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The Association of Elderly Rights and Mental Health, is a non-governmental organization that fights for the dignified care of vulnerable elderly and mentally ill. The aim of the Association is to improve the quality of elderly and mentally ill in the northern part of Cyprus.

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Project Aim

The overall objective of this action is to contribute to ensuring that people above 60 years of age have their basic rights and care needs compensated for in the northern part of Cyprus, regardless of their gender, race, religion and country of origin. Specific objectives of this action are:

1. To enhance the 'legal' and 'institutional' environment in the northern part of Cyprus with regards to improving the quality of nursing and caregiving services provided to elderly people compatible with human dignity.
2. To strengthen the institutional and operational capacity of the Association for enhanced outreach, advocacy and service provision.



Main Project Activities

- ▶ Organise public awareness campaigns about elderly rights (social media, billboards, newspapers, TV adverts, etc.),
- ▶ Support the preparation of local legal text on nursing homes by reviewing the relevant legal texts in EU member states,
- ▶ Organise educational programmes aimed at carers and families,
- ▶ Organise trainings for care home owners/managers and investors who want to invest in this field,
- ▶ Participate in study visits to examine some sample nursing homes abroad.

Our Target Groups

- ▶ Elderly care home and domestic carers,
- ▶ Care home owners/managers,
- ▶ Families of elderly,
- ▶ Local bodies responsible for labour, social security and health,
- ▶ Members of the Association of Elderly Rights and Mental Health.

Our Stakeholders

- ▶ Local bodies that support elderly welfare and security – institutions responsible for labour, social security and health,
- ▶ Non-governmental organisations in Europe through AGE Platform Europe, which promotes elderly rights,
- ▶ Elderly rights non-governmental organisations in the Republic of Cyprus and Turkey.