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**Background: The Living Lab**

The living lab, which is an Academic Collaborative Centre on Care for Older People (ACC-OP), is a formal multidisciplinary network consisting of Maastricht University, seven large long-term care organizations, Gilde Intermediate Vocational Training Institute and Zuyd University of Applied Sciences, all located in the southern part of the Netherlands. It includes approximately 100 care locations and about 15,000 long-term care staff. The goal is to improve quality of long-term care in nursing homes by means of a structural multidisciplinary collaboration between research, policy, education and practice.

For more information, see: [https://www.academischewerkplaatsouderenzorg.nl/living-lab-ageing-long-term-care](https://www.academischewerkplaatsouderenzorg.nl/living-lab-ageing-long-term-care)

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