



Senior policy in Poland

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The main areas of the Senior Policy

Department activities

- The objectives of the senior Long Term Policy in Poland 2014-2020
- Government Programme for Social Participation of Senior Citizens for 2014-2020
- Multiannual Government Programme "Senior-WIGOR" for the years 2015-2020
- The development strategy of long-term care services for the elderly



The objectives of the senior Long Term Policy in Poland 2014-2020

- The first national programme for seniors and intergenerational co-operation, developed on such great scale
- **Senior policy** – general deliberate actions of organs of public administration on all levels, and of organizations and institutions which realize the actions and initiatives shaping conditions of decent and healthy old age
- The main **goal of the Senior Policy** in Poland will be a governmental backup for all kind of actions, which provide the possibility of active, health, safe and self-reliant life as long as it possible.



The objectives of the senior Long Term Policy in Poland 2014-2020

There are 5 main challenges for the senior policy:

1. Health and independent living
2. Professional activity of people over 50
3. Educational, social and cultural activity of the elderly people
4. Silver economy
5. Intergenerational relations



On-going programmes

Currently there are two projects being carried out under the scheme of the long-term senior policy in Poland for 2014-2020

- Government Programme for Social Participation of Senior Citizens for 2014-2020
- Government Programme „Senior-Wigor” for 2015-2020

ASOS 2014-2020

Rządowy Program na rzecz Aktywności Społecznej
Osób Starszych na lata 2014-2020

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2. Government Programme for Social Participation of Senior Citizens for 2014-2020(ASOS Programme)

- The main objectives of the ASOS Programme are improved quality of life of older people and make better use of their potential in a variety of social roles. The ASOS Programme is a first nationwide programme covering such a wide scale. It is dedicated to senior citizens and it is to aiming at improving inter-generation cooperation. The Realization of ASOS Programme was a foundation for creating senior policy framework in Poland.
- The main goal of The Government Programme for Social Participation of Senior Citizens for years 2014-2020 is improvement of the current situation of senior citizens by social participation



Government Programme for Social Participation of Senior Citizens for 2014-2020

4 priorities of the Programme:

1. Development of different forms of education services and improvement of education offers quality for senior citizens
2. Creation of conditions leading to integration of senior citizens by using the social infrastructure
3. Development of different forms of social participation
4. Rising the accessibility of the social services as well as supporting the self-organized actions such

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3. Multiannual Government Programme "Senior-WIGOR" for the years 2015- 2020

The program aims to improve the quality of life of older people – by enabling the use of tender care. The program will provide the implementation of recommendations contained in the Senior Long-Term Policy Guidelines in Poland in the years 2014-2020.

The project is aimed at local governmental units with low incomes or high percentage of elderly senior citizens in the total population and the lack of social infrastructure used for the implementation of care and specialist care services for the elderly senior citizens outside their place of residence.



Multiannual Government Programme „Senior-Wigor” for 2015-2020

- The main objective of the program is to improve the quality of life of older people by enabling them to benefit from:
 - provided care
 - social participation
 - educational offer
 - cultural events
 - recreational offer
 - physical activities





4. The development strategy of long-term care services for the elderly

Senior Policy Department in the years 2014-2016 realises the project "Strategy for development of long term care services for older people". The project is co-funded by the European Union under the PROGRESS Programme. The main objective of the project is to assess the current state of long-term care system for the elderly in Poland, and then determining the necessary resources to improve the system.



Thank you for your attention.