



## WG2 Case study profile

<b>WG2 Thematic group</b>	<b>WG2.5. Restructuring of social services in general</b>
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<b>Title of case study (and priority ranking)</b>	Social medical centers of solidarity in turbulent times
<b>Country/region/place investigated</b>	Greece (mostly Attika and Thessaloniki)
<b>Social service sector(s) investigated</b>	<i>Health and social care services to uninsured persons</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Older people</li> <li>• People with disabilities</li> <li>• Children/Childcare</li> <li>• Services in social assistance</li> <li>• Housing and neighbourhood</li> <li>• Restructuring of ss in general</li> <li>• Other</li> </ul>	
<b>Category of case study ('what' is investigated)</b>	<i>The experience of social medical centres in Greece (micro level)</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Project/initiative/experience (micro-level)</li> <li>• Actor(s)</li> <li>• Place (s)</li> </ul>	
<b>Time frame considered</b> ( <i>from when to when</i> )	<i>February 2013-December 2014</i>
<b>Five 'perspectives'</b>	<i>Governance in the delivery of health and social care services. The spectrum of services (universality vs conditionality) in conjunction with the driving agents behind the formation of social medical centres.</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Governance</li> <li>• Social and/or territorial cohesion</li> </ul>	
<b>Three processes in restructuring + crisis</b>	<i>The development of social medical centers is a response to cuts in public funding of health and social care sectors, they are based on volunteer labour and they are situated in public buildings.</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cuts/rationalization/management reforms (NPM, others)</li> </ul>	
<b>Specific questions/focus</b>	<i>To what extent these experiences constitute social innovations or substitutes for the decreased public sector spending?</i>
<b>Local Stakeholder Network (LSN)</b>	NO