

# QUALITY AGING IN KRAPINA-ZAGORJE COUNTY (KZC)

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## Background

- women are disadvantaged in the labor market
- investing in their education to empower them
- taking care of elderly citizens

## Material & Methods

- Employment
- Formal Education
- Working experience
- Social cohesion

## Results

- employment of 55 unemployed women with max. high school graduation
- formal education of 55 women for the occupation of a geo-nurse and a caregiver
- care for 313 elderly people from KZC
- strengthening of the capacity of the NGOs to provide social services
- wide partnership of local self-government units, NGO's and associations in the KZC
- platform for continuation of activities and designing of a new offer of social services



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## Conclusion

- Integration of disadvantaged women into the world of work.
- Achieved social cohesion and improved the quality of life in KZC.
- Established concepts of non-institutional assistance to end-users has emerged as an example of the good practice of broad partnership that has led to changes at the regional level.