

The current situation for elders and the perspectives in this domain can be improved

Evolution projected aging indicators, 2010-2050 (%)

<i>Age</i>	<i>2007</i>	<i>2010</i>	<i>2020</i>	<i>2030</i>	<i>2040</i>	<i>2050</i>	<i>2060</i>
<i>0-14</i>	<i>15.3</i>	<i>15.1</i>	<i>14.7</i>	<i>13.0</i>	<i>11.8</i>	<i>11.8</i>	<i>11.5</i>
<i>15-64</i>	<i>69.9</i>	<i>70.0</i>	<i>67.9</i>	<i>66.8</i>	<i>62.6</i>	<i>57.3</i>	<i>53.6</i>
<i>65+</i>	<i>14.9</i>	<i>14.9</i>	<i>17.4</i>	<i>20.3</i>	<i>25.5</i>	<i>30.9</i>	<i>35.0</i>
<i>80+</i>	<i>2.7</i>	<i>3.0</i>	<i>4.2</i>	<i>4.97</i>	<i>4.94</i>	<i>13.1</i>	<i>15.9</i>

Major needs:

- older people are not aware of their rights;
- hierarchical bottlenecks existing within public institutions
- limited access for old people to information
- old people feel the need to spend their free time in a pleasant way
- the need for providing services according to individual needs rather than pension
- elder abuse phenomenon has gained momentum over the past 10 years, that must be protected
- health insurance are not made for old people and banks never give loan to someone with the age passed 65, this is a discriminating behavior
- There are personal assistants to help with local funding from support individually
- poor financial situation of the elderly protection, health care, gaps in health insurance system

Causes of long-term institutionalization:

- loneliness and lack of network support
- unwillingness to show the elderly
- lack of income

- different chronic conditions
- physical or mental disabilities;;
- Homelessness;
- Lack of adaptation in the home care services;
- "seizure" within the family of origin;
- immobilization in bed;
- domestic violence or those who have committed to look after them.

Approach of elderly and their needs

- include family in helping old persons
- the need of training of personal assistants
- involvement of the beneficiaries - the human and financial resources in the execution of the individual intervention
- mixing system administration procedures related to local administration - local autonom
- organizing information campaigns on the rights of the elderly
- communicating new information
- standardization of field services
- integrated approach to socio-medical
- participation in community
- involving older people in community life
- the right to participate in social life
- A healthier attitude towards own aging.
- State support is needed to become more open on the aging topic.