

**International event to present project results  
at the European Parliament**

**Agenda**

**Towards Inclusive Care:  
A Policy Dialogue on Diversity-Sensitive Approaches  
for Older People with Migrant Background**

In a European Union committed to promoting social cohesion and equality, the evolving dynamics of migration call for innovative solutions in care provision. At the heart of this conversation is *Diversity-Sensitive Care for Older People with Migrant Background and their Families*, a project aligned with the EU's core principles of inclusivity and solidarity, as outlined in the European Pillar of Social Rights.

Older people with migrant background represent a crucial intersection of cultural heritage and unique care needs. As migration continues to enrich our societies, there is a pressing need to ensure care strategies address diverse needs while maintaining dignity and equity. Education plays a crucial role in equipping professionals with the skills to provide diversity-sensitive and high-quality care, ensuring no one is left behind. This event will explore how EU migration, care, and education policy can work together to address these needs while fostering more inclusive and equitable care practices. By equipping professionals with the tools to deliver diversity-sensitive care, we can strengthen social resilience and uphold the EU's commitment to reducing inequalities.

This event in English language will facilitate policy dialogue to share insights, foster collaboration, and highlight policy recommendations for improving social and health care services for older persons with migrant background in Europe.

**Date:** 2 July 2025 (followed by a networking reception)

**Venue:** European Parliament (with online streaming)

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- 09:30 Welcome**  
*MEP Idoia Cueva Mendía and MEP Leire Pajín*
- 09:45 Introduction**  
**Needs and issues identified in the provision of diversity-sensitive care for persons with migrant backgrounds**
- *Emina Hadziabdic, Linnaeus University, Sweden (Project Coordinator)*
- 10:00 Policy recommendations**
- From meeting clients as individuals to reducing social inequalities: Seven principles to enhance health and care interventions for older persons with migration experience and their families
    - *Emina Hadziabdic, Linnaeus University, Sweden*
    - *Giusy Trogu, Anziani e non solo, Italy*
  - Improving social and health care provision for persons with migrant backgrounds at different levels
    - *Selma Kadi, European Centre for Social Welfare Policy, Austria*
    - *Deborah Lambotte, HOGENT – Research Centre 360° Care and Well-being, Belgium*
- 10:30 Round table**  
Discussion on experiences and effective approaches to ensuring persons with migration background receive the care they need
- *Benedicte De Koker, HOGENT – Research Centre 360° Care and Well-being, Belgium*
  - *Hakki Demirkapu, Vrije Universiteit Brussel, Belgium*
  - *Miina Inkilä, JADE, Finland*
  - *Philippe Seidel, AGE Platform Europe*
  - *Giusy Trogu, Anziani e non solo, Italy*
  - *Claire Champeix, Eurocarers*
- Moderated by *Selma Kadi, European Centre for Social Welfare Policy and Research, Austria*
- 11:15 Discussion**
- 11:25 Closing by MEP Idoia Cueva Mendía**
- 11:30 Networking reception**