



WG2 Case study profile

Thematic group	WG2.1b. Older people and people with disabilities: Care and wellbeing
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Title of case study (and priority ranking)	Home care meets hospital care
Country/region/place investigated	Israel, general hospital unit
Social service sector(s) investigated <i>(Erase non relevant ones)</i>	<p>Older people: Home care to older adults is partially funded by the government in order to maintain older adults in the community for as long as possible. The most severely disabled older adults are eligible to a live-in migrant home care worker. While the number of migrant home care workers in the country has been increasing over the years, the number of nurses has been declining. The present case will examine the care provided to older adults who are accompanied by a migrant home care worker, during their acute hospital stay. This is a relatively new phenomenon that at least, unofficially was unintended by the government.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Older people 	
Category of case study ('what' is investigated) <i>(Erase non relevant ones)</i>	<p><i>At the meso level, we will examine recent trends and policy related to long term care for older adults vs. institutional/hospital care. At the micro level, we will focus on interviews with nursing staff, migrant home care workers, hospitalized older adults and their family caregivers.</i></p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Subsector/policy/programme (meso-level) Project/initiative/experience (micro-level) Actor(s) Place (s) Other 	
Time frame considered <i>(from when to when)</i>	2010-2012
Five 'perspectives' <i>(Erase non relevant ones)</i>	<p><i>The study will focus on user satisfaction and gender issues associated with productive vs. reproductive care.</i></p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> user satisfaction Gender 	
Three processes in restructuring + crisis <i>(Erase non relevant ones)</i>	<p><i>Although this caregiving arrangement is not officially approved by the government, in 2008 the government had issued a document that allows paid workers to provide multiple caregiving tasks within the hospital premises. The present study will examine how this recent change impacts the care provided to older adults and the distribution of care between nursing staff, family members, and migrant home care workers</i></p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> management reforms 	
Specific questions/focus	<i>To examine the unofficial transition from nursing care to migrant care in the hospital setting</i>
Local Stakeholder Network (LSN)	<i>Do you intend to set up a LSN: YES</i>