

e-Newsletter

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Welcome to Never Gets Old Project

Kick Off Meeting - Key Highlights

What happened during our first Kick Off Meeting in Gottingen, Germany

Next Steps

The goals we set as a team and the collaboration process we are willing to follow



We are excited to introduce **Never Gets Old**—a pioneering Erasmus+ project focused on intergenerational education around gender, sexuality, and diversity in later life. This initiative aims to challenge ageist misconceptions and empower both older adults and the professionals who support them. Through research, training, and interactive activities, we foster inclusive conversations and improve the quality of sexual health care for older generations.

With a diverse partnership spanning Germany, Romania, France, Portugal, and Cyprus, the project brings together experts in adult education, healthcare, and LGBTQ+ advocacy. Over the next two years, we will develop training materials, host engaging discussions, and create resources that bridge generations and promote a more inclusive society. Stay tuned as we share insights, updates, and ways to get involved!

Partners Kick Off Meeting, Göttingen



On November 27th and 28th 2024, the Never Gets Old project officially kicked off with a meeting in Göttingen, Germany. This marked the start of an exciting collaboration under the Erasmus+ KA220-ADU framework, bringing together six organizations from across Europe. Together, Verein Niedersächsischer Bildungsinitiativene.V, Freie Altenarbeit Göttingen e.V, Le Girofard, The Learning Edge Ventures, Proportional Message and Societatea Romana de Sprijin a Varstnicilor si a Suferinzilor cu Afectiuni de tip Alzheimer aim to tackle ageism and promote inclusivity in elder care.

Key Highlights:

- **Introductions and Vision Sharing:** Each partner brought unique expertise, spanning elder care, adult education, LGBTQ+ advocacy, and capacity building. This diverse team shares a common goal: making elder care more inclusive.
- **Project Goals:** We discussed the mission to challenge ageist beliefs and promote intergenerational understanding through innovative methods.
- **Planning Ahead:** Partners outlined plans for the first activities, such as forming National Senior Strategic Consulting Groups (NSSCGs) and conducting focus groups to better understand barriers to inclusive elder care.



Importance and Next Steps

The project addresses significant gaps in recognizing the sexual health and diversity needs of older adults. By training healthcare professionals and adult educators, we aim to create more inclusive, person-centered care and empower older adults to advocate for their needs.

What's Next?

- **Focus Groups:** We'll be forming NSSCGs to ensure diverse voices are heard.
- **New Tools:** Our team will design resources to foster meaningful intergenerational dialogues.
- **Next In-Person Meeting:** We'll reconvene in France in April 2026 for our training sessions

As a team, we bring decades of experience in education, healthcare, and advocacy.

Stay with us as we continue this transformative work.



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