

The Atlas of Public Health Surveillance and the Community Care Strategy

The **Atlas of Public Health Surveillance** is, among other uses, a key component of the "Community Care Strategy of the Aragón Health System in Primary Care" (<https://atencioncomunitaria.aragon.es/sample-page/>), serving as part of its technical and scientific support.

(<https://atencioncomunitaria.aragon.es/apoyos-tecnicos-y-cientificos/>).

The **Community Care Strategy** in the Aragón Health System in Primary Care (EACA) is an initiative of the Department of Health, aimed at promoting and improving the health and well-being of individuals in Aragón.

In Primary Care, the **Community Care Service** includes actions addressing the health issues and needs of the population in each area, as well as addressing health inequalities by leveraging the strengths and participation of the community. To implement Community Care, it is essential for primary care teams (EAP) to have a community-oriented approach. Health centers conduct a participatory diagnosis to understand the health area they are responsible for (Images 1 and 2). The Atlas of Public Health Surveillance proves highly useful in this task. As a result, the training plan for the aforementioned strategy includes training in the use of the Atlas of Public Health Surveillance.

<https://atencioncomunitaria.aragon.es/plan-formativo-en-atencion-comunitaria/>



Image 1. Meeting with primary care professionals from Zaragoza II and Calatayud sectors to conduct a situation analysis using the Atlas of Public Health Surveillance as a basis.



Image 2: Meeting with primary care professionals from the Huesca sector to conduct a situation analysis using the Atlas of Public Health Surveillance as a basis.

Healthcare centers collaborate with and engage social agents and the population of the Basic Health Zone to address the social reality of their surroundings, establishing strategies and actions to tackle the main health problems.

Through Community Activities and actions involving EAPs, the participation and capacity of individuals and groups are enhanced, enabling them to address their own health issues and lifestyles.

The Community Care Strategy in Primary Care proposes **three main actions** for Primary Care Teams:

1. The creation of a **community agenda** as a tool for the community orientation of the team.
2. The development and evaluation of **community projects** linked to management agreements.
3. A **community-based approach** centered on assets through the activation and recommendation of community assets.

The **Community Agenda** is a tool to establish the community care service of each Primary Care Team in line with the previous trajectory and characteristics of the Basic Health Zone. It includes the community orientation and actions carried out by the EAP, as well as health promotion initiatives undertaken by local entities. The community agenda is a **document of the health center**, and its development often involves the use of the Atlas. It entails a process of reflection by the team on the group and intersectoral actions carried out in the Basic Health Zone, which will assist in the development of the Community Care Service.

The current and historical community agendas can be consulted at the following link:

<https://atencioncomunitaria.aragon.es/agendas-comunitarias-equipos-atencion-primaria/>

As an example, the community agenda of the Teruel Centro health center can be visited at: <https://atencioncomunitaria.aragon.es/wp/wp-content/uploads/2023/03/agenda-CS-Teruel-Centro.pdf>

After conducting situation analyses and creating the community agenda, the Community Care Projects are developed, which are linked to the clinical management tools of each health team. These projects confirm that the Atlas of Public Health Surveillance is increasingly used and recognized for situation analysis in the various Basic Health Zones (ZBS).



Image 3: Working meeting with the Calatayud region for the implementation of the RA-PAFIS program as part of the community care strategy. <https://www.rapafis.com/>



Image 4: Working meeting with the Huesca region for the implementation of the RA-PAFIS program as part of the community care strategy. <https://www.rapafis.com/>

Adjuntamos algunos ejemplos de **proyectos de atención comunitaria** en atención primaria entre los años 2022 y 2024. El texto resaltado es donde los equipos describen la utilización de la información disponible en el Atlas de Vigilancia en salud Pública.

Attached are examples of **community care projects** in primary care between 2022 and 2024. The highlighted text shows where the teams describe the use of information available in the Atlas of Public Health Surveillance.

1. Quality improvement project management program in the Aragón Health Service for the Huesca sector (2022-2024). (Atlas of Health) <<Huesca Project Management 22-24>>
2. Quality improvement project management program in the Aragón Health Service for the Zaragoza II sector (2022-2024). (Atlas of Health) <<Zaragoza II Project Management 22-24>>
3. Quality improvement project management program in the Aragón Health Service for the Zaragoza III sector (2022-2024). (Atlas of Health) <<Zaragoza III Project Management 22-24>>
4. Quality improvement project management program in the Aragón Health Service for the Teruel sector (2022-2024). (Atlas of Health) <<Teruel Project Management 22-24>>

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