



## EFN Policy Statement

### Care for the Older People

The European Federation of Nurses Associations (EFN) makes the following recommendations regarding the key principles and strategies required for the Care of the Older People.

- Patients' and citizens' rights in European legislation need to be strengthened;
- The provision of health services to older people recognises the right to dignified care;
- Care services for older people need to be responsive to individual needs;
- Continue reforms to ensure that adequate financing is provided for older people care and active ageing;
- Promote co-operation between health care institutions in order to provide appropriate healthcare services by competent professionals based on evidence based research;
- Develop EU legislation to ensure appropriate nurse/patient ratios in health services for older people.

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