



WG2 Case study profile

WG2 Thematic group	WG2.1a. Older people and people with disabilities: the restructuring of governance
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Title of case study (and priority ranking)	Restructuring of care for older people in Jyväskylä
Country/region/place investigated	Finland
Social service sector(s) investigated <i>(Erase non relevant ones)</i>	<p>Care service systems for older people and their governance have in Finland been under major change and restructuring during the last two decades, the main trends including stricter targetting, outsourcing of municipal services, encouragement of purchase of private services (through vouchers and tax deductions) and integration of family carers with the formal care service system. Local authorities are in the center of these changes as they are responsible for governance of the new mixed economy of care at the local level, being largely free from central regulation. This case study will study these trends in the context of one local authority, the city of Jyväskylä, providing thus an illustrative case analysis of the restructuration process. The paper will be finished by discussion on what can be concluded on the character and trends of the restructuration of care and how governance models are adapting to these changes.</p>
Category of case study ('what' is investigated) <i>(Erase non relevant ones)</i>	See above
Time frame considered <i>(from when to when)</i>	1990-2012
Five 'perspectives' <i>(Erase non relevant ones)</i>	<p>The paper will focus on describing the changes and developments in local policy, analysing policy documents, but it will also use a survey done among local 75+ population in order to find out user satisfaction and experiences concerning the services.</p>
Three processes in restructuring + crisis <i>(Erase non relevant ones)</i>	All these processes have been very relevant for the developments of care for older people in Jyväskylä.
Specific questions/focus	The transformation of the Nordic social care model through privatisation and refamilisation
Local Stakeholder Network (LSN)	<i>Do you intend to set up a LSN:</i> NOT a LSN, but YES a LSW