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ARS Agenzia Regionale Sanità - who collaborating centre for Family of International Classification

- Main Task attributed to the organization: The key functions of the ARS are planning, financing and quality of care evaluation of Regional Health Services.
- CC Implementation of ICF and development of measurement instruments derived from icf in the field of working integration of people with disabilities in collaboration with DIN disability Italian network and financed by italian ministry of welfare
- CC Development, Maintenance, Implementation of the classifications





The Object of the work

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- ICDX >ICD11 (ICDO)
- ICF e ICF-CY
- ICHI (health interventions)
- ICPC (primary care)
- ICNP (nursing practice)
- ICTM (traditional medicine)





Profile of the staff members

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- Giulio Borgnolo: principal investigator. MD MPH Master of Science in Tropical Paediatrics. Pediatrician, Formerly: Head of Italian Health cooperation in Mozambique.
- Carlo Francescutti: head of the collaborating centre who is, chief of the project “construction of a regional disability register”.
- Lucilla Frattura: MD psychiatrist. Coordinator of FVG community service evaluation and planning. More than 80 scientific publications on mental health.





The CC Partnership

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- ISTAT – Roma
- IRCCS Neurologico Besta Milano
- IRCCS “Medea” - Polo Veneto di Conegliano
- Università di Udine (DIMI)





Courage: Task 1.1

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- Task 1.1 analysis of existing data set: longitudinal and ageing data sets available, SHARE, ELSA, ILSA, CLESA, MHADIE, SAGE etc. review of state of the art in the measurement of the different components and mapping of existing instruments to ICF framework (1-6 months)





Task 1.1 (continue)

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- a systematic review of longitudinal available ageing data sets (SHARE, ELSA, ILSA, CLESA, MHADIE, SAGE) will be performed to make a content comparison, mapping the complete list of items of the surveys, in order to test the draft ICF-based instrument to measure health and health related outcomes.





Task 4.2

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- Task4.2 statistical analysis of the data sets collected (24-34)





Task 4.2 continue

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- The task will involve the substantive analysis of data related to health, quality of Life (QOL) and well being of the older adult population.
- The inter-relationship between these three key outcomes will be examined in the three survey countries (Spain, Finland, Poland) and in different population subgroups by age.
- Differences in these three outcomes between the younger (18-49 years) and older (50-79) population and in the oldest old (80+) will be examined.



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- SHARE Survey of Health Ageing and retirement in Europe
<http://www.share-project.org/t3/share/index.php?id=73>
- ELSA English Longitudinal Study of Ageing
<http://www.esds.ac.uk/longitudinal/access/elsa/l5050.asp>
- ILSA ECG-ILSA database (Italian Longitudinal Study on Aging)
- CLESA Cross-national determinants of quality of life and health services for the elderly
http://cordis.europa.eu/data/PROJ_FP5/ACTIONeqDndSESSIONeq112482005919ndDOCEq521ndTBLeqEN_PROJ.htm
- MHADIE Measuring Health and Disability in Europe: supporting policy development
- SAGE Study on Global *Ageing* and Adult Health

