

Project News

I would like to draw your attention to three new projects which have recently been added to the REFLECTION website:

1. “Food’n’Go – Empower” is a project which aims to develop, test and implement a health technology solution for involvement and increased empowerment of elderly patients. The next step for the project is a large-scale RCT, and further development and testing in different countries. A number of REFLECTION members are invited to collaborate with the project team in an application for HORIZON 2020, which has a package very well suited to the project. More information about “Food’n’Go – Empower” can be found [here](#).
2. “Essential Care” aims to develop funding bids and project proposals in “essential” patient care areas such as communication, breathing, eating and drinking, elimination, cleanliness and dressing, and mobility. Nurses are often called to provide assistance in these areas. Despite the growth of evidence for highly specific nursing activities, evidence to inform the implementation of these essential care activities is sparse. This project will develop, test, and evaluate promising candidate interventions. More information about the “Essential Care” project can be found [here](#)
3. “RightTimePlaceCare”. Improving health services for European citizens with dementia: development of best practice strategies for the transition from ambulatory to institutional long-term care facilities. A study proposal has been submitted to Horizon 2020, entitled “Evidence framework for effective and safe acute hospital care for older persons with memory disorders and dementia in Europe.” More information can be found [here](#)

I continue to strongly encourage you to set up your own research projects on the website. Instructions on how to do this can be found [here](#). You may also wish to search for other members who have the same areas of interest as yourself, and more details on how to do this can be found [here](#).

A paper has been submitted for publication in respect of the project “A Review of European Nursing Research”. We will notify the project members and put a notice on the REFLECTION news page when the paper is published.

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Best wishes for 2014.

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On behalf of the REFLECTION Steering Committee