

Take Care!

“Take Care! awakened a sense of social responsibility needed to create equal living standards for all disadvantaged people – whether in Croatia and Serbia.”



DESCRIPTION

“Last one to leave, please turn off the lights” is a saying heard often in Slavonia, Croatia and Srem, Serbia; two regions facing serious emigration of young people and a growing elderly population. The Take Care! project responded to the care needs of disadvantaged people in rural areas; many with families that have moved away. Hospitals, NGOs, development agencies and care homes combined service improvements with new economic opportunities to encourage migrating citizens to stay. As a result, 32 citizens from Croatia-Serbia border regions were employed as nurses, therapists and psychologists, 40 social care employees were given end-of-life care training and 1,000 people in Vukovar-Srijem County, Croatia, and Srem District, Serbia were supported. A new platform connected hospitals, 7 in-home support teams were mobilised and a new palliative ward for patients in Sremska Mitrovica, Serbia, provided much-needed care.

GEOGRAPHICAL COVERAGE

Continental Croatia and Vojvodina (Serbia).

PROGRAMME

Interreg IPA CBC Programme Croatia-Serbia.

| TOTAL BUDGET | EU FUNDING |
|--------------|--------------|
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