Working group Ageing Population

The Working group met online February 25.2021. Based on the Discussion paper on Ageing Population (see the Working group report of October 20.2020) the Working group decided to gather and study information from several member countries present in the Working group i.e. Massnahmen und Mundhygieneplan Germany, Manual/Handbuch SSO and Poetsboek (DMNV)KNMT. In addition, also the FDI guides on Ageing Population, Caring for Adults and the Chairside guide Ageing Population were taken into account.

Decided was to give priority to supporting the staff in nursing homes and to proceed with developing a first draft of a toolkit for cleaning by nurses based on the available information. Furthermore, an ERO Position Statement could be considered in line with the Discussion Paper on Ageing Population. It was also decided that the chair of the Working group would seek contact with WONCA, the organization of family doctors in Europe.

The next meeting of the Working group will be planned in June 2021.

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