

In For Care



“In Turnhout, Belgium, neighborhoods piloted a new scheme to improve cooperation in their communities. As a result, kitchen gardens and shared petanque courts have been built.”

DESCRIPTION

With increasing ageing populations, many European countries face a care crisis. It's estimated that 80% of long-term care in Europe is provided by informal carers, although many of them don't identify as such. This makes informal carers vulnerable to burnout due to the extra burden of care alongside other commitments like work.

With demand for care set to rise, the In For Care project tested a Norwegian tool for coordinating and engaging new people in volunteering within the health and care sectors. Regional campaigns have led to informal care rising on the political agenda in several of the partner countries, and life quality of next of kin carers was found to have improved. Every partner learned a lot about service design and a 'quadruple helix framework' that brings together academia, the private and public sectors, and civil society end-users.

GEOGRAPHICAL COVERAGE

Agder (Norway), Eastern Scotland, Groningen (Netherlands), Drenthe (Netherlands), North Middle Sweden, Southern Denmark, Antwerp (Belgium) and East Flanders (Belgium).

PROGRAMME

Interreg North Sea Region Programme.

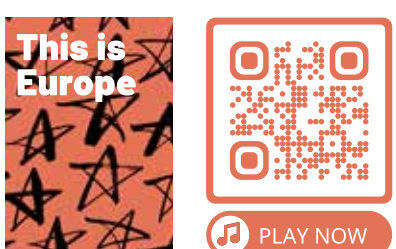
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