

Care 2 Work – kick off meeting

ANS presentation and activities

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About us

- ANS is an NGO funded in 2004
- We are located in Carpi but we work at national level and we are very active at EU level
- Staff of 9 + experts
- Our target groups: informal carers, care professionals, older persons, migrants
- Activities: social research, training (including e-learning), community development, support services for carers and awareness rising, employability



What do we mean with «Informal care»

A carer is as a person who provides unpaid care to someone with a chronic illness, disability or other long lasting health or care need, **outside a professional or formal framework.**

A young carer **is a carer under the age of 25** – although in Italy we tend to include under this category people **under the age of 30/35**



Information

www.caregiverfamiliare.it

Web site dedicated to informal carers with news, information, useful documents...



The screenshot shows the homepage of the website www.caregiverfamiliare.it. At the top left is the logo for "Caregiver familiare" with the tagline "per chi si prende cura e assiste il proprio anziano". Below the logo is a navigation menu with items: HOME, CAREGIVER DAY, CHI È IL CAREGIVER FAMILIARE, CHI SIAMO, CORSO DI FORMAZIONE, NEWS, RISORSE, and TEMI E APPROFONDIMENTI. The main content area features a large banner for "Caregiver Day 2015" (GIORNATE DEDICATE AL CAREGIVER FAMILIARE 8-30 Maggio 2015) with the text "Programma V edizione CINEFORUM • LABORATORI • CONVEGNI". To the right of the banner is a search bar and a section titled "CAREGIVERDAY 2015" with the Caregiver Day logo and the date "8-30 maggio 2015". Below this are two bullet points: "Scarica l'invito con il programma completo" and "Iscriviti online ad uno o più eventi". At the bottom, there are two smaller promotional images: one for "CORRIERE TV" and another for "UN NUOVO SISTEMA DEI SERVIZI PER GLI ANZIANI".

Training

Training courses through class training as well as through e-learning platform, to support reconciliation



Peer support

Peer-support groups at local level and discussion groups through the Facebook Group “Caregiver Familiare”



Recognition and advocacy

Regional law on the recognition of informal carers approved in Emilia Romagna

5th edition of the Carers Day



Networking

- CAR.E.R – the 2nd level organization of Emilia Romagna informal carers
- Eurocarers – the European Network of Carers Organizations
- AGE Platform
- COFACE
- INPEA
- National and regional antidiscrimination networks



Social research re. carers

- Young carers
- Reconciliation and professional re-insertion
- Carers from migrant communities
- Abuse & dignity in care



(BME) carers in Italy - Figures

Carers

- Over 3.300.000 informal carers
- 169.000 aged 15-24 (13.000 in Emilia Romagna)

From BME communities?

- 374 BME with severe disability in Carpi schools – **siblings**
- 3.000 persons from migrant background with certified disability or dependency in Modena Province – **children**

How we intend to involve the project target group

- Age range proposed: 18-22
- Young carers met in the framework of the **EIF project on BAME carers “Da me a te”**
- Youth Club **Mac’è & VET school Nazareno** (survey on young carers showed approx. 20% of incidence)
- Job centers
- Community social services

Our responsibility: Outcome 3 – E-Learning course

- From the application form:

The e-learning tool will make results accessible to end users from communities not directly involved in the project, including end users from other European countries.

*The tool will gather resources developed in O2, re-organized **so to be usable by end-users individually and without the mediation of a facilitator.***

Our responsibility: Outcome 3 – E-Learning course

■ Moodle (open source)

- ✓ Power points – Flash
- ✓ Embedded videos
- ✓ PDF – other files to download
- ✓ Quizzes / activities (matching / true-false / drag and drop / fill the blanks / case studies...)

■ Development of training contents

- ✓ From the workshops development stage, the need to develop an e-learning version, usable by end-users. *Ex.: a list of questions for discussion could be turned into a topic for a short self-reflection essay*