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# **Community - based social service centers as a tool of multilevel partnership for providing long-term care in Slovakia**

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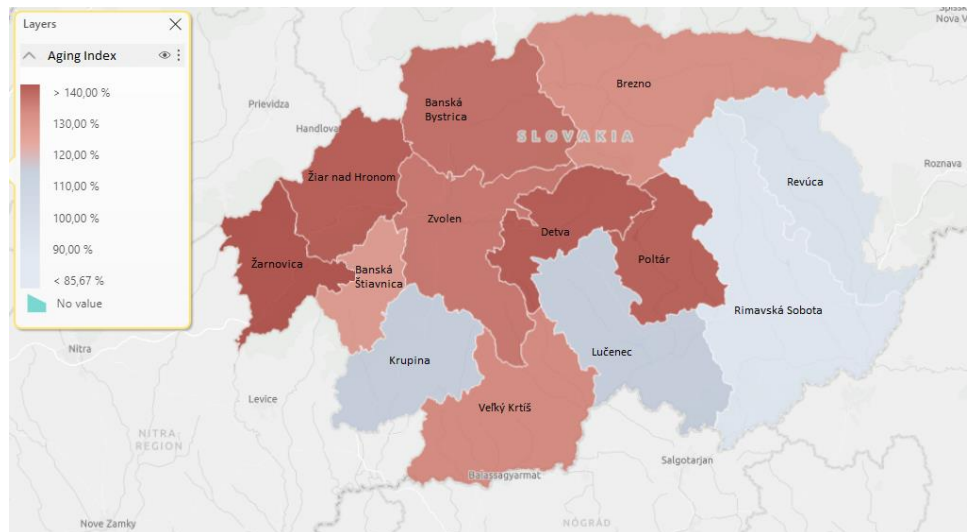


- **The aim of the activity is to create a functioning pilot model of community-based social service centres (CSSCs) for seniors.**
- The centres will serve as a platform for integrating social and health services of various providers in two ways:
  - **geographically**
  - **structurally**





- Geographically, the centers will horizontally connect several local municipalities. Through the centers, associated municipalities will provide social services for seniors in an area larger than a single municipality.





- **Structurally, they will form a platform enabling the vertical interconnection of local, regional and national levels of social and health services for seniors in Slovakia.**

*„We assume that by interconnecting municipalities and providers it is possible to achieve a more coordinated and more targeted system of flexible and sustainable services, covering preventive activities, outpatient and residential social services and long-term care services.“*



- **The results of the pilot test will be analyzed and evaluated within the working group with the participation of the Ministry of Labor, Social Affairs and Family as a basis for setting criteria for further use of EU funds, legislative processes and long-term care reforms in the Slovak Republic.**





## **1. Preparatory phase**

selection of three sites for verification of the integrated model of services for seniors, analysis of needs at each of those sites and definition of the criteria for the new service model

## **2. Implementation phase**

establishment of CSSCs at three selected locations of the Banská Bystrica self-governing region and ensuring pilot operation of those three centres



### 3. Evaluation of impacts of the centers

Our evaluation of the implementation of the proposed activity shall help us:

- determine how to further use EU funds
- suggest legislative processes and reforms in the area of long-term care in the Slovak Republic
- plan the expansion of the integrated model into other regions of the Slovak Republic



## The following teams / experts

- **Coordination team**
- **Methodical team**
- **Government expert group**
- **Representatives of selected cooperating local municipalities**
- **Community coordinators (i. e. CSSC employees)**





## Cooperating organizations include:

- The Ministry of Labor, Social Affairs and Family of the Slovak Republic
- Matej Bel University in Banská Bystrica, Slovak Republic
- Kristiania University College, Oslo Bergen





The expected impacts of project implementation on helping the situation of seniors dependent on long-term care are:

- **Set-up of a long-term care model for the elderly,**
- **Extension of the current support system**
- **Integration of different forms of support**
- **Development of an infrastructure that meets the conditions of universal design**
- **Building a system of long-term care services that creates a prerequisite for the development of the “silver economy”**



## Sustainability

- Data and experience gained during project implementation
- proposals to change national legislation and reform of the long-term care system
- Dissemination of the outputs in the academic environment of Matej Bel University in Banská Bystrica - supporting educational materials
- Continuation of analytical activities



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# Thank you

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