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**Cross border health care**

**The Epeccs user perspective: think global, act local**

**Essential impact innovations in health will not come (only) from the health (care) industry any more.**

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**Health care industry is big business**

**The Eu healthcare market is estimated on an annual basis of over € 1.2 trillion.**

**Total population over 500 million people,**

**Life expectancy at birth 81 years**

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**The Cross Border directive on its own is essential for the spirit of the EU.**

**Cross Border healthcare utilization is so little**

**that on its own it will have no big influence on the development and improvement of  
healthcare systems in every (EU) country.**



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#### Grensoverschrijdende zorg 2011 t/m 2015

1 = 1 miljoen euro. Zvw-cijfers over 2015 zijn een raming voor het gehele jaar (bron: 4e kwartaalstaat 2015).

Kosten	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	Quotient 2015 2014
Grensoverschrijdende zorg	320,4	421,0	404,4	370,0	293,2	0,792
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**People within the Eu with rare diseases do not profit yet enough from the directive.**

**and**

**Culture and language are essential ingredients for top quality healthcare**

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**Cross border directive:**

**Cross border healthcare and the directive offer an unnoticed  
huge impact option for healthcare users  
to improve every healthcare system in every EU country.**

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**New definition of health**

**Machteld Huber:**

**health is the ability to adapt and to self manage in the face  
of physical, social and emotional challenges of life.**

**(2011 British Medical Journal)**

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**thank you**

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