

WELCOME



EVARS Final Conference

Voluntarism and Active & Healthy Ageing

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What is EVARS?



EVARS Project objectives:

to further develop the skills and competencies of senior citizens, qualifying them to cooperate with professionals who are formally responsible for public welfare services

to help local authorities develop and improve a strategic approach to cooperation with senior volunteer workers.

How did it all start?



- **NIMS** (Network for International Staff in Southdenmark)

- Expressed wish from the local authorities to work more with elderly volunteers within "light" welfare topics

Basic Philosophy



- Make it a win-win situation for all
- Ensure a strategic and structured focus on the engagement with elderly volunteers
- Volunteers are not supposed to replace paid staff
- Ensure a basic level of “voluntary competences” within the elderly volunteers
- Action research approach
- Active involvement from target group

Course Material

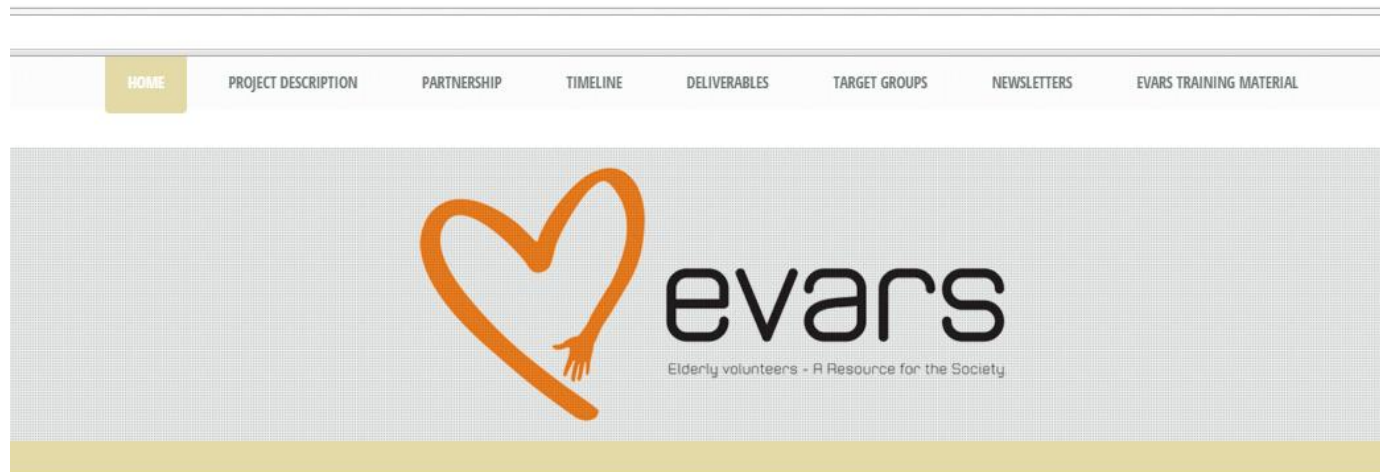


- What can we achieve together
- Volunteer work with families, children and young people
- Seniors to Seniors
- Creating Networks
- Personal choice, rights and duties in volunteer work

Course Material



- How to conduct the training
- Experiences of trainers
- Learning objectives
- How to organise the course days
- Concrete programmes
- Concrete exercises



PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The overall aim of the EVARS Project is to improve the potential of elderly volunteers as an extra...



PARTNERSHIP

The knowledge of the compound partnership enables a successful and qualitative implementation of t...



DELIVERABLES

The EVARS Project focuses on social innovation in order to find smart solutions to a Europe in cri...



TARGET GROUPS

In accordance with the strong need in our society for local authorities to establish closer relati...

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THE EVARS TRAINING MATERIAL

The aim of the EVARS Training Material is to create a common understanding between professionals and volunteers. Moreover, the focus of the course is to qualify seniors to understand and act in the welfare sector within specific fields of subjects and target groups, in the aim of functioning as a supplement to the welfare sector.

Where to begin? A short explanation:

The EVARS Training Material: The full course material, including a step by step guide and the 5 course modules.
The Process supporting questions: A helping proposing guide for facilitators to carry out the course, in order to aim the course to the specific participants.
Annex 1 & 1a: The preparation forms will ensure a common understanding of expectations between volunteers and professionals. By filling out the forms, former working experiences and the qualifications of each volunteer will be further specified, together with the expectations of the professionals.
Annex 2: The Learning form is to be filled out during the course, with the aim of stating ongoing reflection in order to receive as much as possible from the course.
Annex 3 & 3a: The evaluation forms are to be filled after fulfilling the course, with the aim of making an final evaluation of the course.

**The EVARS Training Material:
The process description and
step by step guide**

**Process supporting
questions**

**Annex 1:
The preparation form
for professionals**

**Annex 1a:
The preparation form
for volunteers**

**Annex 2:
Learning form
(Module 1-5)**

**Annex 3a:
Evaluation form
(Module 1-4)**

**Annex 3:
Evaluation form
(Module 5)**

LOCAL ACTIVITIES

Activities at the local levels. Click on the flags to find materials from the participating countries.



Final version



- In the course of the next few months
 - Final website
 - Final course material
 - Final recommendations
 - Final concrete examples
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- You will know when you receive our final newsletter