



# EAN Activities

## EVENT: PACE project final workshop

Bruxelles, 24 th january 2019



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- Participants of the final workshop:



stakeholders  
professional associations  
academics  
advocacy organisations  
policymakers  
AGE members

- Aims of the final workshop:
  - dissemination of the outcomes of the project
  - discussion concerning how to use them to advance
  - access to palliative care



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PACE project: activity and aim

- The main activitiy of the project was (the project is finished now) to perform comparative effectiveness research concerning palliative care in long term care facilities in Europe
- The aim of the project is to generate evidence on the best ways to deliver effective paliative care that can improve policymaking in this field



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### PACE project objectives and methods

- To map and to classify existing palliative care systems in long term care facilities in terms of structures, organizations and policies for palliative care
- Compare effectiveness of health care systems with and without formal palliative care structures in long term care facilities in six EU countries (BE, UK, IT, FI, PL, NL)
- Compare the impact of a health service intervention 'Route to Success' – aimed to improve the quality of palliative care in long term care facilities



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PACE project objectives and methods

- Consider differences between population groups
- Assist policy and decision-makers at national and international level in making informed and evidence-based decisions regarding best palliative care practices in long term care facilities



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PACE project: role of AGE Platform Europe

- Voice older people organisations' experiences and concerns in the field of palliative and end of life care in residential care facilities, to inform the project results
- Share progress made and results from the project with policy and decision makers, and draft policy recommendations at the end of the project



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The PACE Policy recommendations were prepared by AGE P.E. and Alzheimer Europe through a process of consultations with their respective members over the past years

The recommendations provide policy orientations (for LTC facilities) and for older people living with dementia, trying to raise awareness and fight stigma





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- We had group discussions on how to use PACE outcomes and how to advance access to palliative care for older people at all levels
- We discussed the implementation of the principle on LTC of the European Pillar of Social Rights





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PACE project: educational path

- MOOC – online course
- Improving Palliative Care in Care Homes for Older People
- Link  
<https://www.futurelearn.com/courses/palliative-care-in-care-homes>



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**THANKS**

