

CommuniCare

IMPROVING COMMUNICATION SKILLS AS A USEFUL TOOL FOR CAREGIVERS IN LONG TERM CARE FOR ELDERLY

Förderlinie und Fördermittel

- Förderrichtlinie NA BIBB, Berufliche Bildung – Aufbau Strategische Partnerschaft
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Konsortium

Care provider partners

Wohlfahrtswerk (Lead, Germany)

Frontida (Greek)

Private Agency

COOS (Italy, technological partner))

BFI (Austria; vocational training institution)

Academic partners

DHBW Stuttgart (Germany)

AEGEAN UNI (Greek)

Project description

Communication is a basic human need that enables personal and social interaction and is the main expression of the human relationships. In the framework of LTC and elderly care, a successful communication has significant impact on three main aspects that characterize quality in LTC:

- a) The ageing well and best possible quality of life for both the care recipients and caregivers
 - b) The effectiveness of the assumed treatment and care giving protocol
 - c) The direct and efficient synergy (cooperation) between the caregiver and the care recipient
- CommuniCare aims to the training of informal and non-formal caregivers in LTC as the people closest to older people in need, to update their communication skills for achieving the best possible quality of life for their beneficiaries and themselves developing training content concerning:

- Principles for effective communication in LTC for elderly
- Basic principles and methods of communication in different chronic diseases and in reduced hearing
- Communication in the new era of technological and medical advancements in LTC
- CommuniCare toolkit