

About Ethics In Dementia

Ethics In Dementia (EDEM) is an international collaboration to promote ethical dementia care. EDEM will work to promote dignity, autonomy, and quality of life for people with dementia and reduce burnout and moral distress for caregivers.

EDEM will work to:

- 1** Promote dignity, autonomy, and quality of life for people with dementia
- 2** Reduce burnout and moral distress among formal and informal caregivers for people with dementia
- 3** Improve the quality and homogeneity of dementia care across Europe, by fostering international collaboration in the field of dementia and ethics, including CEECs.

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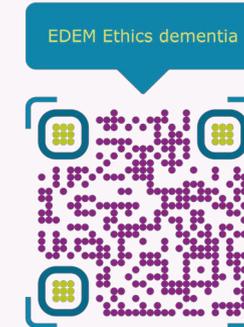
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COST action objectives

The main objectives of the COST Action are:

Mapping:

Identifying ethical challenges in dementia care across Europe and outlining principles for addressing them.

Development:

Proposing a practical European ethics framework for dementia care.

Recommendations:

Crafting policy suggestions for integrating this framework into European healthcare systems.

Education:

Creating an EDEM toolkit to assist caregivers in making ethical decisions, relevant for both formal and informal caregivers.

European collaboration:

Promoting long-term partnerships to advance dementia ethics research among researchers and stakeholders.

The Working Groups

The EDEM objectives will be achieved through 5 Working Groups (WGs).

All members of the Action will be encouraged to join two or more of the WGs, corresponding to their know-how and scientific interests.

The tasks of the WGs will foster mutual knowledge of one another and move toward attaining the common aim of the Action.



WG 1:
Mapping of Existing Knowledge



WG 2:
Mapping of Ethical Dilemmas



WG 3:
Ethical Framework



WG 4:
Education



WG 5:
Dissemination

Becoming a member

The EDEM cost network can be joined at any time by anyone with an interest and background in dementia and or ethics.

We are very happy to welcome new members and, in those countries, where we do not have MC members, we would love to hear from you.

Management Committee

There can be two Management Committee (MC) members from each country. If you would like to join the Management Committee, you need to talk to your National Contact Point.

Visit cost.eu to find an overview of National Coordinators.

If you would like to become a member of the EDEM cost action, you can find more information on the COST website. Scan the QR code or visit cost.eu

