



Living at Home – Digitally Enhanced Care for People in their Homes			
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Theme: Choose at least one option	□ Ageing & Care □ Asylum & Migration □ Young People □ Support for Children & Families □ Community Care □ Integrated Care & Support □ Co-Production □ Disability □ Housing & Homelessness □ Artificial Intelligence ☑ Digitalisation	 □ Labour Market Inclusion □ Social Inclusion ☑ Technology □ Workforce and Leadership □ Social Benefits ☑ EU Funding □ Social Service's Resilience □ Mental Health ☑ Person-Centred Care ☑ Research & Use of Evidence □ Management & Planning 	
	□ Quality Care	☐ Other, please specify:	
Principles of the European Pillar of Social Rights: Check the 20 principles here.	 □ 1. Education, training, life-long learning □ 2. Gender equality □ 3. Equal opportunities □ 4. Active support to employment □ 5. Secure and adaptable employment □ 6. Fair Wages □ 7. Transparent employment conditions □ 8. Social dialogue □ 9. Work-life balance □ 10. Healthy, safe work environment 	 □ 11. Childcare and child support ⋈ 12. Social protection □ 13. Unemployment benefits □ 14. Minimum income □ 15. Old age income and pensions ⋈ 16. Health care ⋈ 17. Inclusion of people with disabilities ⋈ 18. Long-term care □ 19. Housing and assistance to homeless ⋈ 20. Access to essential services 	
Current status of the practice:	 □ Concept and Design Phase □ Testing or pilot phase □ Temporary practice that has terminated □ Temporary practice that is ongoing and has a termination date □ Established and ongoing practice □ Scaling Up and Transformation Phase □ Other (please specify) 		
Summary: Please summarise the practice in maximum 3 sentences. This will be the disclaimer of your project on our website.	"Living at Home" is a project developed by the Andalusian Regional Ministry of Social Inclusion, Youth, Families and Equality in collaboration with the University of Malaga aiming to propose an innovative model of home care that incorporates the technological dimension in order to promote the permanence in their own homes of people in a situation of dependency.		

Context/ Social issues addressed

Please explain the problem you attempt to solve with your practice.

Addressing the needs of people in particularly vulnerable situations, who require specific care to achieve greater personal autonomy, is becoming a priority for social policies aimed at guaranteeing their fundamental rights. Addressing the phenomenon of population ageing resulting from increased life expectancy and declining birth rates, coupled with the continued growth in the percentage of people suffering from chronic illnesses, disabilities of varying degrees, or pathological processes—elements that in some way lead to a decrease in personal autonomy—is an unavoidable challenge for developed societies. The challenge is to achieve a system that makes proximity services more flexible and increases their intensity and adaptability, thus establishing itself as a valid alternative to the institutionalization of individuals. It is necessary to seek flexible formulas that guarantee the viability of the current model of home support, proposing a more diverse set of services adapted to the real needs of people in fragile situations and that considers the importance of their primary caregivers.

Objectives:

Please provide a maximum of three objectives in bullet points.

- 1. Rethinking the current home care model so that, instead of being service-based (each service or benefit has its own procedure and its users), it is based on the individual and their specific and changing, sometimes immediate, needs. To achieve this, we define flexible and comprehensive formulas and design the necessary support to make them effective.
- 2. Incorporate the technological dimension into the home as an essential component that complements traditional services and benefits. Innovation and technological development must therefore become substantial elements of the home-based services and benefits offered to older people, those with disabilities, or those with dependency.

Activities:

Please describe the activities put in place to achieve the objectives (maximum 300 words).

- Creation of a demonstration space (Social Living Lab) to research and train in the
 different aspects of society 5.0, a society in which technology serves people toward
 sustainability in its various aspects. In the Social Living Lab, teams will test the
 "conscious home", and it will also serve as a practical laboratory for the University.
 After an evaluation of real-life cases and the services, they receive from the System
 for Autonomy and Care for Dependent People, the technological resources, activities
 and services of the residential and shelter centres in the area as other types of
 support are determined.
- The implementation of a beta version, in which the key is the individual's own home, will take place in a real-life setting, with specific individuals analysing their needs and the impact of different services and benefits for remaining at home, and implementing everything necessary to achieve this. Fifteen individuals have been selected, whose common denominator is that they are assessed and recognized as dependent individuals and are living at home with family or non-professional support. All of them live in the same neighbourhood, close to the University of Malaga, ensuring they have the same reference for local services. These individuals have a professional person responsible for assessing their situation at all times and ensuring they have the necessary services to remain at home, providing guidance on their use, coordinating the various actions, and facilitating their management.

Outcomes:

Please explain what the results were/are so far and how you evaluated this. Implementation of a comprehensive, flexible, and personalized intervention model in reallife settings for elderly people, those in a situation of dependency or with disabilities. This model includes technological advances that promote their well-being and quality of life and enable their continued residence at home. All technological advances related to robotics and home automation are incorporated into the home to facilitate the ability for people to remain in their surroundings, developing their life plan in their habitat, providing an improvement in their quality of life and well-being.

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