

## Partner search

Looking for partners for transnational exchange activities (Running EU-projects)

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Deadline for expression of	30 June, 2013
interest	
Title of the project	Alternative modes of operation for developing the social care sector with focus on care for elderly and people with disabilities.  (Alternativa driftsformer Gävleborg)
Description of the project	This is an ongoing project between four Swedish
inlc. theme, activities and	municipalities in the County of Gävleborg.
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	Our main objective is to develop the social care
	sector, focusing on elderly people and people with
	disabilities, by introducing innovative solutions
	and alternative modes of operations.
	We are working with:
	Structural impact; i.e. in order to increase
	knowledge about the challenges with an ageing
	population, we provide seminars and workshops.
	The seminars address topics like, technical
	solutions, alternative modes of operation,
	cooperation with NGOs and private companies and finally the importance of more business
	start-ups within the sector.
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	Secondly, we are working to develop <b>methods</b>
	and models that make it easier to introduce
	innovative solutions and alternative modes of
	operation. One main focus is to develop a



	program to stimulate more business start-ups in the sector of elderly care.
Funding programme	Operational Program Objective 2 ERDF North- Mid Sweden.
	The North Mid-Sweden Program aims at developing innovative environments, fostering dynamic enterprises and increasing accessibility for people and enterprises in the region. The overall goal of the program is to stimulate more business start-ups, create more jobs and contribute to higher rates of activity for both women and men.
Lead organisation	Municipality of Gävle (Gävle kommun) <a href="http://maps.google.se/maps?hl=sv&amp;tab=wl">http://maps.google.se/maps?hl=sv&amp;tab=wl</a>
Other partners involved	<ul> <li>Municipality of Hudiksvall (Hudiksvall kommun)</li> <li>Municipality of Nordanstig (Nordanstigs kommun)</li> <li>Municipality of Ljusdal (Ljusdals kommun)</li> </ul>
Describe the partners you are looking for and their expected role in the	We are interested in local and regional authorities that
project	<ul> <li>have both private and public owned and operated homes and services for elderly people and people with disabilities</li> <li>where some services are taking care of by NGOs</li> <li>work with national standards for quality control</li> </ul> We would like to exchange experiences and good



	practices with local and regional authorities with experiences of having both private and public owned and operated homes and services for elderly people and people with disabilities.  Having both private and public owned homes and services for elderly and people with disabilities might be challenging, why we are looking for good practices and search for knowledge about how to create systems for procurement and quality control.
Financial condition for participation	The project has a budget for travel and accommodation to cover costs for study visits and seminars for representatives from our four municipalities.
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