

Care4U - Health for Caregives United

About the project

Europe has an ageing population and this, together with the reduction of public spending on health, increases the need for more carer and domiciliary services. Caregiving has appeared as an emergent job where more and more workers are demanded all across Europe. Despite the employability level, the majority of home care workers don't have adequate training in the tasks they are regularly required to carry out as they receive more theoretical classes than practical training in the home care sector. Moreover the training has not taken into account the differences regarding health protocols and best practices in the different EU countries, limiting the carers' capacities and opportunities.

Therefore, adequate training is required in the home-based sector for two reasons: on the one hand, it is recognized that adequate training attainment improves the employability of people and, on the other hand, because better and more innovative training programs are required in order to avoid risk.



Outcomes

Partners from 4 European countries have collaborated to develop innovative approaches within the CARE4U project, funded with support from the European Commission by the Erasmus + KA2 Strategic Partnership programme. Care4U project aims to improve the skills and the competences of carers by means of practical knowledge exchange moreover it fosters employability and capacity to work at EU level thanks to the Country guides about methodologies and best practices in each country. This skills and competences exchange will be facilitated by ICT technologies, through an online learning platform. The platform will offer learning opportunities tailored to individual adult learners' needs.

Materials on the platform will be available to further and higher education institutions, as well as organizations and entities that provide training to future caregivers. CARE4U delivers an innovative opportunity for learning using the expertise of partners validated internationally. The materials and outcomes produced will be made freely available and promoted through open licenses once the Care4U project completes.

1st transnational project meeting

The first transnational meeting of the CARE4U consortium, took place in Madrid on 18th of October 2017. During the meeting, partners presented their institutions, discussed project management, planning and materials as well as plans for dissemination and promotion.

The next transnational meeting will be hosted by Best Institut GmbH (Austria) in May 2018.

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