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## Developing international principles for community based integrated care for aged societies

### Invitation to participate

You can join the initiative to develop an International Workshop Agreement (IWA) on community-based integrated health and care services for aged societies. Experts that will contribute to the writing of principles, as well as experts that will provide feedback are invited to participate.

#### Proposal

In order to adapt for aged societies, and to support a greater desire for people to live independently, there will need to be a significant change in the behaviors and thought processes of healthcare providers, the public and their friends and families. This will relate to all aspects of a person's later life, including planning, decision making and day to day living.

British Standards Institute (BSI) have developed the proposal with the Institute of Healthcare Innovation Project (HIP), Tokyo.

#### The IWA approach of ISO

Within the ISO structure a focused group of experts will consider the fundamental principles that should be addressed when providing community-based integrated health and care services for aged societies.

The IWA aims to initiate international discussion. The result may form the basis for future standardization strategy and work programmes on this theme in the future.

#### Stakeholders

All stakeholders with an interest in aged societies can participate, such as national and local governments, health and research services, innovation agencies, international organizations focusing on public health, elderly healthcare specialists, service providers, product manufacturers, organizations representing elderly and users of such products and services. Stakeholders should be able to bring forward ideas from their own national best practices with a view to establishing international principles.

## A Possible Structure of IWA

	<b>Generic Themes</b> <i>Housing Community Economic Technology Innovation</i>
<b>Aspects</b>  1. <i>Maintain Health through the Life Cycle</i>  2. <i>Medical Needs</i>  3. <i>Personal Care</i>  4. <i>Daily Living Tasks</i>  5. <i>Maintaining Relationships &amp; Community Involvements</i>  6. <i>Keeping Safe</i>	<b>Principles</b>  .....  .....  .....  .....  .....

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### Development process

The IWA will be developed in 5 stages.

- 0 Informal meeting** with experts to consider and propose scope, project plan and methods of working.
- 1 Kick-off meeting.** Participants will approve the scope, project plan, methods of working, chair and secretariat.
- 2 Drafting.** Participants will develop an initial draft.
- 3 Workshop meeting.** This plenary meeting is open to all interested party. The objective is to discuss, comment and amend the draft to build consensus on the document. It is recognized that further meetings may be necessary.
- 4 Publication.** Once consensus has been obtained ISO will publish the IWA Community-based integrated health and care for aged societies.

### Organization

The workshop is open to any interested party who wishes to participate. For the purpose of managing the process it may be necessary to limit the number of participants at the kick-off meeting and initial drafting stages.

The working language is English. There will be no participation fees for the IWA. All participants will cover their own expenses for attending the meetings. Meetings are likely to be hosted in UK and/or Japan. Web conference systems and e-mail communications will be fully utilized to facilitate participation from all regions in the meeting.

NEN, the Netherlands Standardization Institute, is the Dutch member of ISO. NEN informs potential stakeholders of the IWA initiative and facilitates their participation.

### Planning

The informal meeting will take place in March 2015, by teleconference.

It is planned that the kick-off meeting will take place in June 2014 and the workshop meeting in September/October 2015.

It is envisaged that the document will be published by the end of 2015.

### Participation and information

For participation in the IWA please register with NEN, Marlou Bijlsma, via [marlou.bijlsma@nen.nl](mailto:marlou.bijlsma@nen.nl)

Please indicate whether you want to participate: in **writing** (deadline end of February 2015) or in **providing feedback** (deadline May 2015).

If you want more information regarding this subject, please do not hesitate to contact us.