

ADVANTAGE: the first European Joint Action on the prevention of frailty

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ADVANTAGE is a Joint Action with 22 Member States (MS) and 33 organizations involved. It is co-funded by the European Union (EU) and the MS. It aims at building a common understanding on frailty to be used in all the MS, by policy makers and other stakeholders, which should be the base for a common management both at individual and population level of older people who are frail or at risk of developing frailty throughout the European Union.

Work packages of ADVANTAGE JA include 1) Knowing frailty at individual level; 2) Knowing frailty at population level; 3) Preventing/managing frailty at an individual level; 4) Models of care to prevent, delay or treat frailty and 5) Education, training and research. The final output will be the “Frailty prevention approach” (FPA), a common European model to tackle frailty and indicate what should be prioritized in the next years at European, National and Regional level and on which to base a common management approach of older people who are frail or at risk of developing frailty in the EU.

During this presentation information will be provided on the activities, expected outcomes and results of ADVANTAGE JA, and some preliminary results will be presented for Belgium.