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PFLEGEWERK BERLIN
Berlin, Germany

DESCRIPTION
- Pflegewerk Berlin (Careworks Berlin, CWB) serves a varied population in less affluent parts of Berlin
- CWB is already highly innovative and integrated in that it combines LTC case management, discharge management, and palliative care under one roof

IMPROVEMENT PROJECT
- "Therapy-pilots": Enhancing interprofessional case management, while putting healthcare therapists into the driver's seat (transfer of prescription-competence from medical doctors to healthcare therapists)
- This new role for healthcare therapists is aimed at allowing more therapeutic autonomy for non-medical staff

OUTCOMES AND LESSONS LEARNT
- Crucial to a functioning therapy-led approach is a good and regular consultation between therapists and doctors
- The agreement between doctors and therapists on common goals and modes of treatment is the key prerequisite for a functioning new approach
- Only then the therapist is willing to adopt the new role and the associated responsibilities and the doctor willing to let go his dominant prescription role

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