

VNL-Working Group: Healthcare Supply Chain

Objectives: Our vision is to design sustainable solutions to the day-to-day challenges in material management of healthcare organisations in Switzerland.

What it is about?

This working group aims at unfolding the creative process of innovation to develop a research project in order to increase collaboration between healthcare supply chain stakeholders in Switzerland and to meet day-to-day, as well as future, challenges.

How often do we meet?

- Group meetings: 6 times a year
- Conference calls: per request
- Ad-hoc meetings: per request

Which topics are discussed?

- What do we want to achieve while managing the healthcare supply chain?
- What are the points of tension in material management of healthcare organisations?
- How can we model the current state and the desirable state?
- How can we reframe our objectives in the bigger picture to enhance a systemic vision?
- What does that mean to ensure sustainability in healthcare supply chain?
- How can collaboration help in meeting our objectives?
- How can we use new technologies?

Participation fee: Free for VNL members

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You want to join? Please contact us!

Target Group

- Healthcare organisations: hospitals, medical centers, clinics, dentists, funerals, etc,
- Healthcare products suppliers.

Purpose

- To create solutions to the day-to-day challenges that healthcare organisations meet in their material management with a long-term vision to ensure its sustainability.

Who are we?

- Passionate about healthcare supply chain management and its improvement.

What do we want to achieve?

- Innovation in products and/or services to improve the daily work of material management teams,
- Partnership between suppliers and points of use to find systemic solutions,
- Increased collaboration between stakeholders to ensure sustainability according to the 3 pillars (economy, environment, society).

Who are we looking for

- Professionals interested in developing partnership to promote a systemic vision of the healthcare supply chain.

How can you benefit

- Exchange with other professionals
- Experience of the creative process of innovation
- Solutions to your day-to-day challenges
- Exploration of possibilities for innovation