

A community ICT platform to support the functioning and participation of community-dwelling elderly people: feasibility and impact

No registrations found.

Ethical review	Positive opinion
Status	Pending
Health condition type	-
Study type	Observational non invasive

Summary

ID

NL-OMON26817

Source

Nationaal Trial Register

Health condition

Over the last five years various neighbourhood portals have become available. The platform that will be used in this project, “Cubigo” (www.cubigo.com), is a very promising one with several advantages. It is available, already implemented in various municipalities (both in the Netherlands and Belgium), and developed for aged populations. In contrast to nearly all other platforms, it is an integrator platform that can include tools from various organizations and companies; as a consequence it is a flexible platform offering tailor-made solutions for end-users (see section “Implementation” for further details on the platform).

The municipality of Heerlen, the public health organization (GGD Zuid-Limburg), neighbourhood associations and societies for older persons, health and social care organizations, are working together on the implementation of such an ICT platform in three neighbourhoods in Heerlen with a total of 14,000 inhabitants (including nearly 3,000 persons aged 65 or over). The introduction of the platform offers an unique opportunity to monitor the implementation and experiences of older persons and its impact on their functioning and participation. This is the first large scale study in the Netherlands on the contribution of such a platform for aged persons in the community.

Sponsors and support

Primary sponsor: Research Centre Technology in Care, Zuyd University of applied sciences.

Source(s) of monetary or material Support: ZonMw

Intervention

Outcome measures

Primary outcome

Usability, functional status, social participation, quality of life, services and quality of life in neighbourhoods, social cohesion.

Secondary outcome

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Study description

Background summary

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Study design

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Intervention

Online community care platform

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Eligibility criteria

Inclusion criteria

65 years or older, living in one of the two research neighbourhoods (Heerlen). Furthermore included participant must be an end-user of Portal Heerlen.

Exclusion criteria

Person does not own a computer or has access to the internet.

Study design

Design

Study type:	Observational non invasive
Intervention model:	Other
Allocation:	Non-randomized controlled trial
Masking:	Open (masking not used)
Control:	N/A , unknown

Recruitment

NL

Recruitment status: Pending

Start date (anticipated): 16-01-2017

Enrollment: 80
Type: Anticipated

Ethics review

Positive opinion
Date: 11-01-2017
Application type: First submission

Study registrations

Followed up by the following (possibly more current) registration

No registrations found.

Other (possibly less up-to-date) registrations in this register

No registrations found.

In other registers

Register	ID
NTR-new	NL6196
NTR-old	NTR6360
Other	METC-Z : 16-N-213

Study results

Summary results

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