EMPOWERCARE
Empowering Individuals and Communities to manage their own Care

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About EMPOWERCARE

In order to create resilient communities and reduce individual frailty and loneliness, EMPOWERCARE developed a holistic community asset approach using research-based solutions to respond to current gaps in the care of people in the target group (those ages 65+ and those aged 50+ with at least one chronic condition).

Outputs

1 – An Empowerment Strategy
EMPOWERCARE partners implemented, reviewed and assessed best practice and existing evidence-based models in a series of delivery sites across four countries, to produce a Strategy to deliver what matters to individuals and communities in order to manage their own care

2 – Workforce Transformation
Based on the interventions implemented to develop the Strategy, a package of resources to support workforce transformation was developed through cross-border sharing of existing and new content, tested and refined, then made freely available to professionals.

3 – A Technology Blueprint
Alongside the Strategy work, EMPOWERCARE partners co-created, tested and evaluated initiatives and technology that support enablement at an individual and a community level, focusing on the needs and preferences of the older person when it comes to technology.

4 – A comprehensive evaluation
Our evaluation partners assessed all three preceding outputs, making a comprehensive report freely available to underline the value of the work of EMPOWERCARE.

EMPOWERCARE had a €7.2 million total budget. The partnership consisted of 13 organisations and numerous observer partners across Belgium, France, the Netherlands and the United Kingdom.