

# DESDE-LTC

## DESCRIPTION AND EVALUATION OF SERVICES AND DIRECTORIES IN EUROPE FOR LONG TERM CARE

### CODING SYSTEM

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**DESDE-LTC 'Service Coding System' is an adaptation of the coding system of the 'European Service Mapping Schedule' (ESMS-I) (Johnson et al, 2000) (it also incorporates modifications included in ESMS-II), and the coding system of the 'Description and Evaluation of Services for Disabilities in Europe' (DESDE) (Salvador-Carulla et al, 2006) and related instruments (ESDAE and DESDE).**

**These instruments have been developed by the EPCAT Group (European Psychiatric Care Assessment Team); coordinated by Centro Studi e Ricerche in Psichiatria, Torino, Italy; and the PSICOST Association in Spain**

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## **LIST OF ACRONYMS**

DESDE: Description and Evaluation of Services and Directories in Europe

EPCAT: European Psychiatric Care Assessment Team

ESMS: European Service Mapping Schedule

ICF: International Classification of Functioning, Disability and Health

ICHA: International Classification of Health Accounts

ICHI: International Classification of Health Interventions

ISCO: International Standard Classification of Occupations (ISCO-08) Code

LTC: Long Term Care

MTC: Main Types of Care