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Embracing DEmeNtia



What is the project?

The ERASMUS+ EDEN project aims at boosting a strong cooperation between professional healthcare providers, civil society and relatives in order to facilitate a better quality of life for persons living with dementia and their family members, supplying relatives with appropriate skills and competences to better cope with the concrete challenges raised by the dementia condition. EDEN proposes a holistic approach and a co-creation methodology to develop training programs and information tools to prevent the exclusion of demented persons and their families and to foster a more dementia-friendly community.



Sometimes it takes more courage to ask for help than to act alone

The Challenge

With the increasing number of European citizens suffering from dementia, Alzheimer's and other types of brain-related diseases, the care of these citizens has become a significant challenge within the European Union. The support provided by relatives of citizens with dementia is of great importance to both the persons living with dementia, the relatives themselves and the society. If the relatives cannot cope with the task, the need for assisted living facilities is much higher with the resulting human and economic costs for the family and the health and social care systems.



Target groups



Relatives of people with dementia



Health and Care professionals



Civil Society

Results and Outcomes

- A *needs analysis* focused on the concrete knowledge, skills, resources and supporting structures necessary within relatives, professional healthcare staff and within local communities, in order to create mutual learning and understanding.
- *Learning and information material* for families providing concrete knowledge about dementia, and for healthcare professionals, civil society actors and relatives depicting how to create the best possible local community collaboration to supply the best care in the most efficient way.
- A *learning and information platform* to facilitate mutual learning and exchange of experiences.
- A *community collaboration concept*, showing how all relevant local stakeholders can enter into a better collaboration, providing the best possible care for the citizen living with dementia.
- A *set of policy and implementation recommendations* to support the exploitation of results beyond the project's perimeter.

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