

## **AMiDE partner meeting in Latvia, September 2021**

Within the framework of ERASMUS + programs project the AMiDE the second on-site seminar of the project partners took place on September 23 and 24, 2021 in Latvia.

The implementation of project activities as planned was affected by the restrictions caused by the pandemic.

September - *SOSU and Aarhus Kommune - Sundhed og Omsorg, Denmark, Arbeitswohlfahrt Landesverband Schleswig - Holstein e.V. and Haus am Kloostergarten, Germany, Giovani Valdarno Società cooperativa sociale and ASP Martelli, Italy* and the host partners - *Ozolnieki municipality SAC Zemgale and P. Stradiņš Medical College of the University of Latvia, Latvia*, informed about the achievements of the current activities, changes in the project and future activities.

On the first day of the seminar, 23 September, the partners presented the results of a pilot study on the preparation of a training module for social work professionals working with clients with dementia with different ethnic background. Colleagues got acquainted with the reflection tools that each partner has developed at their own discretion to provide professional social work and inspire staff. The Danish partners prepared a video on current topics - inclusion of people with different nationalities in society and trust, Italian partners - a board game, Germany - questions about the use of modules, and for Latvia - a board game.

On the second day, September 24, a visit to SAC Zemgale of Ozolnieki municipality was organized to discuss further activities and specify the third period of the project face-to-face meeting.

Colleagues from SAC Zemgale welcomed the guests with a surprise - a visit of the dogs of the canine therapy society “Maigs suns”.

In conclusion, the implementation of the AMiDE project will be extended until February 2022 in order to realize everything planned. Next meeting of partners, if the epidemiological situation allows - Italy, December 2021.

On October 18, 2021, the Latvian partners will start training of social work specialists in working with clients with dementia with another ethnical background.

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