Digital SafetyNet for early stage Dementia
Relevant Questions

• Can technological innovation contribute to a safety net for early stage dementia?
• Can we measurably contribute to healthy happy neighborhoods with strong intergenerational bonds?
• Can we help individuals maintain control of their lives in the presence of degenerative diseases?
• Can we contribute to a less isolated and more empowered social network able to support loved ones?

The project idea:

• a digital safety net that nets socially responsible business, volunteer organizations, and researchers with a bundle suite of digital tools that sustains a mutual support network that alleviates isolation and helps people maintain control of their lives.

• This digital safety net will help health professionals, social workers, local parishes, and health centers and volunteers to participate and measurably contribute to a future of healthy neighborhoods and communities:
  • Diet/medication
  • Exercise/activities
  • Health goals/care plan
  • Training, via digital materials such as short videos but also other media
  • technology mediated service development/innovation
  • Timebanks
Expected Benefits

• Fighting isolation
• Building resilience
• maintain dignity and supervised independence
• alleviate caregiver / selfcare stress
• Timely answer to urgent needs (help reinstalling a neighbor after hospital discharge, calling help after a fall and waiting in place with the patient)
• Respite care
• Synergies in the use of community resources
• Sharing experiences/knowledge
• Support/integrate emerging dementia communities
Who we are..

- U of Aveiro, U of Coibra, Portugal
  - User site, evaluation
- Cotton Wool in my Head Foundation, NL
  - User site
- U of Oslo, Appetitus, Norway
  - User site, industry
- U of Timisaora, Romania
  - User site
- HL7 Foundation
  - Standards and interoperability

Join us we are looking for..

- Supporting user groups
- Timebanks
- Social Innovators
- Dementia communities
- Knowledge repository