



## WG2 Case study profile

<b>WG2 Thematic Group</b>	<b>WG2.1a. Care for older people</b>
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<b>Title of case study (and priority ranking)</b>	Care for older people and neighbouring
<b>Country/region/place investigated</b>	Athens, Greece
<b>Social service sector(s) investigated</b> <i>(Erase non relevant ones)</i> • Older people	The case study will look at the ways in which care for elderly people actually takes place in specific neighbourhood/s of Athens, mobilising strongly gendered mechanisms of reciprocity and relations of neighbouring.
<b>Category of case study ('what' is investigated)</b> <i>(Erase non relevant ones)</i> • Project/initiative/experience (micro-level) • Actor(s) • Place (s)	Experiences at neighbourhood level: Practices of elderly care involving family and, after 1990, migrant women, both as live-in and as live-out carers Athens Prospects in the crisis
<b>Time frame considered</b> <i>(from when to when)</i>	Roughly, early 1990s onwards
<b>Five 'perspectives'</b> <i>(Erase non relevant ones)</i> • Cost efficiency/quality/user satisfaction • Labour conditions of social workers • Gender	The case study will look at the restructurings of a family-based model of care and the ways in which personalised services satisfy the needs of elderly people/users. The involvement of women migrants raises questions of gender and ethnicity, while the crisis brings care "back home".
<b>Three processes in restructuring + crisis</b> <i>(Erase non relevant ones)</i> • Cuts/rationalization/management reforms (NPM, others)	Pension cuts affect the possibilities to employ a migrant carer. Service cuts and cuts in the support of NGOs jeopardise the possibilities to seek elderly care outside the family.
<b>Specific questions/focus</b>	Changing patterns of elderly care and gendered practices of neighbouring involved/developed in the process of actually delivering care.
<b>Local Stakeholder Network (LSN)</b>	<i>Do you intend to set up a LSN:</i> NO