Appendix

Region
1. Kennemerland
2. Rotterdam Rijnmond
3. Hart voor Brabant
4. Hollands Midden
5. Utrecht
6. Noord Limburg

Figure 2. Map showing the areas in the Netherlands covered by the six networks. Networks on the Silo platform were organized based upon the area of coverage of each regional public health service. In the Netherlands, “GGD GHOR Nederland” is the association of Regional Public Health Services (GGD) and the Regional Medical Emergency Preparedness and Planning (GHOR) offices. In total, there are 25 GGD GHOR offices in the Netherlands. Each colored area in the figure depicts one of the 25 regions. The six networks in this study were based on the following GGD GHOR regions: region 1) Kennemerland: coastal region in the northwest; region 2) Rotterdam Rijnmond: conurbation surrounding the city of Rotterdam located on the Rhine–Meuse–Scheldt delta; region 3) Hart voor Brabant: southern province; region 4) Hollands Midden: partly coastal region between Kennemerland, Utrecht and Rotterdam Rijnmond; region 5) Utrecht: central province; and region 6) Noord Limburg: northern part of the southernmost province.
Questionnaire Siilo platform users of COVID-19 networks

1. Did you use one of the COVID-19 networks?
   a. I asked questions myself
   b. I (mostly) read cases of colleague GPs
   c. I follow general messages on the networks

2. Answers by the medical specialists are generally useful to me
   1. Fully disagree
   2. Disagree
   3. Neutral
   4. Agree
   5. Fully agree

3. I apply information retrieved from the platform in clinical practice
   1. Fully disagree
   2. Disagree
   3. Neutral
   4. Agree
   5. Fully agree

4. Information retrieved from the platform enables me to provide better COVID-19 care
   1. Fully disagree
   2. Disagree
   3. Neutral
   4. Agree
   5. Fully agree

5. This platform helps me reduce referrals due to COVID-19 to secondary healthcare
   1. Fully disagree
   2. Disagree
   3. Neutral
   4. Agree
   5. Fully agree
6. This platform facilitates direct consultation and information exchange between primary and secondary healthcare
   1. Fully disagree
   2. Disagree
   3. Neutral
   4. Agree
   5. Fully agree

7. Use of this platform contributes to better healthcare
   1. Fully disagree
   2. Disagree
   3. Neutral
   4. Agree
   5. Fully agree

8. How do you benefit from this platform?
   a. Specific knowledge
   b. Better patient care
   c. Time saving
   d. Other, specify: …

9. Would you like to use this platform for medical conditions other than COVID-19?
   a. Yes
   b. No