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DIVERSITY SENSITIVE CARE OF OLDER PEOPLE WITH  
MIGRANT BACKGROUND AND THEIR FAMILIES

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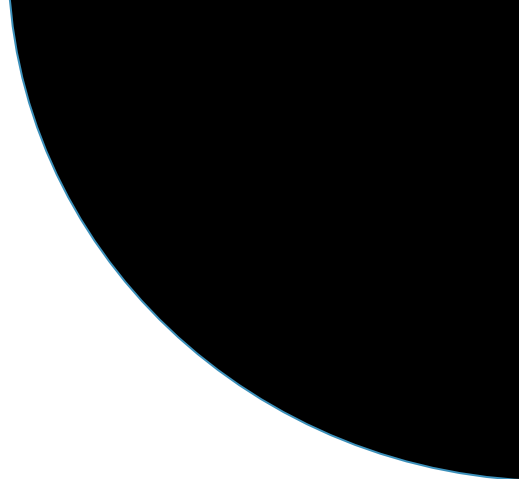
an event hosted by MEP Idoia Mendia

# **Towards Inclusive Care:**

## **A Policy Dialogue on Diversity-Sensitive Approaches for Older People with Migrant Background**



**Welcome**





# Objectives



- ① raise awareness on the need for person-centred, diversity sensitive care for older persons with migration background and their families
- ① discuss what education, migration and care policy can contribute to ensuring person-centred, diversity-sensitive care
- ① present results from the D.I.S.C.O.P.M.B. project



# Agenda

- **09:30 Welcome**  
MEP Idoia Mendía
- **09:45 Introduction**  
Needs and issues identified in the provision of diversity- sensitive care for persons with migrant backgrounds (*Emina Hadziabdic*)
- **10:00 Policy recommendations**  
Six principles to enhance health and social care for oldermigrants (Emina Hadziabdic, Giusy Trogu)  
Improving education and training for health and social care staff to provide person-centered, diversity-sensitive care (*Selma Kadi, Deborah Lambotte*)
- **10:30 Round table**  
Discussion on experiences and effective approaches to ensuring persons with migration background receive the care they need
- **11:15 Discussion**
- **11:25 Closing by MEP Idoia Mendía**
- **11:30 Networking reception**





## Roundtable participants

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- ◎ **Benedicte De Koker** HOGENT– Research Centre  
360°mCare 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

*Moderator:* Selma Kadi, European Centre for Social Welfare Policy  
and Research

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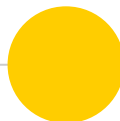
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