



UNIC

TOWARDS USER-CENTRED
FUNDING MODELS
FOR LONG TERM CARE

UNIC is a project that will support Public authorities to apply a user-centred funding model in long-term care and support.

User-centred funding models, such as personal budgets, are an innovative way of funding and they have been gaining interest by Public authorities around Europe. A model as such suggests that Public authorities distribute an amount of money directly to the individuals with care and support needs, helping them to actively organise their own care and support services.

The project will develop tools to support persons with long-term care and support needs, services providers and Public authorities to develop and apply a user-centred funding model.

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Project Outcomes

- **Report** on models of promising practices in user-centred funding models
- **Roadmap** with guidelines on how to implement personal budgets
- **Toolbox** to:
 - monitor the quality of the services.
 - help long-term care and support providers to design and deliver user-centred services
 - support Public authorities to apply a user-centred funding model in long-term care and support.
- The toolbox will be tested for 12 months in Flanders, Belgium.
- **Knowledge transfer materials** to support the implementation of user-centred funding models in other countries.
 - **Guidelines** to support the transferability of the toolbox in other countries and services
 - **Action plans** supporting future deployment of the toolbox in other countries
 - **Recommendations** for policy planning and EU funding opportunities

