





Dementia is one of the most prevalent and burdensome diseases in older age.



Direct Care Workers

Direct Care Workers face demanding work situations, being at the same time the most burdened group and the least trained one.



Effective Training

The iDO project aims to provide accessible, motivating, engaging and innovative training on dementia care for Direct Care Workers.





INNOVATIVE DIGITAL TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES ON DEMENTIA FOR DIRECT CARE WORKERS









Testimonial Videos

A series of videos will be designed and developed with dementia patients and their family carers expressing their needs in daily life and care.

The videos will be a unique opportunity to involve patients and family carers in the development of the training package, providing their view over assistance the thev would like to receive and their preferences.

Training Videos

A series of interviews will be video recorded with experts in various fields related to dementia care like neurologists, nurses, psychologists, social workers, engineers with experience in assistive technologies for people with dementia.

The interviews will focus and will be directly linked to the main needs of patients and family carers.

Serious Game

An innovative serious game will be designed to work around the ineffectiveness of the traditional training methodologies for direct care workers.

The game mechanics and gameplay will be modelled and designed from the requirements and needs indicated by the direct care workers, people with dementia, family carers and experts.

MOOC

A Massive Open Online Course (MOOC) will be produced with a wide range of multimedia and interactive training contents for direct care workers.

The MOOC will be available primarily for mobile devices, which will improve the engagement of direct care workers with this vocational training package.













