

NEWSLETTER 2

Dear Partners,

Welcome to the second Newsletter of the "Open and Distance Education for Palliative Care at Home" project (e-Care). In this newsletter we have included information about the 2nd Transnational Project Meeting and about the plans for next activities within the project.

2nd Transnational Project Meeting in Lublin, Poland

On September 16-17, 2021, the second Transnational Meeting of the E-CARE project partners took place. The event was prepared in a hybrid form. The University of Economics and Innovation in Lublin (WSEI) (Poland) was visited by the following partner institutions: Kırklareli University (Turkey, project coordinator), APEC Eğitim Danışmanlık Ltd. (Turkey), Sinergia Società Cooperativa Sociale (Italy) and the University of Çanakkale Onsekiz Mart. Partners: MUNICIPIUL FAGARAS (Romania) and the "Marie Curie Association" Branch Smolyan (MCA) (Bulgaria) attended the online meeting via the ClickMeeting streaming platform.

The two-day meeting started with presentations summarizing the activities undertaken so far within the project. The partners then presented the results of these activities, shared the feedback they received from the target groups and discussed the impact of the project on these groups.

The project leader summed up the implementation of Intellectual outputs 2 and 3, described the already implemented activities and presented a plan for the next ones. He also presented the project's website (link: <https://www.ecarepalliative.com/>). The rest of the meeting participants shared their opinion on it. In addition, partners raised such project topics as adding materials to the website, module evaluation plan, preparation of a short video presenting each module, setting the next dates of work and a plan for dissemination of the project results.

During the meeting, the partners decided to prepare an additional module for the e-learning platform, which will cover the general principles of hygiene in the time of the COVID-19 pandemic and will contain information on the psychological needs of palliative care patients and resulting challenges for their caregivers.



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