

## TEMPLATE N°1: IDENTIFICATION OF GOOD PRACTICES BY HOST ORGANISATION

**Template N°1** facilitates the description and identification of the good practices that will be presented by the host organizations during the TRIADE project. These good practices should endorse the main aim of the project, i.e. the good practice(s) focus on the enhancement of knowledge, skills, competences or attitudes of formal and informal caregivers for a more inclusive and community based care system.

**Template N°1** should be completed for each good practice that will be presented and/or shown by the host organizations. PLEASE, SEND THESE TEMPLATES TO ALL PARTNERS AT LEAST 2 MONTHS BEFORE THE ACUAL VISITS!

NAME OF HOST  
ORGANISATION/INSTITUTION

FUNCTION SUPPORT IN MUNICIPALITY OF KARLSTAD

**TITLE OF THE GOOD PRACTICE**

Residence for elderly persons with intellectual disabilities in Karlstad municipality

**GENERAL OBJECTIVE OF THE GOOD PRACTICE**

**MOTIVATION FOR CHOOSING THIS GOOD PRACTICE**

To show a way how to meet the problem who comes up with new needs.

**SHORT DESCRIPTION OF THE GOOD PRACTICE (+/- 500 WORDS)**

According to the Act on Special Services for some disabled people, LSS, there are two types of housing for people with disabilities. Group residence for persons with high levels of supervision and care as well as service residence for persons with less need for support. In these homes, people of all ages live in their own apartments with staff support according to individual needs.

Over time, people with intellectual disabilities have had an ever-increasing life span, which means that at a service housing it can be difficult to meet the needs that increases when people age. This was a problem we noticed in Karlstad about 5 years ago, a group residence opened where we offered aging people with developmental disabilities and dementia a new residence. A residence and a staff group that would better meet the new needs.

As a result of this group residence, we developed a mapping tool on abilities and functions to detect the aging and aging needs of time.

In Sweden there is a national web education for staff and relatives of people with dementia. Right now, a similar web education is being developed for staff and relatives of people with disabilities who are aging. That special group residence for elderly persons in Karlstad serves as a reference group in this work.

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**DESCRIPTION OF TARGET GROUP**

Elderly persons with intellectual disabilities.  
Staff on the field.

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**MEANS/MEHODES OR TOOLS USED**

A mapping tool to discover signs of diseases that are related to ageing.

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**SKILLS INVOLVED FOR THE CAREGIVERS**

Knowledge of ageing and personal care.

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**ATTITUDES INVOLVED FOR THE CAREGIVERS**

Awareness of the process of aging and respect for the individual client.

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**RESOURCES NEEDED**

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**NOTES**