



Care4Skills Project

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Cross European Project to boost upskilling and re-training of LTC workers, in particular around two areas:

- **Digital Skills**
- **Person-centred Care**

Target: help fulfil's Partnership for Skills' ambitions to ensure the training of at least 60 % of LTC professionals every year by 2030.

Partners: 6 European networks (EASPD, SSE, EAN, EVBB, Social Employers & EPSU) & partners from 10 Countries



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Main objectives

- Provide **Rapid Response** via massive online training
- Gather skills intelligence to **anticipate future skill needs** and monitoring the progress of skill supply and demand;
- **Identify occupational profiles** corresponding skill needs and proficiencies
- **Design transnational vocational training** content and qualifications for upskilling the LTC workforce
- Ensure that more LTC workers are **trained in person-centered care and digital skills**;
- **Expand uptake and initiate certification of curricula** at the national and European level;
- **Ensure that skills in LTC remain high on the political agenda** at both European and national levels in
- **Grow the Partnership for Skills in LTC.**





Welcome to the Care4Skills rapid response Massive Open Online Course (MOOC). Care4Skills is a project for long-term care (LTC) workers. It was created to support workers to learn the digital skills they need, to continue to provide the best care possible. This MOOC is the first step of the project, and will provide you with the knowledge you need to provide compassionate care, and adapt to new technologies that are used or may soon be used in your work. This course is for you if you are a paid worker providing LTC in a home or institutional setting.

The content of this MOOC has been developed by the Care4Skills project partners. It takes inspiration from the European Care Certificate (ECC). This is a European qualification that covers the basic knowledge that a worker needs in a health and social care setting. It contains deeper information and more topics that would benefit anyone working in health and social care. If you finish this MOOC and want more information, visit their [website](#). You can also take the [ECC MOOC](#), developed by EASPD.

The content is divided into 5 Modules:

Module 1: Values and Quality

Module 2: Risk and Safety

Module 3: Assistive Technology

Module 4: Digital Care

Care4Skills: Final Assessment

You can access these modules by enrolling in each of the sections below, taking care to complete all courses in order (please see this page for more support on enrolling on modules). Finally, you can prove your knowledge by completing the Care4Skills Final Assessment, which includes questions based on the content of the four modules. **You must complete the final assessment to receive your certificate of completion for the course.**

If you have any questions or need any more information, please reach out to your employer or

Key upcoming tool – November 2024: Care4Skills MOOC on values of person-centred care and digital skills

Main areas of Digital Care

Smart Health



Well-being and safety



Fall Detection and Prevention



Tools for Managing Care



The infographic above is a visual representation of the main areas of digital care, listed below.

Smart Health

Tools to improve access to healthcare, monitor health metrics, and manage medication.

Key categories of smart health:



Telehealth and Telemedicine



Health Tracking Devices



Medication Management

- **Telehealth and Telemedicine:** Allows older adults to consult clinicians via video or phone, but also to use biomedical devices remotely, making healthcare more accessible and



Who can join the Pact and the LSP?

**National, regional and local authorities; social services;
social partners; cross-industry and sectoral organisations;
chambers of commerce; education and training
providers; employment services, civil society, etc**

Applications through online portal by EU Commission

https://pact-for-skills.ec.europa.eu/index_en



Questions and comments?

<https://easpd.eu/project-detail/care4skills-long-term-care-sectoral-cooperation-on-skills-1/>

