

# Healthy Region Hanover

City of Burgwedel as dementia-sensitive municipality

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## The city Burgwedel on the way to a dementia-sensitive municipality

- Project of Healthy Region Hanover.

### What does it mean?

- A project of Lower Saxony Government with the aim of ensuring good medical care in the future, despite the demographic change in rural areas.

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## Implementation process

Gathering all kind of stakeholders around a table :

- Hospitals and universities
- Registered doctors
- Rehabilitation facilities
- Senior citizens and care facilities
- Self-help-groups
- Health insurances
- Medical chamber and Association of Statutory Health Insurance Physicians

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### Our common goals are

- We create structures that permanently enable needs-based medical and nursing care.
- We also find solutions where it is difficult to recruit medical staff.
- We want to set an example for other local authorities and set good standards (best practice).
- A project that sets an example here is the "development of holistic supply structures - on the way to a dementia-sensitive municipality based on the example of Burgwedel".

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### Starting position in Burgwedel

- Burgwedel has 21.2179 Inhabitants
- 1.384 People are over 80 years old
- The percentage of older people is very high
- The project involves affected people, relatives and the social environment

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## Goal of the project

- To find comprehensive solutions for the treatment and therapy of dementia patients. Ganzheitliche Versorgung stärken
- Develop supply management and individual case management and care strategies
- Maintaining competences and self-determination

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### Ways to achieve the goal

- Networking of all involved
- binding arrangements
- Establish support and accompanying culture
- Design of a life-oriented and tailor-made supply
- Networking of existing and initiation of new help and support systems
- Improving the awareness and sensibilisation of society for the topic dementia

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- Cooperation agreements between the supply areas are to be closed
- Public relations, information, qualification should be strengthened
- Experience based optimization should be done in the process



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## Effects of the project

- Benefit for sufferers and relatives
- Clear structure for health care and nursing professionals
- Awareness of the public
- Establishment of regional supply management
- Transferability to other regions
- Sustainability and strengthening of prevention

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### Results

- A networked supply and care chain that makes the questions of dementia transparently accessible should be created.
- An application for funding was submitted in August 2017 to the Ministry of Social Affairs of Lower Saxony.
- In November it became known that our project is one of two projects that will receive the highest grant of € 100,000. A total of 18 applications were submitted.

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