

Our life as elderly II in Oulu (OLE 2- project)

Networks

Background and purpose

The City of Oulu participates in developmental co-operation together with Sweden, Norway, the Faroe Islands and Iceland. Operations models in other countries can be compared with the help of an international network, and new ways to respond to challenges in the future of elderly care can be found through an active dialogue. The OLE2- project is based on resident-driven development. The purpose is to develop solutions for support services for the elderly from national perspectives.

The elderly should be seen as resources, and experts on their own lives. They should be given the possibility to partake and influence in the planning, decision making and operating of municipality affairs. Their expertise and life experience should be utilized in planning future services.

Goals

To create a permanent operations model from the citizen panel that was involved in preparing the age-political strategy. The model would follow and assess the strategy. The citizen panel also functions as a regional affiliate to the elders council.

An elders council will be founded in the City of Oulu during 2010.

To develop social networks and low- threshold activity centers for the elderly in co-operation with other officials in the region. The OLE2- project creates different meeting places for the elderly, where they can participate in being included and influencing.

Schedule

1.6.2008 – 31.5.2011

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Further information

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