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WHAT IS THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN TELEHEALTH AND TELEMEDICINE?

Telehealth is different from telemedicine in that it refers to a broader scope of remote health care services than telemedicine.

➡ **Telehealth** as a business model is shifting the paradigm by advancing consumer-based care.

With telehealth, clinicians can extend their patient base beyond brick-and-mortar facilities, extending hours, and creating new and more convenient models for their patients.

➡ **Telemedicine** refers specifically to remote clinical services, while telehealth can refer to remote non-clinical services. There are three main types of telemedicine, which include store-and-forward, remote monitoring, and real-time interactive services. Each of these has a beneficial role to play in overall health care and, when utilized properly, can offer tangible benefits for both healthcare workers and patients.

TELEHEALTH AND mHEALTH

Telehealth refers to all instances of healthcare via the use of modern technology, whereas mHealth refers to the concept of mobile self-care — consumer technologies like smartphone and tablet apps that enable consumers to capture their own health data, without a clinician's assistance or interpretation.

PHASE ACTIVITIES

Partners' meeting held online

➡ An online meeting of all partners on PHASE project was held on 21 June to update each other regarding the activities implemented by each partner in their country, including the discussion regarding the effect COVID-19 had on the project and medical partners as well as the upcoming deliverables and deadlines that should be met by all partnership.

The Lead Partner reported the communication from JS/MA in which they asked for a virtual meeting with all partners regarding the risk of de-commitment for 2021 and mitigating measures partner consortium may take.

In order to keep track on the delay of project activities, during the meeting it was agreed that the Lead Partner will organize a monthly virtual meeting in which all partners will present the state of art of its progresses from technical and financial point of view.

During the meeting, project partners also discussed about the communication activities, update on partners' operative working teams and reference persons, as well as the advancements in technical reporting.

Montenegrin partners' meeting

➡ Meeting of the Montenegrin partners – Ministry of Health of Montenegro, Clinical Center of Montenegro and the Chamber of Economy of Montenegro was held on 11 June. This meeting was an opportunity for the partners to discuss further implementation of the activities on PHASE project in Montenegro, as well as the effect COVID-19 had on the activities that were implemented so far and postponement of certain deliverables.

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