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## The European Foundations' Initiative on Dementia

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### Living well with Dementia in the Community

#### Awards

A group of European Foundations, composed of The Atlantic Philanthropies, the Médéric Alzheimer Foundation, the King Baudouin Foundation and the Robert Bosch Stiftung, has decided to organise a call for projects together, in order to give 10 awards of up to 10.000 EUR - hereinafter designated Living well with Dementia in the Community - European Foundations' Initiative on Dementia-Awards - to reward initiatives promoting the integration and support of people with dementia and their carers in the local community through a large range of activities.

#### How to apply

Please refer to the full text of the call and use the specific application form\* downloadable from the following link: <http://nef-europe.org/content/news-1>

The application forms must be sent by **August 31<sup>st</sup> 2011** by email to the following address: [project.assistant@nef-europe.org](mailto:project.assistant@nef-europe.org)

\* the application form has to be completed in English

#### Context

Dementia is one of the most frequently occurring diseases affecting old age, and remains one of the most important challenges in European society. To live well with dementia, communities must accept and support people with dementia, and facilitate the expression of their remaining abilities. This raises enormous challenges for our ageing societies. Real improvements to the situation of people with dementia can only happen when forms of common ownership are developed and lived in cities and communities.

Communities are the places where citizens, policy-makers and civil society can create an environment where people with dementia and their families could live well and be active participants in the community.

## For what type of projects?

With the **Living well with Dementia in the Community** call for projects, EFID partners will reward local projects addressing dementia issues through the initiation and implementation of community activities which support people with dementia and their families.

For example, the award could support projects that:

- \* Support encounters between people with and without dementia;
- \* Support the daily and practical tasks, and encourage neighbourly assistance, so as to allow persons with dementia and their relatives to continue taking part in community life and reduce their isolation;
- \* Give people with dementia a stronger "voice", for empowerment purposes with a view to respect their autonomy and citizenship;
- \* Raise public awareness about the topic in order to avoid stigmatisation, and change the societal perception of dementia by informing and educating, and by conveying different, more balanced views of dementia.

## Awards

Up to 10 projects will be funded with up to 10.000 EUR.

Award winners should be keen to engage in a comprehensive exchange with other awardees and to participate in common project workshops, as well as in public relations work and evaluation processes.

## Who can send the application?

Community based organisations in places where people with dementia and their families could live well and be active participants in the community.

## What are the selection criteria?

Eligible projects should demonstrate that they:

- \* fit with the project objectives in line with the call for proposals;
- \* are innovative or "appropriate" in the local or regional context;
- \* could be an example for dissemination of good practices;
- \* are designed in partnership and developed through a strong network of partners;
- \* are supported by the relevant decision makers and/or other significant partners;
- \* are easily accessible to the users (in terms of financial or cultural resources, mobility etc.);
- \* have a long-term perspective and can be sustained;
- \* have existed for at least 2 years;
- \* have an impact in the home country and/or community;
- \* are not for profit.

## Deadline and selection

Deadline for submission:  
**August 31<sup>st</sup> 2011**

Announcement of the results and official awarding ceremony: January 2012

An independent Jury will review the applications. The decisions of the Jury will be endorsed by the EFID partners.

## Contact

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The Network of European Foundations (NEF) acts as an operational platform to develop projects and initiatives between foundations and other types of organised philanthropy.

Website: [Nef-europe.org](http://Nef-europe.org)

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