

Participation and Equity of Older People in the Long-Term Care Sector: Societal and Systemic Perspectives

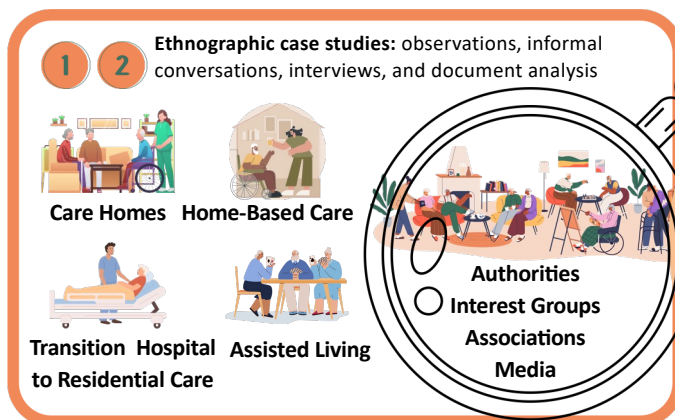
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Participation in Long-Term Care: An ethnographic Study on Residential Care (EPICENTRE), Home-Based Care and Assisted Living (PARTICIPATIO) in Switzerland

AIMS:

- 1 To describe how and by whom **participation** of older people living with long-term care is being **understood, discussed** and **practiced**.
- 2 To analyze **potential inequalities** related to the participation of older people in the long-term care sector that is **unjust** or **unfair**.
- 3 To develop and design **ideas** and **approaches** to **promote equitable participation** of older people living with professional LTC on several levels in the LTC sector.

METHODS:



Focus on Long-Term Care Sector

LAYERS OF PARTICIPATION :

With which
influence?

- **Meaningful participation?** Why participation?
- Taking part vs. having a part (Simovska & Jensen, 2009)

Context?

- What is the **social, economic, political or cultural context** shaping participation of older people?

Who?

- Diversity?
- Equitable inclusion of marginalized groups?
- Self-exclusion?

Implementation Science Approach:

Transdisciplinary advisory group comprising representatives of older people in long-term care, their relatives, staff from the long-term care sector, and stakeholders from interest groups, authorities, and training providers.

To strengthen equitable participation in the long-term care system through the joint development and implementation of ideas and approaches