

CAREGIVERSPRO-MMD at HEALTHIO 2018 (16-18 October 2018, Barcelona)

Dementia has become a public health priority with 11 million cases in Europe expected to reach 21 million by 2050. In most European countries, more than 70% of dementia caregivers are family members providing unpaid care with significant physical and emotional toll. In this context, the EU HORIZON 2020 project CAREGIVERSPRO-MMD, developed an ICT social platform tailored for people living with dementia and their caregivers, considering this dyad as the unit of care. The platform is expected to actively improve the daily quality of the dyad, by providing social networking with all the crucial players of the care process (i.e. other patients and caregivers, healthcare providers and social workers) and high-quality, individualized, real-time assistive interventions (clinical and psychological screening, personalized educational interventions tailored to each user's needs, serious games for cognitive stimulation etc.).

The features and services of CAREGIVERSPRO-MMD platform along with all the experience gained and lessons learnt through its development and pilot testing at four European countries will be presented in detail in a **dedicated open session on Wednesday, October 17th, at 11:00, at HEALTHIO 2018** in Barcelona. Visitors will also have the chance to see first-hand how the platform works and its services in tablet computers and web browsers at the CAREGIVERSPRO-MMD booth, that will be in Mental Health Itinerary of HEALTHIO 2018.

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