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Skal Danmark bakke op om fælles internationale servicestandarder for den ældre befolkningsgruppe?

Dansk Standard har netop fået en forespørgsel på, om vi fra dansk side vil være med til at udvikle internationale servicestandarder, der skal sikre, at den stigende ældre befolkningsgruppe kan fortsætte med at være aktive og skabe værdi for samfundet.

Vi vil i den forbindelse høre, om din virksomhed/organisation har særlige interesser inden for området, og om I vurderer, at det giver mening og skaber værdi, at der udvikles standarder for at tilgodese udviklingen med en stadig ældre befolkning.

Standarder skal sikre fremskridt i det aldrende samfund

Verdens befolkning bliver ældre og ældre. Spørgsmålet er, hvordan vi omfavner det aldrende samfund og sikrer, at vi udnytter mulighederne i det. Svaret kan ligge i standardisering, som er et stærkt redskab til at tilpasse handel, service og miljø til den ældre befolkning.

Formålet med fælles internationale standarder for det aldrende samfund er at fremme livslang støtte og livskvalitet i den ældre befolkningsgruppe. Målet er at gøre det muligt for folk at forblive uafhængige i hele deres liv med en følelse af værdi og bidrag til deres samfund. Det skal ske gennem retningslinjer for tjenester og ydelser inden for fx arbejdsfastholdelse, demens, tilgængelighed og sociale fællesskaber m.m.

Interesseret? Så giv besked inden torsdag den 12. oktober 2017

Jeg vil meget gerne vide, om du og din virksomhed er interesseret i, at vi fra dansk side bakker op om udviklingen af servicestandarder målrettet den ældre befolkning. Ved at tilkendegive din interesse, forpligter du dig ikke til at deltage i arbejdet. Send en mail eller ring til mig og giv besked **senest den 12. oktober 2017**. Hvis du ønsker at høre mere om forslaget indhold, er du meget velkommen til at kontakte mig. Du kan også læse mere om forslaget i det vedlagte bilag.

Jeg glæder mig til at høre fra dig.

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Bilag

Standardization in the field of ageing societies

The program of work will promote lifelong support and quality of life in ageing populations. This will enable people to remain independent throughout their life with a sense of value and contribution to their communities. It will take a holistic approach in addressing services and products that will help manage the advancement of ageing societies. It will take note of where innovation and technology require standards to support this demographic.

Listed areas of work:

As a first priority, an International Standard on **Vocabulary**.

Dementia:

- Develop a guidance standard to provide good practice on achieving dementia friendly communities, based on PAS 1365 Code of practice for the recognition of dementia-friendly communities.
- To give consideration for other standards to be developed that can also benefit other long term mental health conditions of a chronic or progressive nature.

Ageing Workforce:

- Longer working lives bring significant benefits to individuals, employers and wider society. International standardization for ageing workforces will provide tools regarding workplace design, workplace technologies, and working practices to maximize employability opportunities.

Health promotion and preventative care in older age:

- The main focus will be on preventing chronic diseases (e.g. diabetes or depression) in ageing populations, maintaining activities of daily living and functioning and autonomy (for example fall prevention or medication error).
- This includes promoting functioning and participation in society.

Social connectedness (Communities multi-generational):

- Integrated community support services

Informal carers:

- Volunteer guidelines standards
- Training, education, and communication for non-professional carers
- This can also include guidelines on how to support and stay connected with family/friends/other unaccredited carers

Universal design standards:

- Universal Design (also known as lifelong design/design for all/inclusive design) is the design and composition of an environment, products and services to be accessed, understood and used to the greatest extent possible by all people regardless of their age, size, ability or disability.
- Physical and graphical user interface – ergonomics for ageing societies

Accessibility standards:

- Collaboration with existing TCs to ensure consideration is given to the ageing society. This can be through review of current/developing standards or joint work on new emerging areas. This subject can include aspects of service delivery, design, education and more.

Technologies and systems for an ageing society:

- Integrated devices
- Future technology
- Prescription services / GP services / apps
- Overall service standards to incorporate the framework of connectivity between wearable, medical devices and equipment