

# Hybrid Healthcare

Newsletter 2



## From collaboration to content development

The Hybrid Healthcare project continues to move forward, bringing partners together to strengthen digital health education and prepare healthcare educators and students for increasingly hybrid models of care. Over recent months, the partnership has moved from planning into the development of the project's key educational resources, with an important milestone taking place in Ireland.

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# Partners meet in Ireland for the Developmental Workshop

Hybrid Healthcare partners came together in Ireland for the Work Package 3 Developmental Workshop, providing an important opportunity to work collaboratively on the next stage of the project.

The workshop allowed partners to share their expertise and experience, discuss the direction of the Open Educational Resources (OERs), and agree on the approach to content development.

It also helped the consortium establish shared expectations around the learning objectives, audiences and practical application of the resources.



## Focus of the Workshop

**01****Direction of the OERs**

Shared view of what the resources must achieve.

**02****Content approach**

Agreement on how material is developed and structured.

**03****Shared expectations**

Objectives, audiences and practical application.

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The OER development process is based on a human-centred approach, ensuring that the resources respond to the real needs of healthcare educators, students and professionals.



# Research shaping eight new learning modules

Following the workshop, partners have been developing the research foundation for the Hybrid Healthcare OERs. Eight research questions have been explored, covering three main areas:

01

## Frontline care communication

How care teams communicate and how digital tools are adopted at the front line.

02

## Digital capabilities of educators

The confidence and skills of healthcare educators and lecturers.

03

## Organisational systems

Workflows, management and the running of healthcare in a hybrid world.

The research is helping partners decide not only what should be included in the learning materials, but also how it should be taught.

### Our Findings Point to the following...

Practical learning

Simulation

Real-life scenarios

Digital confidence

Effective communication

Structured technology adoption

# What will the OERs cover?

The proposed modules are being developed around practical challenges faced across healthcare education and practice. Topics currently include:

**01** Teaching carers to use digital tools effectively

**02** Using simple digital tools to support healthcare practice

**03** Digital empathy in hybrid care

**04** Digital literacy for healthcare lecturers

**05** Short, practical digital tool integrations

**06** Clinical simulation in medical training

**07** Integrating digital tools into medical workflows

**08** Managing healthcare in a hybrid world

## The Aim

To create resources that educators can use directly within their teaching, rather than simply presenting information about digital health.

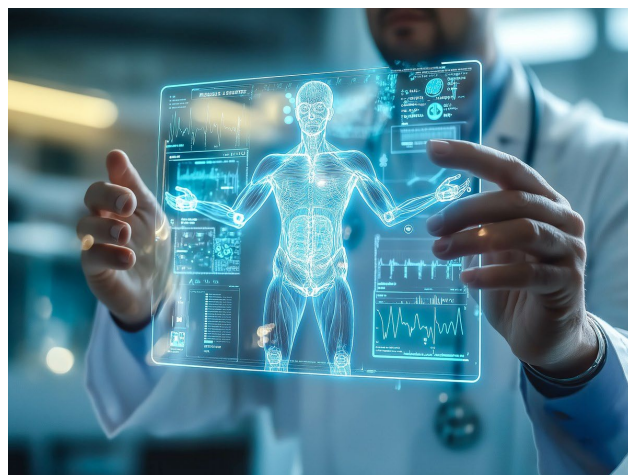


## Grounding the project in national experience

Partners are also bringing national-level evidence into the development process. Research from across the partner countries is helping the consortium understand how digital health education differs between national contexts. These national perspectives will help ensure that the final resources are relevant across different European healthcare and education systems.

### Building on the Hybrid Healthcare Starter Kit

The work on the OERs builds on the wider goals of the project and its Starter Kit for Healthcare Educators, designed to support educators in understanding and integrating hybrid management and digital health technologies into their curricula. It brings together research, examples of good practice and practical digital tools, providing a foundation for the later learning and training activities of the project.



## What happens next?

**01**

Develop the eight modules using the research findings and workshop discussions.

**02**

Internal review and testing with educators and students.

**03**

Refine, then prepare for wider publication and open access.

Follow the Hybrid Healthcare project as we continue developing practical resources for the future of digital and hybrid healthcare education.