

GeroCenter, Jyvaskyla, Finland

Who

The GeroCenter Foundation for research and development is a collaborative effort of higher educational institutes, research centers in the field of ageing, local municipalities and central Finland health care district together with the civil society. In itself it is a part of a larger coalition (Vitapolis) which aggregates local and national resources aiming to promote well-being of older people.



What

The aim of GeroCenter is to maintain and promote functional ability and well-being of older people and to generate intellectual and operational prerequisites for good and harmonious ageing based on knowledge gained from gerontology and other disciplines on ageing research.

How

- Develop models of good practice for prevention of diseases and disability, maintaining working ability, rehabilitation, and care for older people
- Develop multidisciplinary methods for the assessment and measurement of functional ability of the ageing population by the elderly themselves or service organizations
- Develop and evaluate welfare technological solutions for managing everyday life
- Make recommendations and programs for promoting individualized and participatory lifestyles and good quality of life among ageing population
- Provide educational and consultation services
- Co-operate with local, national and international research and development and service organisations

Information and contact

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