## The Family Doctor - an agent for healthy eating

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# **Our** Mission

- Improving the quality of life of the peoples of the world.
- Fostering & maintaining **high standards of care** in general practice / family medicine.
- Promoting personal, comprehensive and continuing care for the individual in the context of the family and community.
- Encouraging and supporting the development of **academic organizations** of general practitioners / family physicians.





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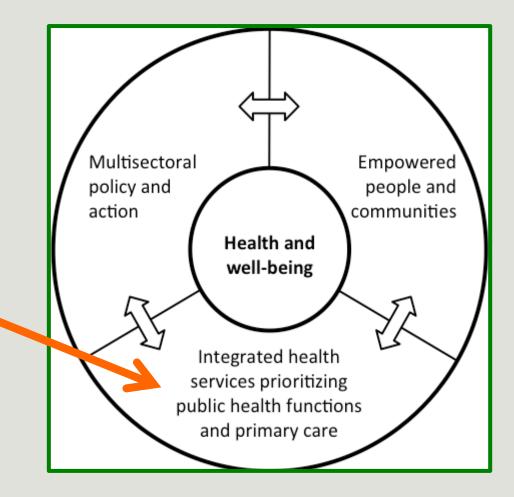
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#### WONCA`S mission is in line with the SDG defined by UN/WHO

There is a need for a medical paradigm shift: From the disease model to the health model

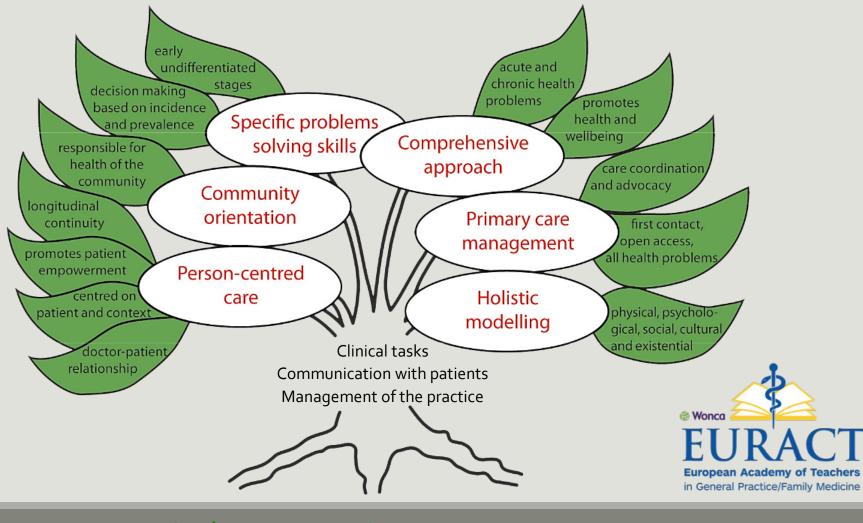




### My practice: my professional home

Bolteløkka legesenter, Oslo https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6wV9R4bpaR4

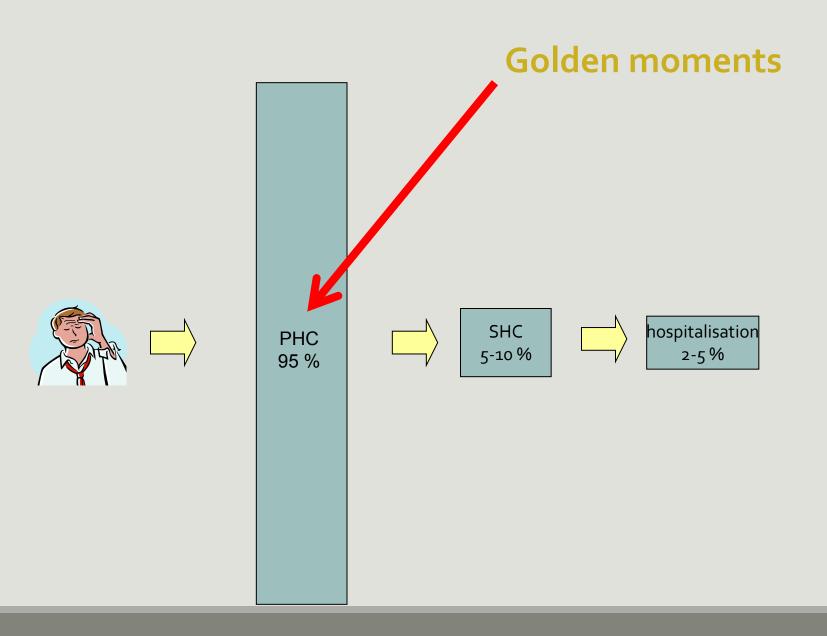
The WONCA Europe consensus document on the European *definition* of GP/FM (2002, with revisions in 2005 and 2011) states that "GP/FM is an academic and scientific discipline, with its own educational content, research, evidence base and clinical activity, and a clinical specialty orientated to primary care"



attitude

science

context



## "From cradle to grave"- continuity of care is key!









"IF ONE IS TRUELY TO SUCCEED IN LEADING ANOTHER PERSON TO A SPECIFIC PLACE, ONE MUST FIRST AND FOREMOST TAKE CARE TO FIND HIM WHERE HE IS AND BEGIN THERE."



Søren Kierkegaard 1813- 1855

#### The core of person centered care

### **Continuity of care is key**

### - and Person Centered Care is the method

Rather than the conventional way of making medical recommendations *from* health professionals *to* a patient,

the person-centred care model allows for an inclusion of the patient and their relatives in making a joint design and mutual agreements of the medical plans and treatments.



## FOOD, - so much more than nutrition

Meaning Identity Recognition Belonging







## Different contexts – different solutions









## How to make this meaningful?



### KNOWLEDGE NEEDED:

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- about medicine / NUTRITION
- about knowledge
- about the culture
- about oneself

#### SKILLS NEEDED:

Recognize "the golden moment" Respectful approach



#### "Man needs more to be reminded than instructed."

Michael W. Kahn, M.D, professor i psykiatri, Harvard NEJM May 2008