

COST Action CA22167 – PARTICIPATORY APPROACHES WITH OLDER ADULTS (PAAR-net)

III. International Knowledge Exchange Event (in-person and hybrid)

June 9th – 10th 2026

UCC Centre for Executive Education, 1 Lapp's Quay, - Cork, T12 VF82 (Ireland)

III. International Knowledge Exchange Event, DAY 1			
Tuesday 09.06.2026 – Participatory Approaches With Older Adults in Health, Care, and Support			
Time	Location	Activity	Speaker/Lead
9:30-10:30	Registration (Day 1)		
10:30-11:00	Room to be confirmed	Opening speech	To be confirmed
11:00-12:45	Room to be confirmed	Rethinking Participation with Older Adults in Health, Care, and Support Settings Round table	<p>Keynote speaker:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Sarah Campbell (Manchester Metropolitan University): “Who Sets the Agenda? Rethinking Participation with Older Adults in Health, Care, and Support Settings” ▪ Chaired by Diane Seddon (WG1) & Halina Figon (co-creator) <p>Round table</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Co-creator 1: Stig Alund (Sweden) ▪ Co-creator 2: Edita Satiene (Lithuania) ▪ Co-creator 3: Ulf Selin (Sweden) ▪ Co-creator 4 : Charlotte Gruber (Austria) ▪ Co-creator 5 : Michael Dorf Jensen (Denmark) ▪ Chaired by Diane Seddon (WG1) & Halina Figon (co-creator) <p>Topics to discussed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Co-creators living experiences within their communities. • Lessons for researchers when working with older adults on research • Lessons for co-creators when working with researchers.
12:45-14:00	Lunch break -- University campus on Lapps Quay (City center)		

14:00-16:00	Room to be confirmed	Sharing work of the working groups about the international evidence base: Health and the living environment	<p>14:00-15:40 presentations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ “Do Participatory Approaches with Older Adults Affect Ageism”: Heidi Kaspar (WG1) ▪ “Co-designing Technology for Dementia Care: Key Insights” - Bojana Matejic (WG1) ▪ “Doing research with, not on, older migrants: Reflections from participatory fieldwork in an Alevi cultural centre in Dortmund” - Ayşenur Sener (WG2) ▪ “From Metrics to Meaning: Ageing, Eudaimonia and the Case for Participatory Based Research” - Tiina Tambaum (WG2) ▪ “Health-supportive technology and innovation practices” - (WG3) ▪ “Smart city initiatives in participatory design” - Sehnaz Cenani & Seran Demiral (WG3) ▪ “Quality and ethical standards in participatory research with older adults – the perspective of older co-creators” - Matthias Drilling (WG4) <p><u>15:40-16:00:</u> older co-creators reflections about the findings of the scoping reviews</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Horst Schoeberl (Germany) ▪ Halina Figon (UK) <p>Chaired by Isabelle Tournier (WG1) & Annette Bifeldt (co-creators group)</p>
16:00-16:30	Coffee Break		
16:30–18:00	Room to be confirmed	<p>Parallel session of activities</p> <p>“Educating researchers on ageing and co-creations”</p>	<p>Open rooms for different diverse activities for people outside the WGs:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Exploring opportunities for future collaborative funding applications relating to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Topic 1: promoting inclusion Topic 2 : new technologies Topic 3: health and care systems <p>More activities to be confirmed</p>
19:00-	Joint dinner: More information to come - participants will have to pay in advance		

III. International Knowledge Exchange Event, DAY 2			
Wednesday 10.06.2026 – Participatory Approaches With Older Adults in Health, Care, and Support			
Time	Location	Activity	Speaker/Lead
8:30-9:00	Registration (Day 2)		
9:00-9:15	Welcoming address – Speaker TBC		
9:15-11:00	Room to be confirmed	<p>Testimonies</p> <p>Impactful research with real world application - shaping policy and practice</p>	<p>Shared experiences from stakeholders, researchers, older co-creators: How to make an impact in research, policymaking, practice, understanding our role and learning from others</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Pensions and Poverty (Charlotte Gruber & Edita Satiene) 2. Nursing Care in Denmark (Michael Dorf Jensen) 3. What I Would Change in My Neighborhood (Mario Andre) 4. Age-Friendly AI: Ireland’s National Artificial Intelligence Literacy Initiative for Older Adults” (Paula Kelly & Emma Clarke) 5. Epicentre-participatio (provisional title) (Sandra Staudacher)
11:00-11:30	Coffee break		
	Room to be confirmed	World Café Session 1	
11.30-12.20	Room to be confirmed	Promoting inclusion	Facilitators: Diane Seddon & co-creator Support: Tereza Menšíková
	Room to be confirmed	New technologies	Facilitators: Oscar Zanutto & co-creator Support: Sara Marsillas
	Room to be confirmed	Health system	Facilitators: Sarah Campbell & co-creator Support: Isabelle Tournier
12:20-13:20	Lunch		
	World Café Session 2		

13.20-15.10	Room to be confirmed	Promoting inclusion	Facilitators: Diane Seddon & co-creator Support: Tereza Menšíková
	Room to be confirmed	New technologies	Facilitators: Oscar Zanutto & co-creator Support: Sara Marsillas
	Room to be confirmed	Health system	Facilitators: Sarah Campbell & co-creator Support: Isabelle Tournier
15:10-16:10	Room to be confirmed	World Café Session Conclusion: Rapporteurs' Summary	
16.10 – 16.45	Coffee Break		
16.45 – 17.00		Closing words	Speaker to be confirmed
17:00-19:00	Room to be confirmed	Aditonal work space	Open rooms for different diverse activities for people outside the WGs: 1. Spaces for collaboration on projects - research ideas to pitch
19.00	Social Dinner - to be confirmed		

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