
EPADEuropean Prevention of
Alzheimer's Dementia Consortium

EPAD Deliverable 3.1

Inventory of Parent Cohorts as potential participants in EPAD

Executive Summary

The present document aims at describing the existing Parent Cohorts that will be initially considered for inclusion into EPAD activities. The EPAD National leads were contacted to provide the details of their Parent Cohorts within their region.

This deliverable belongs to activity 3.1 “Parent Cohorts identification, characterisation and selection”, which aims at identifying those parent cohorts and registers (PCs) from which subjects can be selected for inclusion in the EPAD Virtual Register and potentially EPAD cohort and trial.

In a first step, Parent Cohorts closely linked to EPAD partners will be approached. Especially those already involved in EMIF-AD or the Dementia Platform UK (DPUK) will be leveraged. In a concurrent step, additional Parent Cohorts not part of these studies from partners in EPAD will be used to identify subjects and supplement the EPAD Register as needed. These cohorts will be continuously identified by EPAD participants. Spontaneous proposals are also expected as EPAD reputation grows.

Fingerprint data will be accessed via the already existing EMIF Catalogue, which will be updated to meet EPAD fingerprint needs since not all variables needed are currently included in this catalogue. Both EMIF-AD and EMIF-Platform coordinators are partners in EPAD, facilitating access to the Catalogue and use for EPAD purposes.

WP3 will expand in the upcoming deliverables on the legal agreement templates to engage with Parent Cohorts (D3.2), cohort fingerprinting activities (D3.3) and the development of data discovery software to facilitate EPAD Cohort recruitment (D3.4).

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