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# Financing mental health care in Europe

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financing of health care in general, and mental health care in particular. However, there

is growing reliance on voluntary (private) health insurance, at the margins at least, with implications for targeting and equity. The movement of some support responsibilities into social care and housing sectors could further shift funding burdens onto individuals and families.

Conclusions: Europe's long-term commitment to social solidarity and mutuality must not be threatened by changes to funding arrangements that could undermine recent efficiency and equity achievements in mental health systems. Efforts to contain health care expenditure may have adverse consequences for mental health care access and utilization.

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