

Qualification profile for municipalities

With the Interreg project Co-AGE we want to improve the quality of life of older people in their home community. Participation in social life is at the center of the activities. With the support of volunteers, activities are to be implemented in the communities that enable older people to participate.

The Co-AGE project is being carried out in the Austria-Hungary border region. The implementation is carried out by the following organizations: Chance B and the Diocese of Graz-Seckau (Eastern Styria), BFI Burgenland (Burgenland), Evangelical Church Congregation Sopron and Evangelical Church Congregation for Charitable Activities Szombathely (Hungary). You will make a contribution to an age-friendly community in at least 5 pilot communities.

For the implementation and achievement of goals we need the best possible support and willingness to work together from the participating communities.

A municipality should therefore meet the following **FRAMEWORK CONDITIONS**:

- ✓ Support from the political community - those responsible are behind the project and also participate selectively (decision-making bodies, events)
- ✓ Support in the selection of suitable persons to work in the project team
- ✓ Willingness to support the establishment of offers for older people and / or volunteers
- ✓ Willingness to cooperate with relevant project partners in the community (if e.g. parish, associations, ... get involved in the project)
- ✓ **confidants** who meet the defined requirements, are actively involved in project implementation and work closely with the project team. They are an important interface between the implementation organization and the community population and ensure that the offers suit the local people
- ✓ People of all ages who want to volunteer and are ready to support new ideas
- ✓ Possibility to publish information and texts in community media as part of the project
- ✓ Possibility to use space and resources for meetings, volunteer meetings, training courses, events

We look forward to a good cooperation and success
as part of the project implementation of "Co-AGE"