

The piloting phase of CAREGIVERSPRO-MMD platform, for people living with dementia and their caregivers, has been initiated.

The CAREGIVERSPRO-MMD project is developing a social-networking platform tailored to people living with dementia and their caregivers, considering this “dyad” as the unit of care. The platform aims to build self-help communities and offer a variety of personalised services to both people with memory problems and their caregivers, to improve their quality of life and to support them to live well in the community.

Four pilots have initiated in Italy, Spain, UK and France to investigate the benefits of using CAREGIVERSPRO-MMD platform, comparing data of the user groups with respective data of control groups. Up to the moment, more than 240 patient- caregiver dyads already take part in the four pilots and this number is set to increase. The pilot study will last for 18 months with more than 500 caregivers and people living with dementia to participate.

The research teams will continue to screen dyad referrals and recruit them to the pilots, whilst undertaking focus groups to understand how participants are using the platform. Feedback and comments are continuously collected about usability and accessibility of the platform, including the level of satisfaction, to be used to inform content development and delivery.

If you have memory problems or you are a carer of someone experiencing memory problems, learn how you can take part in the pilot study through the following communication channels:

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