

WORKSHOP 12:

Partnerships in Changing Communities:

Cooperation between local authorities, citizens and service providers as a response to demographic change

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Who are you?

1. Do you know any examples of multigenerational housing or caring communities in your country?
2. Do you have any experiences with co-operations between non-formal and formal helpers?

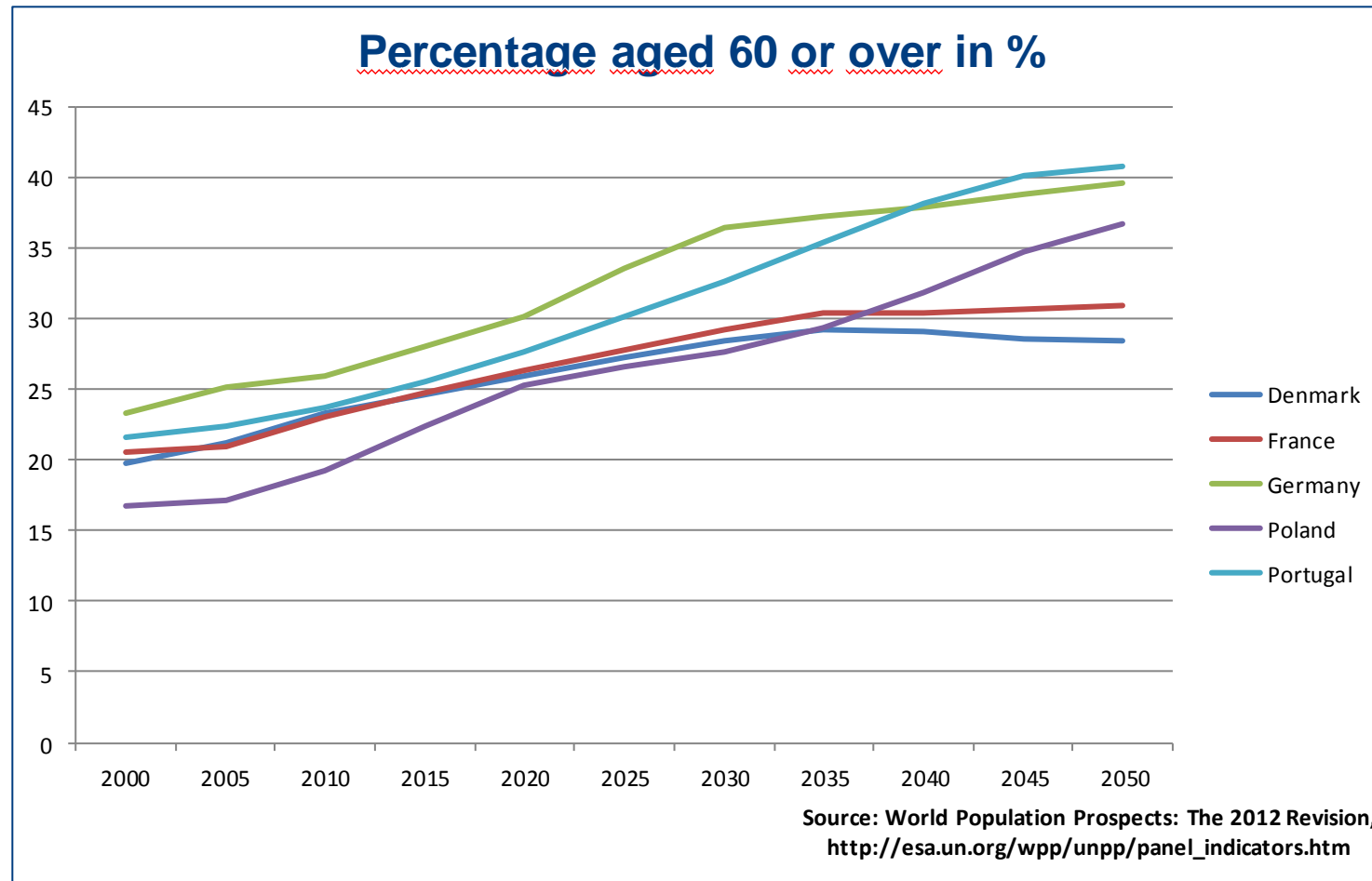
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citizens and service providers



Starting point

Demographic change  who cares?



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Demographic change



- Decrease of the workforce
- Changed family structures
- Increased people in need of care

What do we need?



Solutions at the local level:

- Supply orientated to the local community
- + multigenerational housing
- + small-spatial support
- + strengthening the individual responsibility and the solidarity between citizens

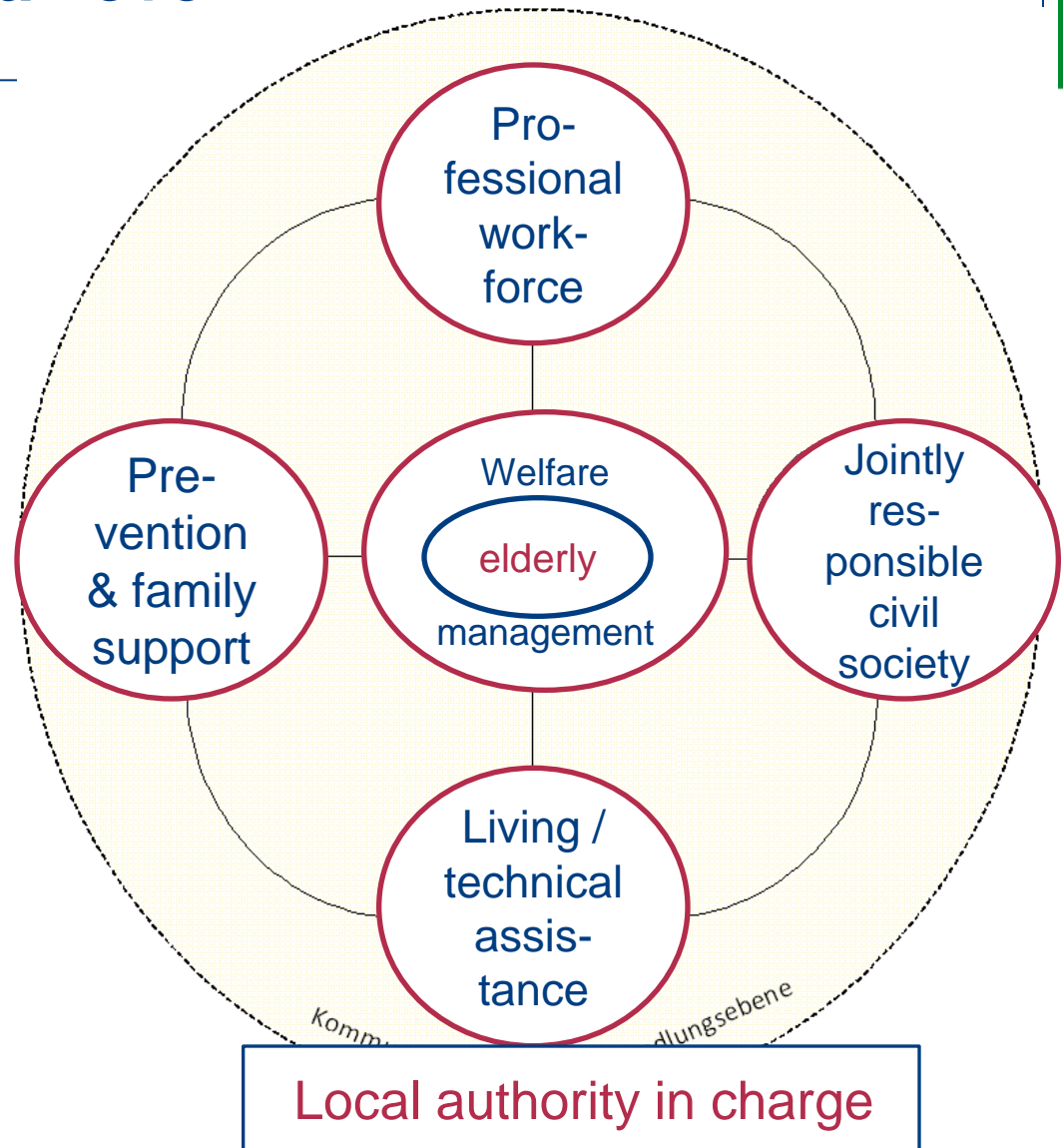
Welfare mix at the local level

supportive network:

- Relatives
- Neighbours
- Volunteers
- Professionals
- ...

→ essential:

Political support and integration of all elements



Practical example:

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→ A home for the elderly, for families, single parents, children, singles and...

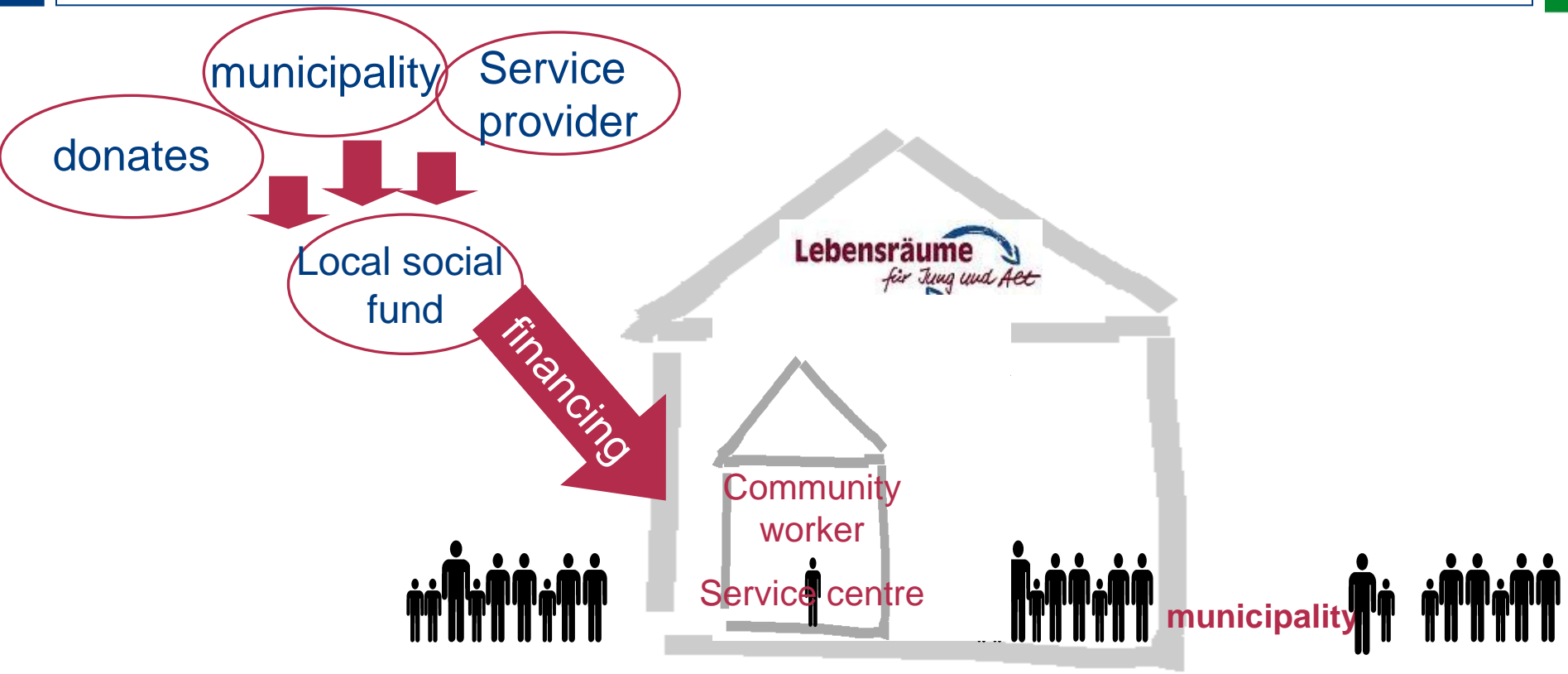
- multigenerational housing and living, outside the family
 - new networks
- Prices customary in a place
- Normal housing with social infrastructure
- 26 locations, mostly in rural areas
- Professional community work
 - Being proactive
 - Common activities
 - Welfare mix



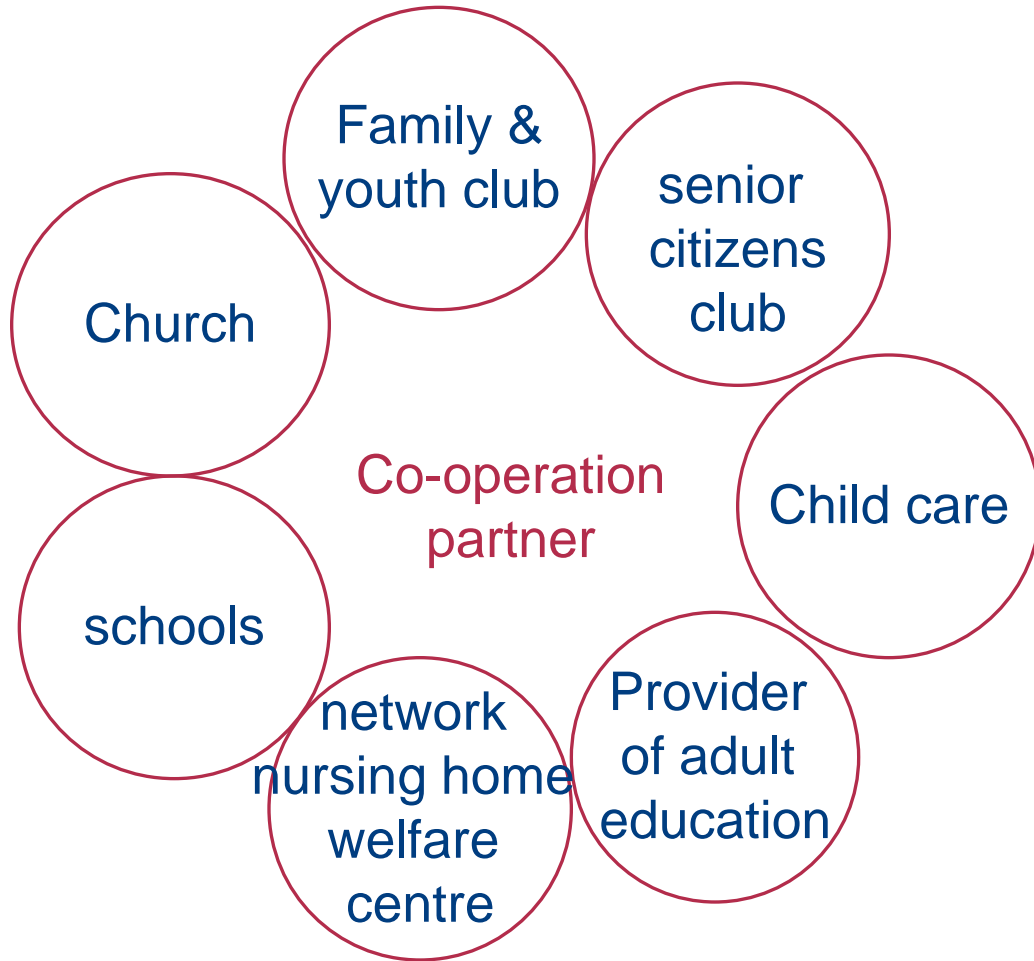
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Co-operation 1: Institutional level



Co-operation 2: civil society

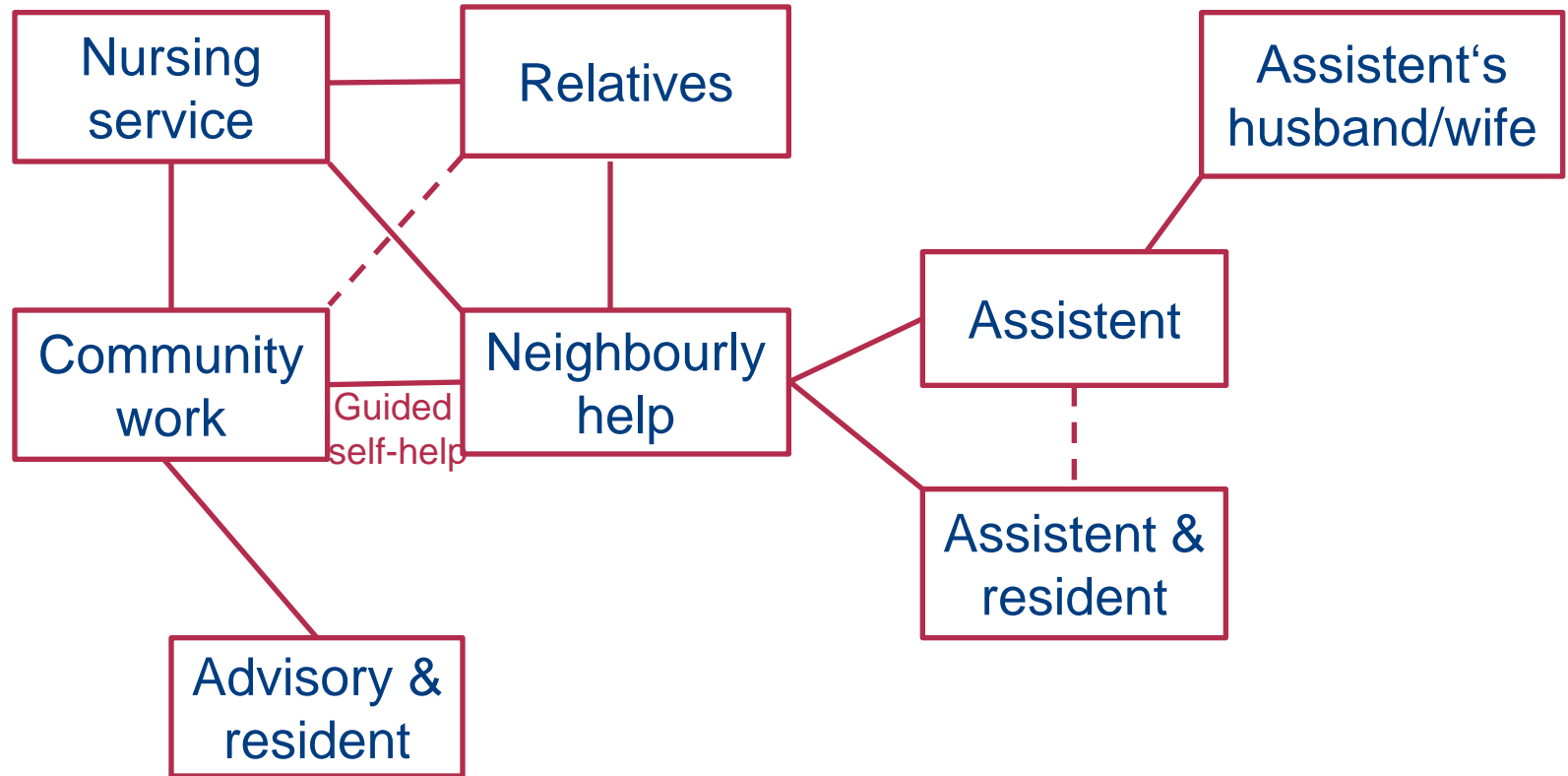


The neighbourhood helps:



Co-operation 3: Individual level

Network Example



Social Return On Invest

Results of the SROI analysis

strong relationships



high quality of life

better health conditions



less need of help

Individual support networks



increased offer & use of neighbourly help



Positive effects for further individuals



Lively social interaction & communication

Economic savings



Social Return On Invest

Results of the SROI analysis

A successful welfare mix

Investing in community work

⇒ supports the creation of networks

⇒ effects for individuals,
service provider
& the local authority



benefits for the whole welfare system

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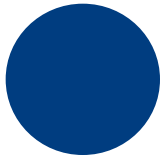


Group discussion



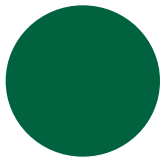
1. your experiences

What are your experiences with multigenerational housing or caring communities?



2. your experiences:

What are your experiences with co-operations between non-formal and formal helpers?



3. be creative:

What are your ideas for co-operations between local authorities and social care providers? What are your plans? How can you realise them?