

How to scale up personal budgets regionally?

Wednesday, 15th February 2023 11h00-12h30

3rd Belgian Transferability Workshop - online

Register here: <https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZwuf-2gpj4tGtL9hzGI-eRt7OZx3HZjQMcd>

On Wednesday 15th February 2023, the 3rd UNIC Belgian Transferability Workshop will take place online.

The UNIC project is designed to develop tools to help mainly public authorities but also service users, and service providers to implement a user-centred funding model in long-term care and support. More specifically, the partners are exploring how the Personal Budget system can help persons who receive long term care and support to actively participate in organising their own support.

In our workshop we will analyse the transition from a traditional funding to a personal budgets model in the region of Flanders. We will further present an initiative from Finland on how personal budgets can support in organizing services. Also, an initiative from Scotland showcasing how by working in co-production we can further build the capacity of such models and develop a sustainable system. At the end, we will also present the Compliance Assurance Tool, developed through the UNIC project, which aims to support the staff of Public Authorities to design, develop and monitor a personal budget system in their region or country.

Join us online **on February 15th at 11:00am** to discuss how this innovative funding model can improve the quality of life of persons receiving long-term care and support!

11:00 – 11:05	Introduction
11:05 – 11:20	Transition from traditional funding to personal budgets in Flanders – Sam Van Bastelaere, VAPH
11:20 – 11:35	Personal Budget as a way to organise services - Region of Etelä-Savon Hyvinvointialue, Finland (TBC)
11:35 – 11:50	Building the capacity of Self-directed support, Pauline Lunn, In Control Scotland, UK



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- 11:50 – 12:05** **Compliance Assurance Tool - Simon Duffy, Citizen Network, UK**
- 12:05 – 12:25** **Discussion**
- 12:25 – 12:30** **Closing remarks**



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