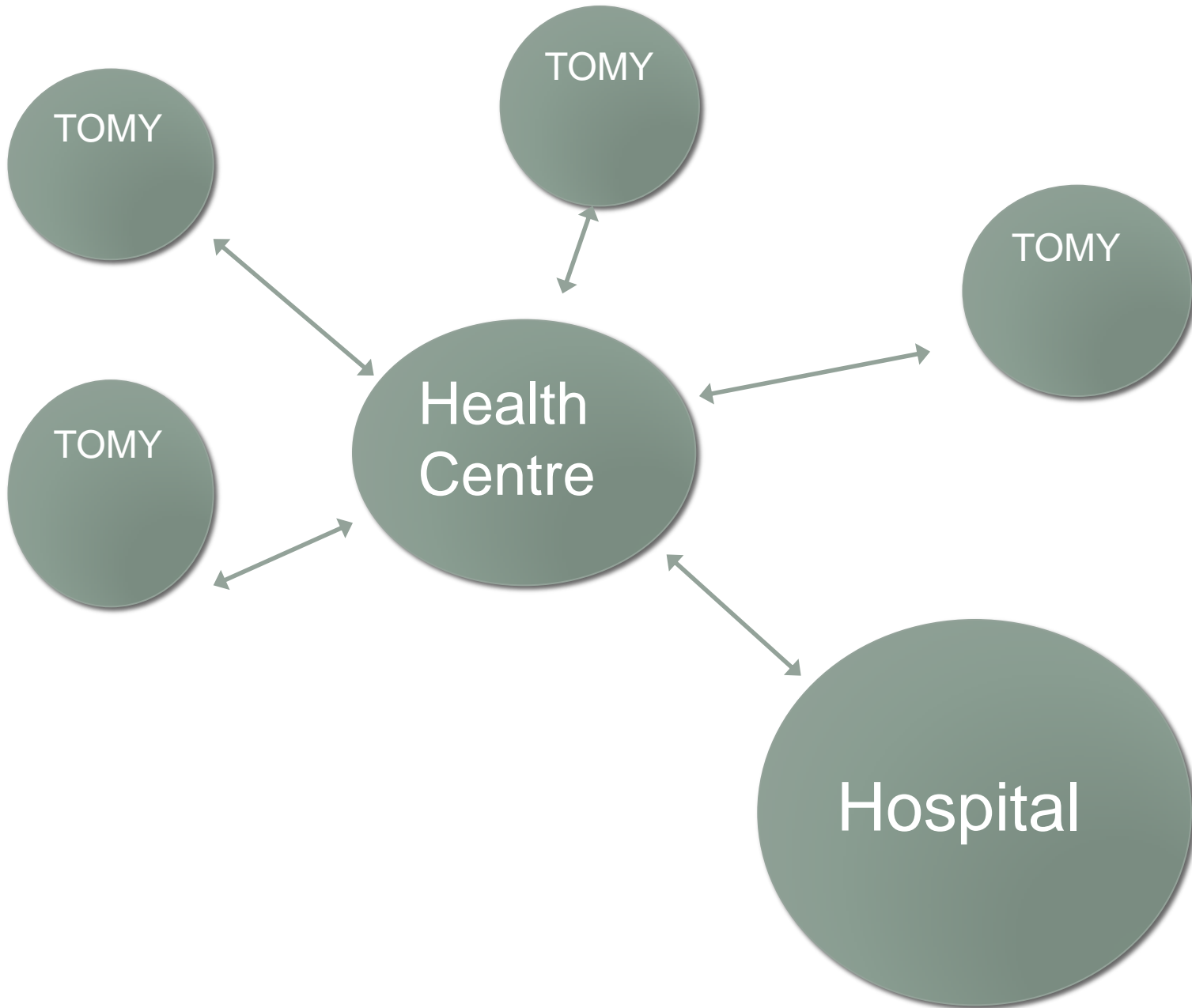
Health Policy

- The overall vision is to put primary care at the centre of the system based upon ***defined populations*** for which **local health care networks** will be responsible and accountable.

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Health Policy

- This will be based upon Primary Health Care sectors (median size of 38,283 inhabitants) each with a structure of at least one specialist ambulatory care unit, a network of local primary care units (TOMYs), a referral Health Centre and a joint referral hospital with other sectors.



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Main reforms

- Role of family doctor – registry
- Health team
- Referral system
- Universal coverage of health needs
- Quality assurance



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Main reforms

- Sharing care with secondary and tertiary care
- Comprehensive care
- Focus on health promotion and disease prevention, terminal care and social care



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Health Care Services

TOMYs

- Providing, comprehensive, people-centred care for all individuals registered with the TOMY and their community
 - Implementing local public health interventions
 - Functioning as the interface between the health system and the community
 - Identifying vulnerable and excluded groups
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- Key to this is that individuals and families register with a TOMY so that information can be gathered and shared between members of the health team.

Health Care Services TOMYs

- Facing acute problems of population and referral to HC or Hospital
- Management of chronic diseases and home care
- Health Promotion and health education
- Prevention of diseases and risk-factors management
- Training towards to self-care
- Public Health Interventions (family, school, community)
- Identify and screening of mental health problems



Health Care Services Health Centers

- 24/7 operation
- Specialist's care for people either as referral from TOMY or self referred
- Emergency and acute problems
- Labs (X-ray and microbiology-hematology)
- Dental care for children and adults



Health Care Services

Health Centers

- Mother-child care
- Children – adolescent care
- Physiotherapy
- Occupational and speech therapy
- Social medicine and public health
- Health team



Supportive tools

- Electronic medical record
- Personal medical card
- e-prescription
- e-referral system
- Therapeutic protocol system

