



EFN Policy Statement

Long-Term Care

The EU has recognised the challenges of providing high quality, accessible and affordable long-term care.

The European Federation of Nurses makes the following recommendations regarding the key principles and strategies required for long-term care.

- The artificial distinction between health and social care should be removed and combined into a single integrated care system;
- Legislation should ensure appropriate nurse/patient ratios in healthcare environments;
- Carers should be integrated into health systems, the value and support available of such a career needs to be increased and there should be capacity building for carers

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