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Pioissasco Caring Community

The project draws from experimentation started in the Municipality of Pioissasco in 2016. It's inspired by the Integrated Community Care approach to propose a practice of "community health", which focuses on new paths and places of care, interventions, and support services for the elderly population, integration between Social and Health Services, between public, private and not-for-profit organizations, and between different professions. Through the activation of participatory processes, the project experiments with new ways to give pulse to a conscious and responsible community as an agent of care. Individual empowerment connects with collective empowerment and operators and voluntaries become resources activators and connectors.



What is important for Federica is to make sure that nobody is left behind, left alone, and to ensure that everyone is provided equal opportunity. Federica can share her experience on how she co-built a micro team composed of people coming from different backgrounds, different professionals. She can tell how they managed to overcome the initial resistance among the team members to build a genuine connection and cooperative spirit that benefited the community.

Values and expertise

Governance team

Project governance is entrusted to the coordination of a Supervising Committee (the partnership representatives) that interacts with a multi-professional micro-team. Both groups are accompanied by a "community board" made up of the operators appointed by the partners, together with volunteers and association representatives.

The micro team allows the different professionals to discuss cases and evaluate individual or collective actions. The micro team together with the community board puts in place and implements the various project actions: home support actions, community actions, health promotion activities, action dedicated to people with greater fragilities, actions at RSA (residential facility), network activation. Federica is leading this project on behalf of the community.



Deputy Mayor in Pioissasco

- How to keep young people in Pioissasco community engaged, together with the elderly?
- How to connect those two very different groups, when often young people are busy with their families, jobs, responsibilities, and the elderly feel alone?
- What are the good practices from other countries?

Questions to the Forum