

ICT Project - Innovative Caregivers' training: a new approach for home care assistance challenges

Final Public Conference, 4th September 2015

Sala Aragonite, via ai Boschetti 10, 6929 Manno-Lugano, Switzerland

Project and conference rationale

The ICT-Innovative caregivers' training- Project, a Transfer of Innovation initiative co-financed by Leonardo Da Vinci – LLP Program, focuses on enabling caregivers move in a technology-supported care setting. The main outcome of the project, among the others, is the setting up of an innovative training model able to offer a complete set of tools/method, providing all the actors involved in caregiving with a flexible workplace learning space.

The project leans on transformative and experiential dimensions of learning, focusing on a systemic approach: caregiving involving multiple actors, creating a competent network with information and communication technologies (ICT) as facilitator of interaction and networking.

The final Conference aims at disseminating and valorizing the results of ICT Project. Target groups of the project (home assistance services, elderly professionals, health service coordinators, caregivers, trainers, teachers, academics, institutions and VET operators in general) are expected to benefit from a final detailed and qualified results information and dissemination of the project's outcomes.

The involvement of local and European key actors will be ensured, in order to discuss methodological and practical achievements of the Project.

Programme

- 8.45**
Welcoming and registration
- 9.00**
Introduction
Luca Crivelli (SUPSI-DEASS)
- 9.15**
The ICT project: origin, aims, structure and methodology
Filippo Bignami (SUPSI-DEASS)
- 9.45**
ICT's Testimonials of an innovative approach
- **Voices from the field:** Zofia Ras and Silvia Dragoi (home care assistants); Social services Mendrisio municipality
- **Voices from the project partners:** Leen Bouckaert (Artevelde university, Belgium); Jagna Lobodinska (Solidarnosc, Poland); Leena Lahdesmaki (Oulainen Vocational College- Jedu, Finland); Cristina Piccinini (ForModena, Italy); Sara Riggio (ECAP, Switzerland)
Moderator: Furio Bednarz (ECAP, Switzerland)
- 10.45**
Coffee
- 11.15**
Towards an innovative model of caregivers' perspective in education? Challenges and ideas (Keynote)
Antonio Maturo (University of Bologna, Italy)
- 11.45**
Panel discussion – Care assistance in changing health systems: challenges to be tackled
Maurizio Ambrosini (University of Milan); Franca Olivetti Manoukian (Senior partner Studio APS, Milano, Italy); Karin van Holten (Careum Research Zürich); Antonio Maturo (University of Bologna, Italy)
Moderator: Giorgio Comi (IUFFP and Comune di Mendrisio, Switzerland)
- 12.45**
Questions and answers with audience
- 13.00**
Conclusions and perspectives
Vincenzo D'Angelo (SUPSI-DEASS)
- 13.15**
Farewell aperitif

All the conference speeches will be translated from English into Italian and viceversa.

Please save the date and confirm your participation to nevine.moussalli@supsi.ch

The conference is organized in collaboration with ECAP.