

Most welcome to
***AppSam® – Professional support in Dementia care – a project in the
CareSam® R&D network and knowledge platform***
.....towards the next step in a a social innovation model...

“Capacity building for EUSBSR stakeholders”

A training that will strengthen your skills in designing and developing projects
as well as planning their implementation
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 ***Overall Social challenge: How do we meet aging and social vulnerability in relation to welfare issues?***

 ***Three perspectives....:***

➤ *Learning*

➤ *Caring*

➤ *Societal*





The CareSam®

- 🗑️ The **Caresam cross-border network** was established in 2010 is coordinated and led by the department of Social Work at Malmö University. Within the **knowledge platform** established, researchers and practitioners work closely together. At present, universities in Denmark, Poland, Lithuania collaborate with Malmo University (Mau) together with stakeholders and associates from the field of practice. We welcome additional partners....
- 🗑️ The **CareSam sub-project 1** focused on a) innovation in elderly care b) the future of older age education and learning c) learning in practice with an emphasis on dementia.
- 🗑️ The CareSam **sub-project 2 (AppSam)** focused on a common understanding of the needs of dementia care in countries with different welfare logics and to create added value through collaboration; a) Towards a Model of Social Innovation: Cross-Border Learning in Dementia Care in the Context of Ageing Society b) It includes also an IoT-concept - iREMEMBER.....

The AppSam is recently finalized and we are now in the process for a proposal..



iREMEMBER

-  **iREMEMBER** is an **IoT-concept** that should support and encourage users and staff that works with care users who are diagnosed with dementia. A prototype has been developed....
- where the aim is to create an easy to use, plug-and-play tool to vision the benefits to integrate technique and IoT-solutions in the daily care of persons who are diagnosed with dementia.... it accomplishes this by using repetition as a means to remember by helping the users associate the stimuli with food and food intake.. (also possible to relate to other daily needs).....



- What kind of real life challenges/trends/processes are addressed by this proposal?




What professional support for learning would stimulate a homogeneous knowledge structure and handling of the delegation of medicines? How can shared knowledge across borders contribute to this development? What can we learn from others, locally and globally? How can informal care be understood as a part of a diversified dementia care in a professional welfare context?

- Are these challenges/trends/processes of local character or common for a wider territory (across the national borders)?

Local and global



Our proposal.....

-  In society, there are expectations and assumptions for different professions and professional practices concerning knowledge and responsibility.
-  The professional practices we will study in our proposal concerns medications in older people's care and dementia. This is related to challenges in the nursing staff's (nursing assistants and/or assistant nurses) knowledge in how to deal with delegation of medicines and also a question of how responsibility is expressed due to various societal contexts.
-  However, everyday practice is diversified, and the medical intake for people with dementia is controlled by informal structures as well, in which the responsibility of families is taken for granted.



- Can these challenges/trends/processes be solved locally (e.g. through one-way transfer of experience or expertise from another location) or do they call for a joint international action?

Processes can be understood locally, however on the basis of cross-border learning of older people's care, previously implemented projects focusing on innovative learning processes will be added as an empirical input.

- Are there any similar initiatives that this proposal could build upon or liaise with? Please map them in advance and exemplify during your presentation.

The Project is a part of CareSam, established through previously implemented projects and linked to extension of network capacity building.



If implemented successfully, what kind of change will this proposal bring about with regard to the situation of its target groups?

It will contribute to the development of a quality assessment due to medical intake in dementia care, hence a development of a Social Innovation collaborative model. The project also contributes specifically with evidence based training programs, tailored for dental care staff, as well knowledge of how this can be implemented

What is the estimated budget and the target funding source (programme/donor) of this proposal?

Approx. 100 000-300 000 EUR (alternative funding streams during 1-3 years)

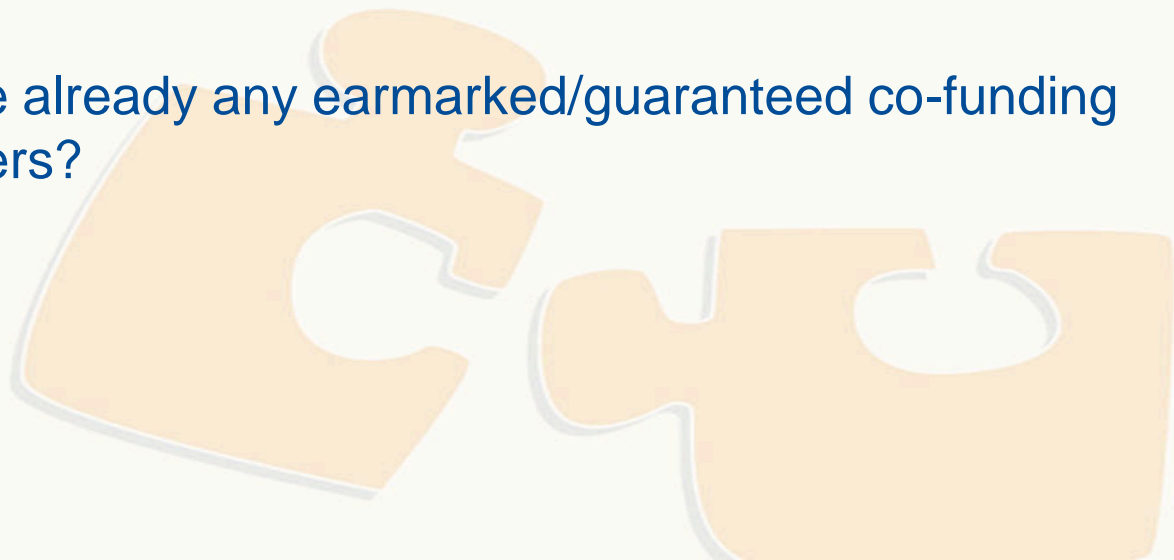


- What partners are already committed to this proposal and who else is sought?

Malmo University, SE, Klaipeda University, LT, Univ of Lower Silesia, PL, University South, Roskilde University, Univ College Absalon, DK, In addition, stakeholders from the public and private sector are involved.

- Does this proposal have already any earmarked/guaranteed co-funding by the committed partners?

Co-funding





Thank you!

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CareSam – *publications at present*

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-  **Two empirically based articles in progress...focusing:**
-  A) *Social Innovative model – cross-border learning*
-  B) *Dementia in families out of interviews in five countries – service/accessability*