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Dear Doctors,

Please find attached the accompanying letter from Dr. Willy Buss to his above questionnaire, to be properly filled in view of the Florence meeting.

**Hope to receive the replies in copy to the UEMO Secretariat as well!**

Thanks for your cooperation and best regards.

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## **Working group "Urban deprived areas-social exclusion"**

Dear Colleagues,

Due to internal problems and changes of priorities in the Dutch Association of General Practitioners, the future of the group is uncertain.

Paul Rasch is the founder of the group and has all the theoretical and practical knowledge about the problem as it was treated by the Dutch authorities in the last ten years.

Unless we find an other country with the same kind of experience and policy (UK ?), it will be a long way.

Inspite of the very short delay, please try to send back the anexed questionnaire before Florence to Giovanna Lucherini (UEMO Secretariat) or to me.

Thanks in advance for your prompt reply.

Best regards.

*Willy Buss*

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## UEMO questionnaire on

### GP's serving deprived populations

<b>Country</b>	
<b>Name of the organisation</b>	
<b>Contact person</b>	
<b>Telephone</b>	
<b>Fax</b>	
<b>E-mail</b>	

1. **Do Gps in your country face problems in access of services or in delivering health care towards certain sub-populations (people in socio-economic poor condition, people in deprived areas, immigrants, asylum seekers, refugees, eg)? Please give a brief general answer and enclose relevant documents.**
  
2. **What is the distribution of these problems in your country. Is it a general problem, does it occur only or mainly in large inner cities or is it a problem that occurs in rural areas ?**
  - 2.1 **Please give a brief description and make a distinction between rural and urban areas**
  
  - 2.2 **Is there a system of identifying deprived areas ? In case there is, please give a brief description and enclose relevant documents or policy paper.**

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3. **It is well known that mortality and morbidity in a population in poor socio-economic status is high compared to the country's average.**
  - 3.1 **Is there any data or research specific to the situation in your country. Please give a brief overview and enclose relevant documents**
  
4. **Does the health status of the people living in deprived areas influence the work or the workload of Gps delivering cure and care ?**
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
5. **In deprived areas, do Gps experience problems during delivering cure and care :**
  - 5.1 **Towards knowledge/skills**
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  - 5.2 **Towards co-operation with other health organisations**
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  - 5.3 **Towards financing the work of Gps. In other words, does the extra effort or the co-operation with other health organisations lead to extra funding ?**

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6. Are these problems reported ?
  - 6.1 Please give examples or refer to literature
  
7. Are these problems known by your (local) government or the medical organisation ?
  
8. Are these problems acknowledged by your (local) government or the medical organisation ?
  
9. Is there a special policy to support Gps working in deprived areas or GPs working for deprived populations ? Give details.
  
10. Please give your suggestions for the UEMO policy paper on GPs serving deprived populations

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