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TASKS

- Task 1: **Set-up communication and dissemination activities** (M1 – M6)
- Task 2: **Implementation of the communication and dissemination activities** (M4-M60)
- Task 3: **Data management plan** (M1-M6)
- Task 4: **Awareness rising and outreach to stakeholders** (M1 – M60)
- Task 5: **Exploitation and sustainability** (M1 – M60)

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Strategy

Objectives	**1) To transfer the results of the project, to promote replication, re-use and exploitation of the project outcomes and to enhance knowledge exchange across individual projects on chronic diseases; 2) to inform on the benefits that may derive on the implementation of this intervention; 3) to guide the attention of national governments, regional authorities; 4) to ask for the introduction of new policies and regulations supporting the introduction of SCU-B where this is not present; 5) to advocate the implementation of this intervention**

Activities

- **Obj. 1 publications (12-60);**
- **Obj. 1 participation** to GACD cross-project working groups and annual joint meetings;
- **Obj. 1 and 2:** participation to conferences and international meetings;
- organization of seminars, seminars to family members and carers;
- informative leaflets (12-60);
- **Obj. 3, 4 and 5: organization of meetings with policy and** decision-makers representatives (24-60).

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Target groups:

- Clinicians
- Researchers
- Hospitals
- Nursing Homes
- Patient Organization
- Health Regulators
- Care giving centers
- People with dementia-cognitive problems
- Caregivers

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Communication Protocol

- Each representatives of the consortium must communicate to the **PI** the participation in conferences, presentations, events with speeches, posters or articles regarding the Recage project. The participant will send the material by email (poster, slides, text for a publication, leaflet etc.) and will wait Dr. Defanti's approval (in case of documents not in English, an online translation will do)

- After the approval, **PI** will notify **FAI** and **GAARD** for disclosure. The participant/ author will receive an e-mail from **GAARD** as a remind for filling out the questionnaire "Recage dissemination event reporting" with the indications/information relative to the event, publication, congress, presentation… (here's the questionnaire: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1F05NCIMCD9hDbu1IcnkWAGrIiLm01ivYy9_fYDY_pL0/edit?ts=5cb9aee7)

- In case of a live event, after the conference/presentation the author could send other materials (pictures, text or else) to **PI** and to **FAI** for the publication on Facebook and on the websites.

- When the Facebook post will be published, **FAI** will communicate to the consortium the new Facebook post and will invite to share it. Each post should be shared by all the components of the consortium through their social media.

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The Special Care Unit for People with Behavioral and Psychological Symptoms of Dementia (SCU- B) in the Context of the Project "RECage-Respectful Caring for Agitated Elderly": A Qualitative Study

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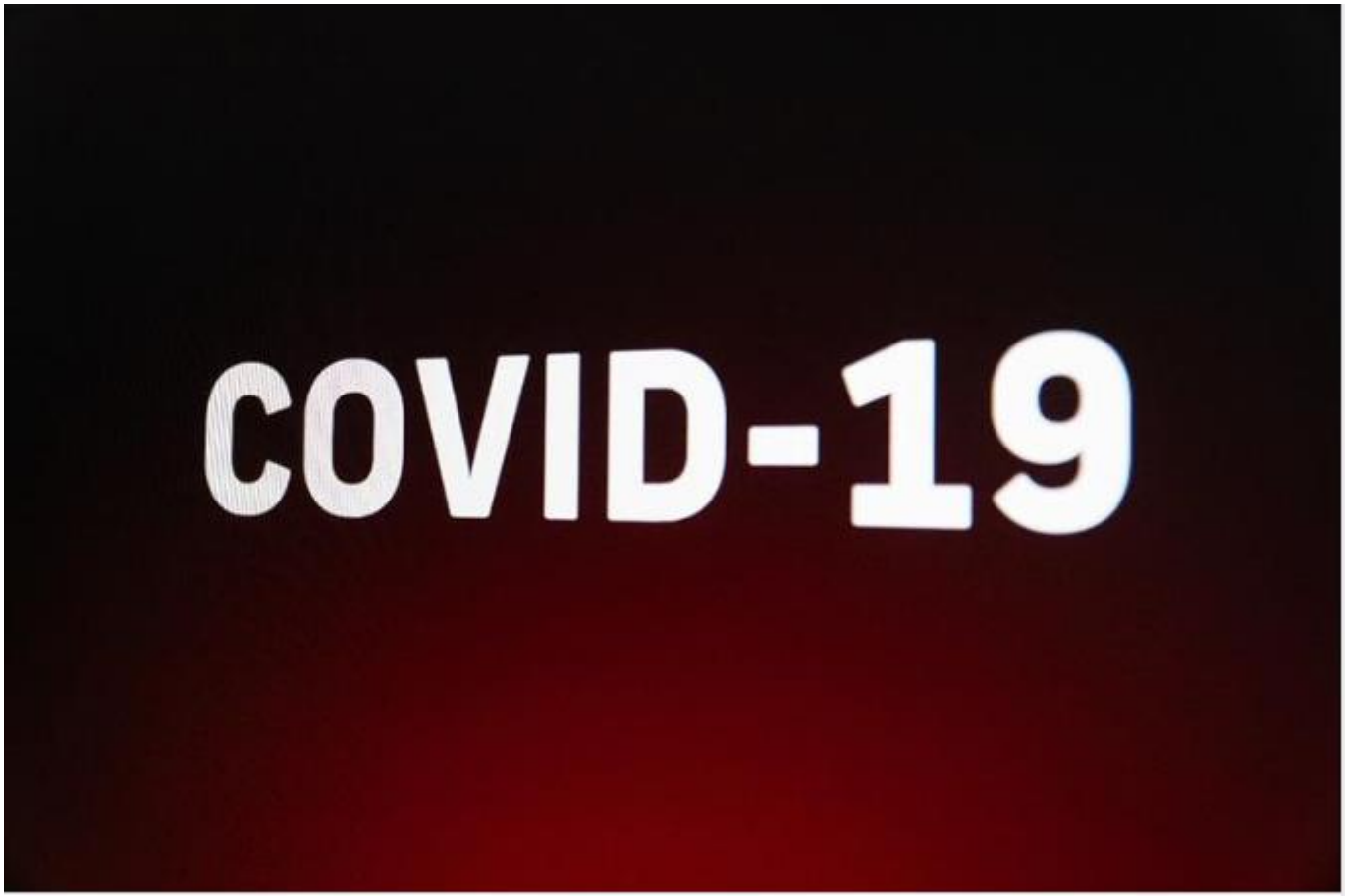

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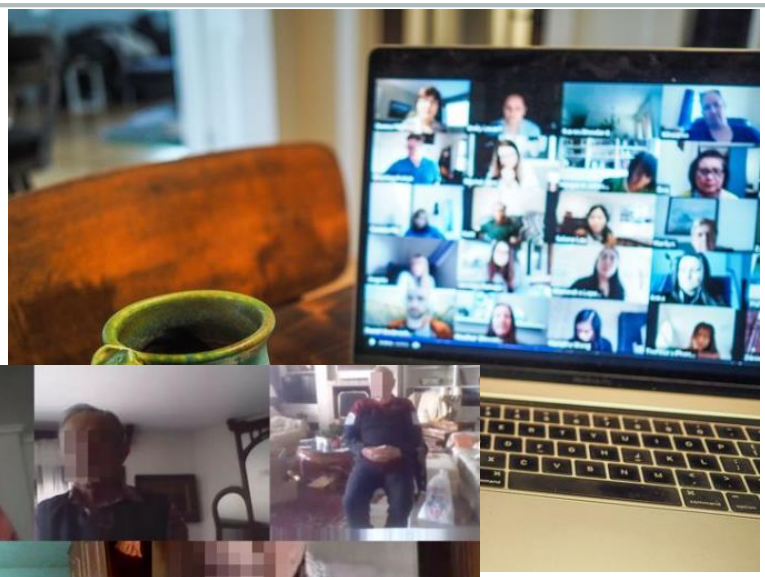

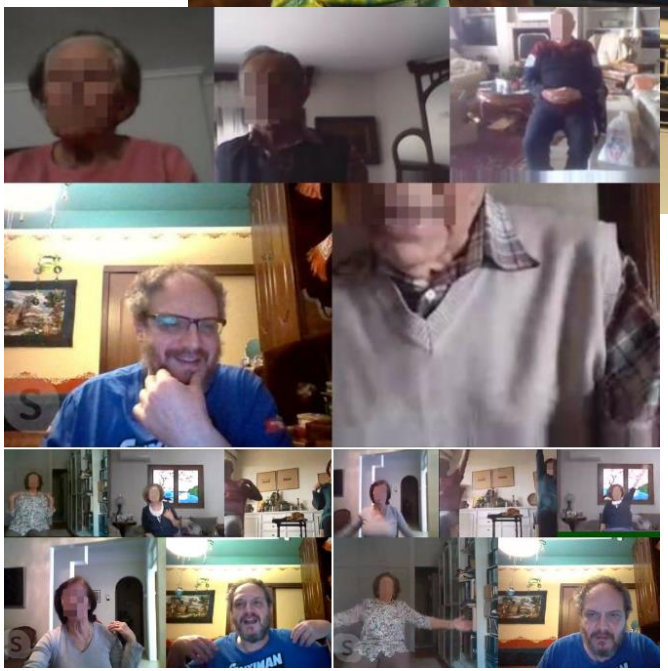

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RECage project: A prospective cohort study for coping with Behavioral and Psychological Symptoms of Dementia

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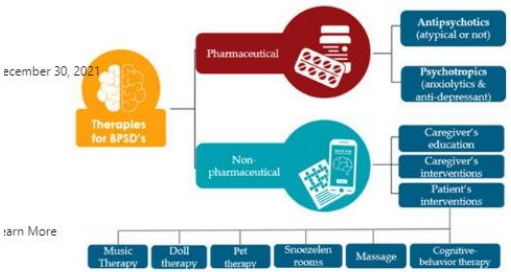
Background

Behavioral & Psychological Symptoms of Dementia (BPSDs) such as depression, aggression, anxiety, delusions and hallucinations are some of the most challenging problems arising during the course of dementia. BPSD's are causing severe stress in people with dementia (PwD) and their families and are often leading to patient's institutionalization and in large indirect costs of the public health system. They affect almost 90% of people with dementia of any stages.

The existent therapies nowadays for BPSD's



Pharmaceutical treatment for BPSD can cause many adverse events whilst the non-pharmaceutical treatment is in the first line of the therapy.

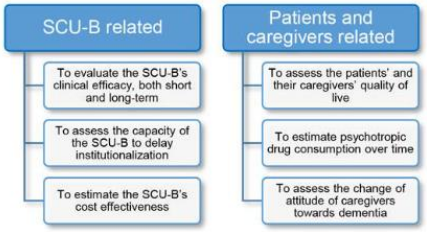
The RECage project

It is a 3 years prospective observational study, comparing two cohorts of patients with a diagnosis of mild to moderate dementia of any etiology and significant BPSD. The fist cohort comprises centers with SCU-B facilities and the other comprises centers lacking these facilities.

What SCU-B is

A residential medical structure lying outside of a nursing home, in a general hospital or elsewhere, where patients with BPSD are temporarily admitted when their behavioral disturbances are not amenable to control at home. SCU-Bs emphasize on people with dementia with respect to their dignity. The ultimate goal of a SCU-B, is the restitution of patients back to home after the improvement of their behavioral and psychological disturbances after a short stay in these facilities.

Study's objectives



Design

It comprises the recruitment and the follow-up of 500 patients with BPSD for a duration of 36 months (baseline, 6 months, 12 months, 18 months, 24 months, 30 months, & 36 months.

Participants of the study / patients with BPSD's

- 500 patients will be enrolled
- 250 will be enrolled from the six centers that include SCU-B facilities
- 250 will be enrolled from the other five clinical centers

RECage's Consortium

11 clinical centers from 6 different European countries participate

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3. "Université de Genève (UNIGE)" Genève, Switzerland
4. "Zentralinstitut für Seelische Gesundheit (ZI)" Mannheim, Germany
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Inclusion Criteria

a) any age, b) both genders, c) primary dementia diagnosis of any etiology according DSM-IV, d) score at MSSE ≤ 24 e) global score at NPI ≥ 32/144, f) a caregiver (informal or formal) who commits her/himself to accompany the patient along the three-year course of the study.

Exclusion Criteria

a) uncontrolled diseases potentially contributing to the cognitive decline and BPSD, b) concomitant psychiatric disorders or chronic alcoholism, and c) concomitant diseases severe enough to reduce life expectancy.

Statistical analysis

a) **One-way ANOVA**, or non-parametric ANOVA for the comparison of baseline characteristics among the centers
b) **Student's t test** or **Wilcoxon rank sum test** for quantitative variables in the case of only two groups
b) **Factorial ANOVA** for comparison among centers
c) **Multivariate logistic regression** for qualitative variables

Discussion-Future outcomes

Via this cohort study and their relative results, we hope:
a) To pave the way for many countries all over the word to adapt this kind of model for BPSD,
b) To alleviate the differences of existent SCU-Bs so as to achieve uniformity in operations.

Useful recommendations will be provided for the implementation of the intervention in EU countries and especially in countries where SCU-B does not exist, such as Greece and Italy.

Special medical care unit for PwD and BPSD (SCU-B)

The alternative solution to BPSD's

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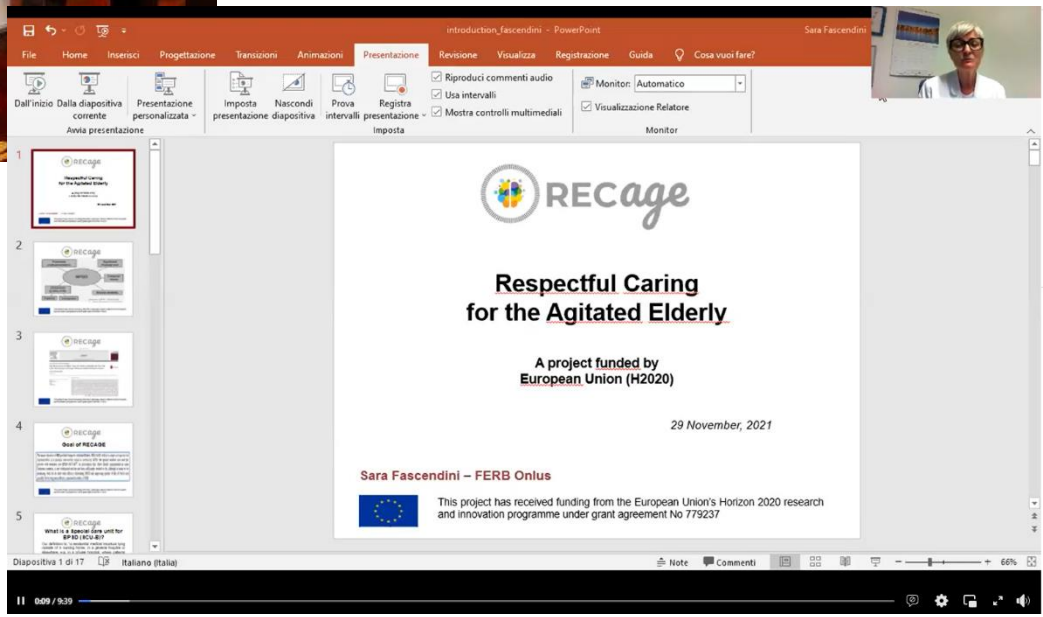

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Az London 2022 Global Conference of Alzheimer's Disease International

01. Background & Objectives

The **RECage Project**, funded by the European Commission, has a threefold objective:
a) to **validate a clinical intervention** (the Special Care Unit for BPSD, **SCU-B**) through a clinical trial;
b) to **adapt it** and **produce a consensus document**;
c) to promote the **implementation and scaling up**.
The clinical trial is a multicentre, multicountry study. Since the centres, beside the common features, have also relevant peculiarities, we are running a **qualitative analysis** of the participating SCU-Bs and their context.

02. Methods

The study have been conducted in **11** centres: **5** of them (Gazzaniga, Modena, Geneva, Ottestad, and Mannheim) encompass a **SCU-B**, while **6** (Mantova, Bergamo, Perugia, Berlin, Thessalonikis and Paris) are **memory clinics**, operating inside public or private hospitals.
All centres were requested to **fill out a detailed questionnaire** about the socio-political context and the normative framework, and to perform a qualitative study by means of **expert interviews** and **focus groups** involving staff and stakeholders.
Due to the COVID pandemic, some focus groups were performed in presence and others from remote. Moreover, whereas the sample in any case comprised the staff of the SCU-Bs and the memory clinic (physicians, psychologists, nurses, rehab technicians, and social workers), only some of were extended to all stakeholders (members of the local health authorities, lay people associations, and informal caregivers).

03. Results

Questionnaire about the SCU-B

The **structure of the SCU-Bs is not homogeneous**: the number of beds varies from 5 to 23; the length of stay from 18 to 90 days.

The specialist care is entrusted mainly to psychiatrists or geriatricians. Only in one country (France) there is a national web of SCU-Bs: in one country (Greece) there is no SCU-B; in the others the number varies a lot.

Focus groups

The aim is to provide context and needs analysis for each centre (**SWOT analysis**) involving healthcare professionals and stakeholders.

STRENGHTS
well trained, experienced staff, multidisciplinary team
person-centred approach
strong limits to the use of psychotropic drugs
large recourse to non-pharmacological treatments
systematic clinical decisions and a goal-oriented treatment philosophy
the SCU-B is part of a solid social and health network
continuous education of the staff
adherence to a formal organizational model
possibility to optimize medical treatment and medication under close surveillance
embedded in a strong dementia care network

WEAKNESSES
possible worsening of the patient's cognitive state due the change of environment
mirroring effect: patients exposed to agitated behaviours of others
long waiting list
short duration of stay, hence no rehabilitation treatment during the stay in some units
too high concentration of patients with strong needs, no single rooms
overstimulation
suboptimal architectural design, no garden nor balcony in some units
further medical diagnostics and care are not easily available in some sites
in case of direct referral from emergency room: difficulty discriminating between somatic/psychiatric cases, lack of a mobile team capable of assessing hospitalized patients before referral to the SCU-B
lack of an adequate follow-up after discharge in some units

OPPORTUNITIES
presence of Dementia Friendly Communities in the catchment area of the unit
good cooperation with outpatient services and nursing homes
involvement of the caregiver during the stay and the preparation for discharge
continuous training of the staff, debriefing sessions
possible admission directly from the emergency rooms (one centre)

THREATS
social stigma due to hospitalization in an Alzheim
organizational challenges within the hospital stru
with other hospitals (one centre)
possible lack of transferability of care and treatme
situation, hence upcoming frustration
economic pressure and its consequences
service not enough known to families
unrealistic family expectations
stressful job leading to workers turnover

Potential of social innovatio

SCU-B can be considered **socially in** unmet social needs; replicability is fraught

04. Discussion & Conc

We are aware of the great difficulties th may encounter in its implementation and due to the great **differences in the** different participating countries. Howeve allowed us to understand how these iss much felt in all countries. This qualitati challenges and pitfalls related to SC **knowledge for a consensus model** for future widespread implementation.
We hope that the trial's results will confirm cost-effectiveness of the intervention and hardships.

2022 - London

Alzheimer's Disease International

2018 - Chicago

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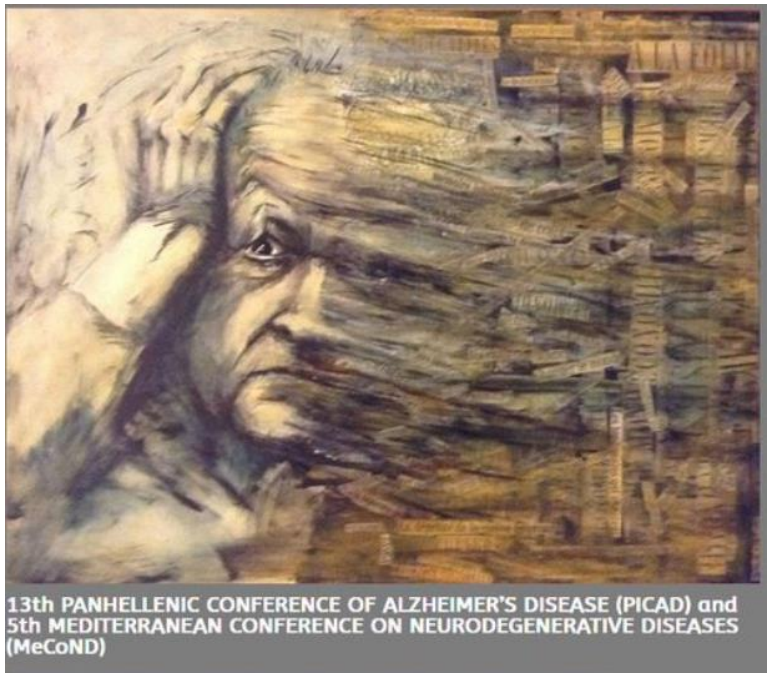

13th PANHELLENIC CONFERENCE OF ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE (PICAD) and 5th MEDITERRANEAN CONFERENCE ON NEURODEGENERATIVE DISEASES (MeCoND)

Panhellenic Conferences
2018- 2022

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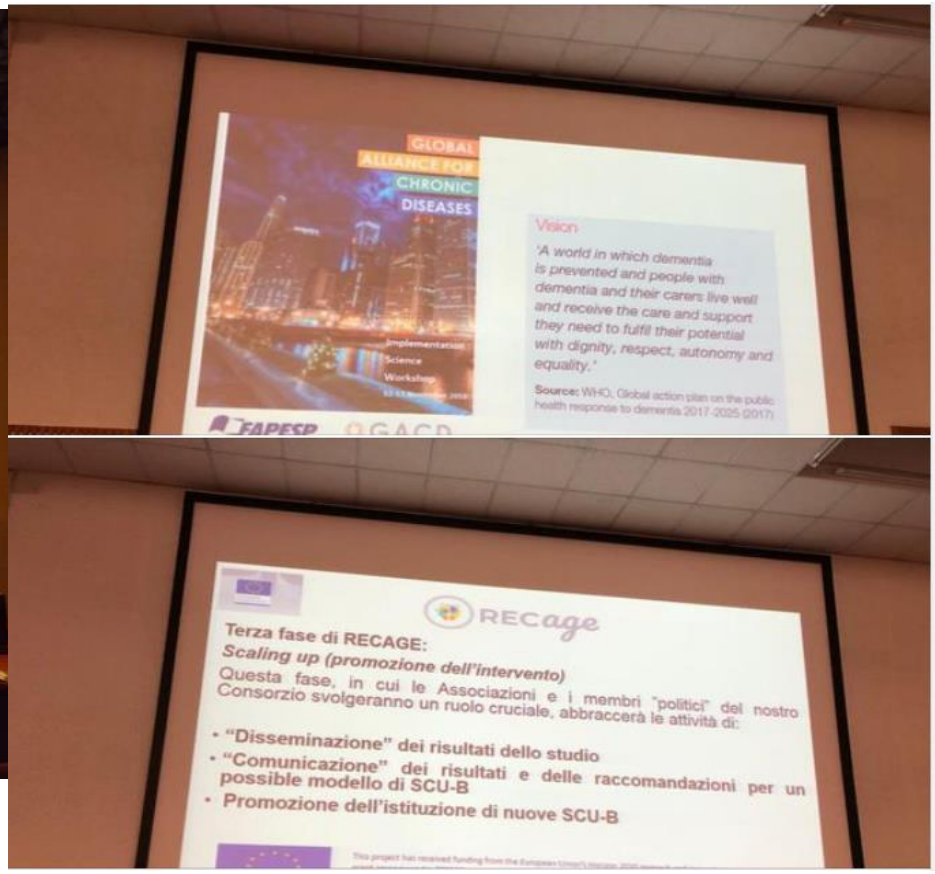

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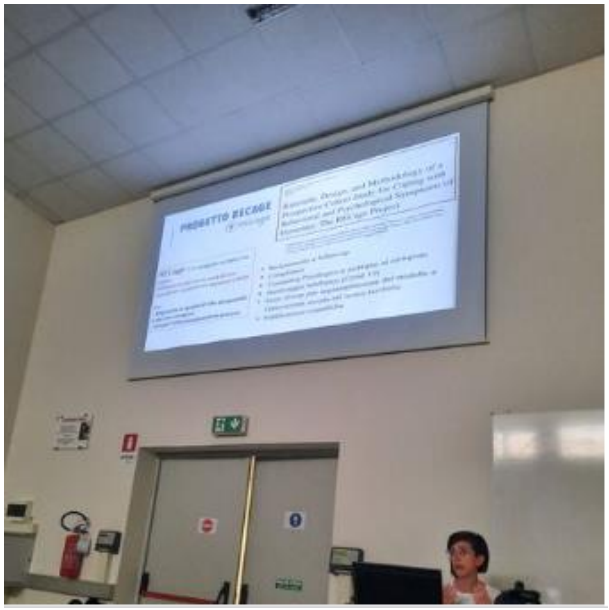

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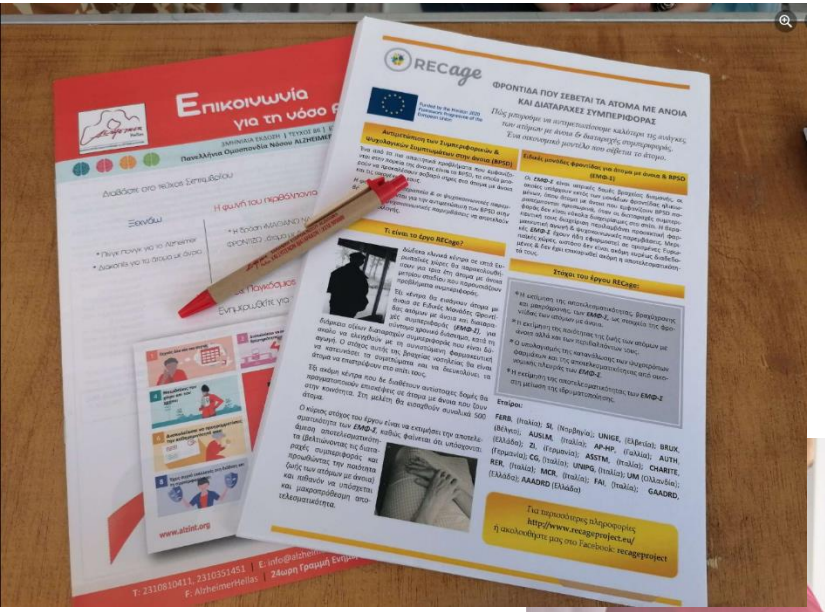

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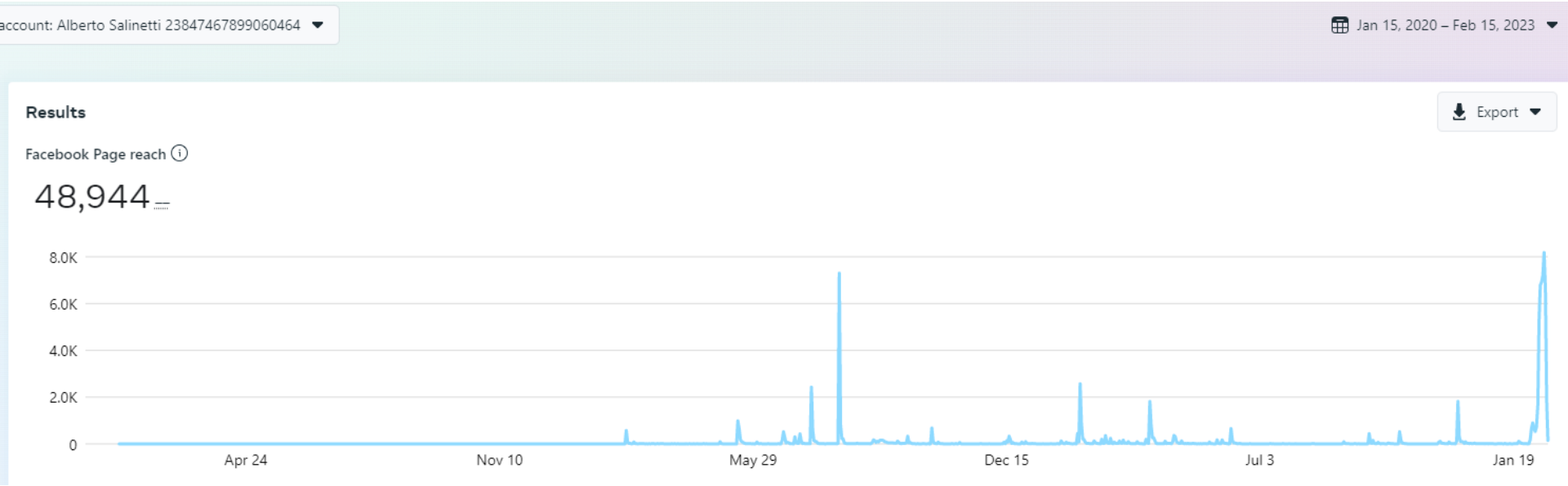

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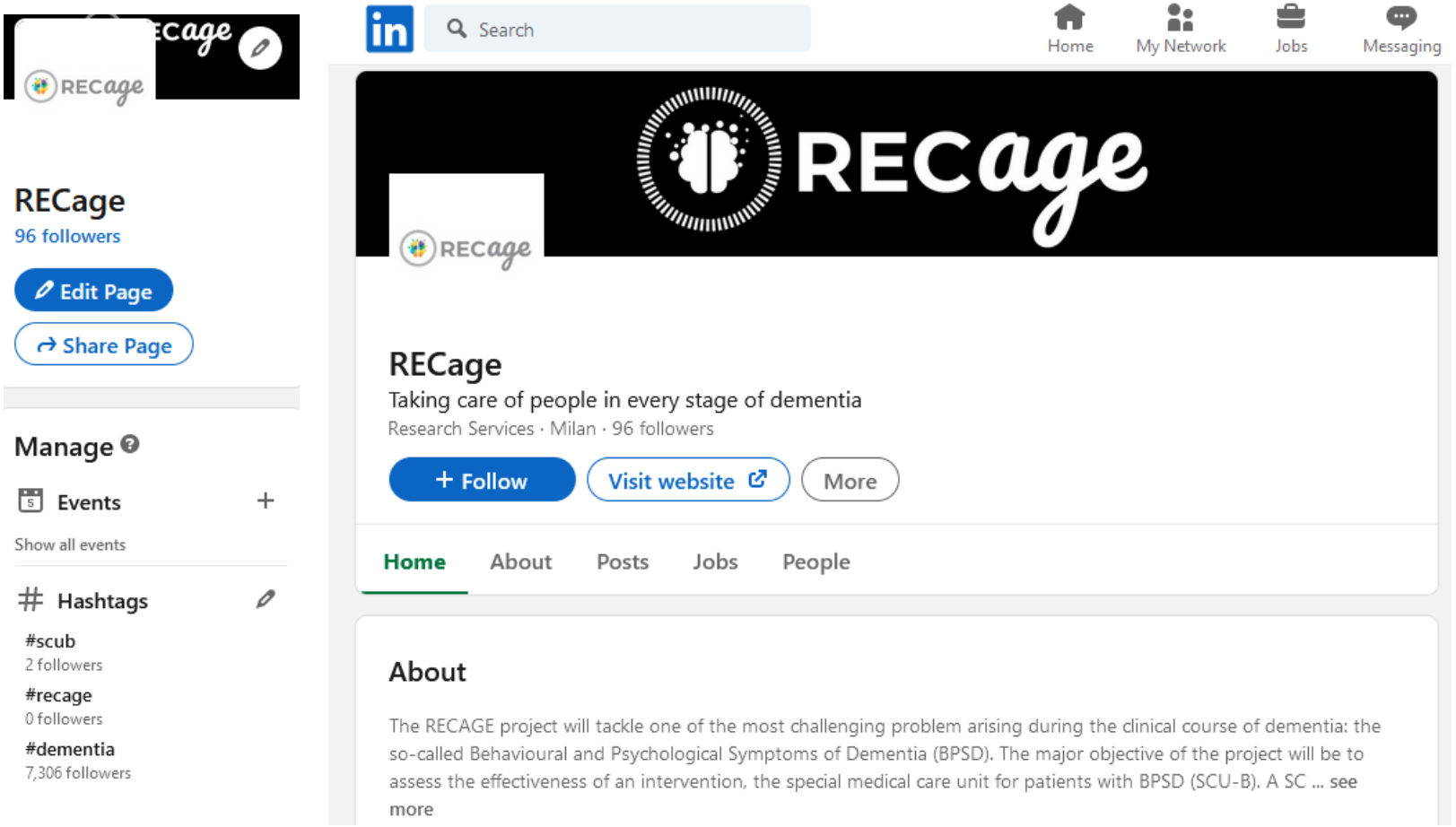

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What is the RECAGE project?

The RECAGE project will tackle one of the most challenging problem arising during the clinical course of dementia: the so-called **Behavioural and Psychological Symptoms of Dementia** (BPSD).

The current state-of-the-art of the treatment of these symptoms is still unsatisfactory and there are many unmet needs in this area. The major objective of the project will be to assess the effectiveness of an intervention, **the special medical care unit for patients with BPSD (SCU-B)**, that, albeit already implemented in some European countries, is not widespread and has not been sufficiently studied so far, although it seems to be promising for its short-term efficacy (alleviating BPSD and improving quality of life of patients with dementia) and possibly for its long term efficacy.

WHAT IS A SCU-B?

A residential medical structure lying outside of a nursing home, in a general hospital or elsewhere, e.g. in a private hospital, where patients with BPSD are temporarily admitted when their behavioural disturbances are not amenable to control at home.

The mission of the SCU-B is to improve patient's behaviour and its goal is to permit, when possible, her/his coming back home.

2019 users: 1673
2020 users: 2798
2021 users: 814
2022 users: 2165

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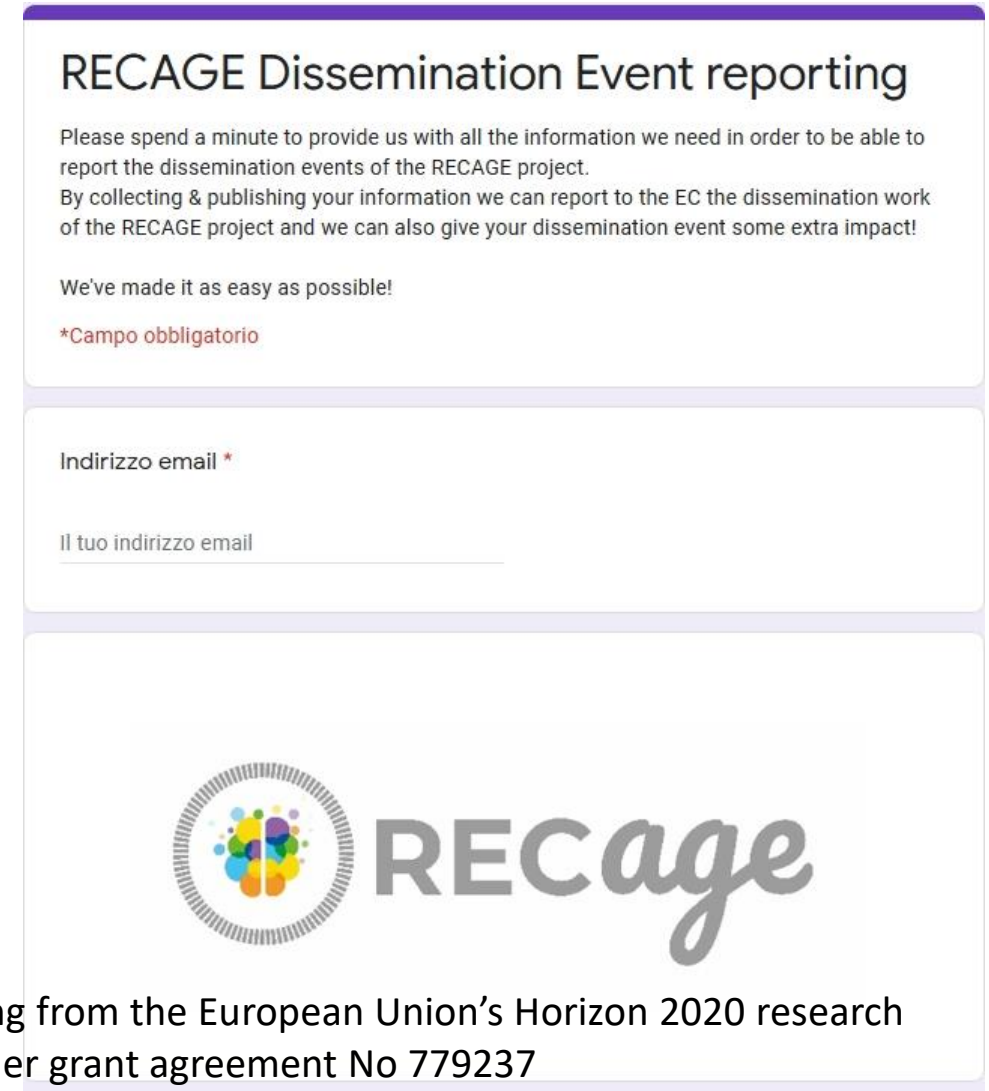
87 dissemination and **exploitation** activities have been undertaken so far by the consortium



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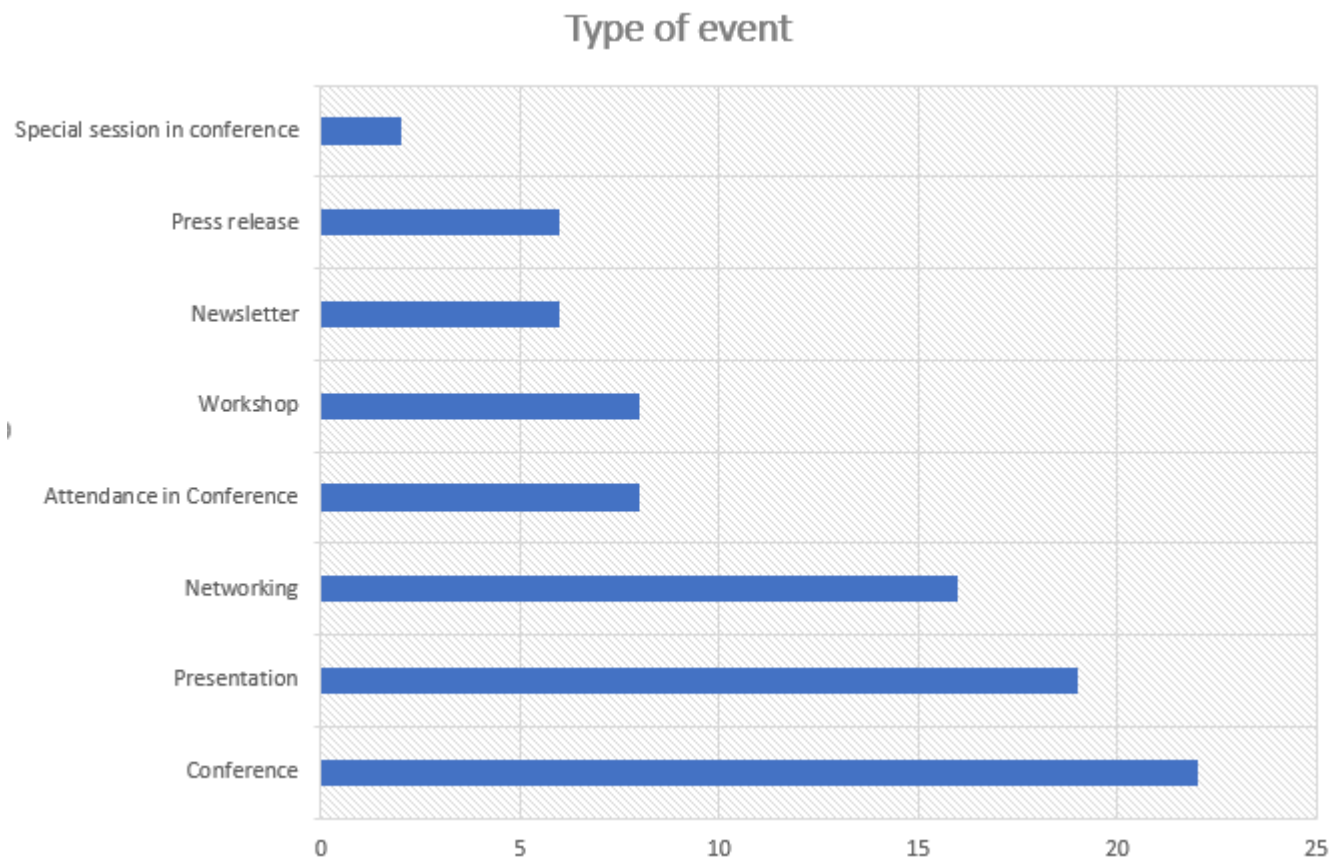

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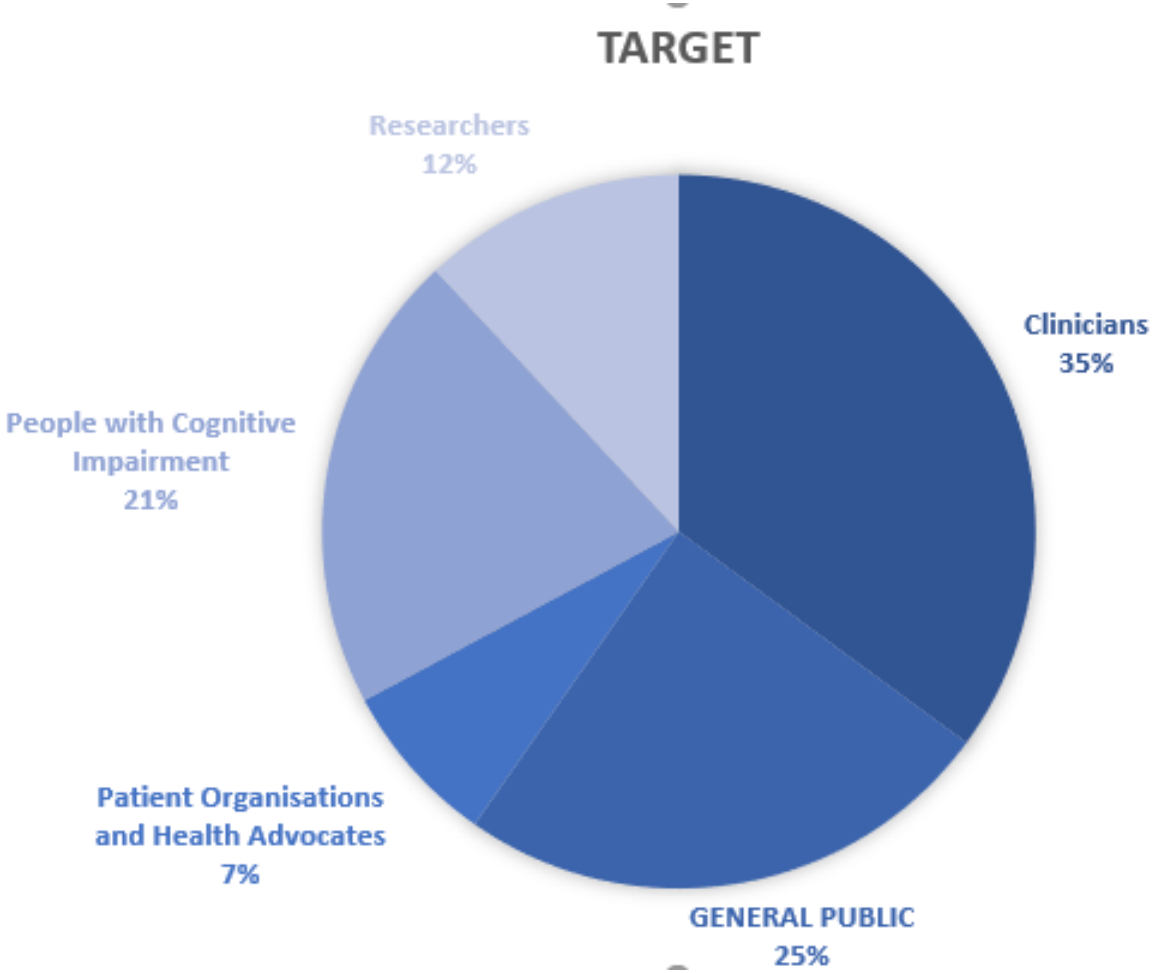

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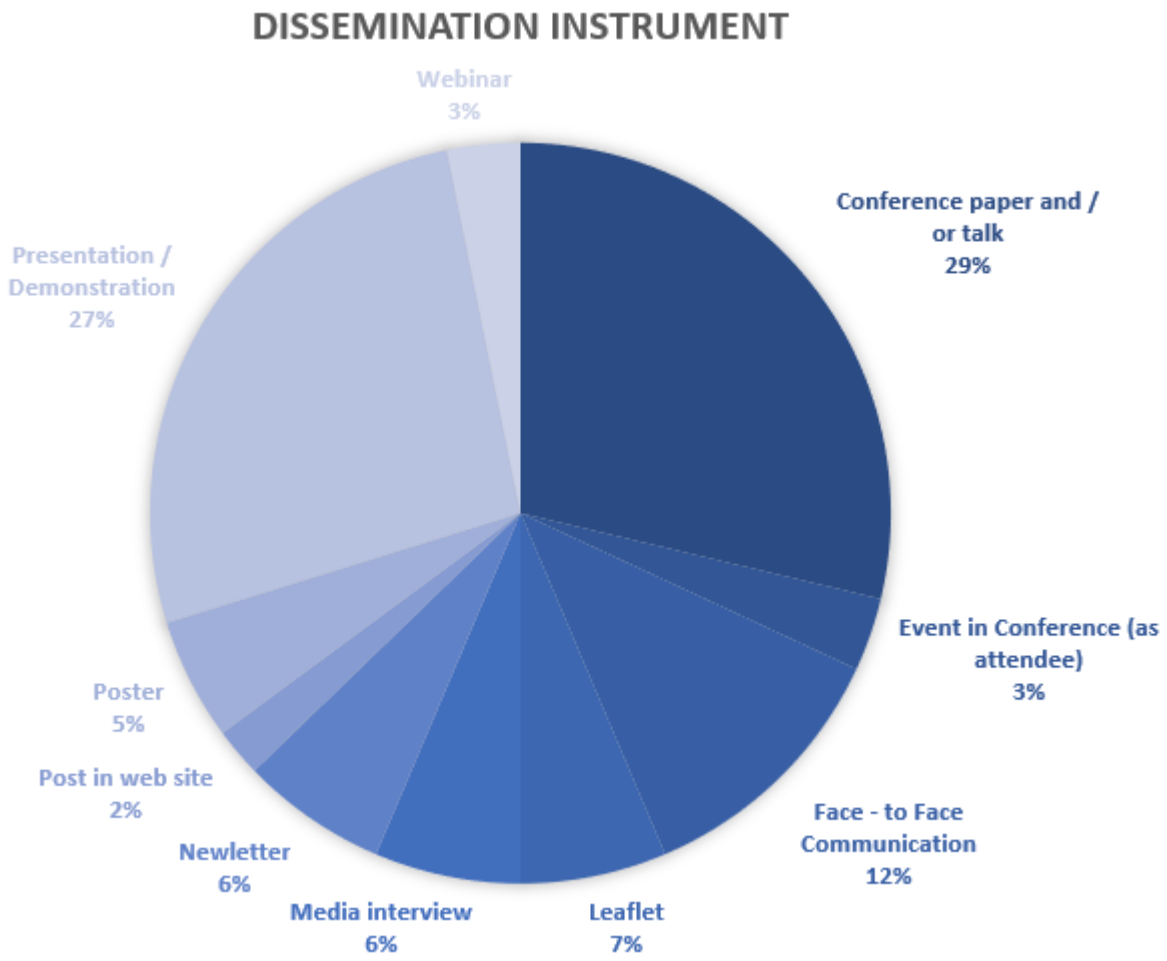

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