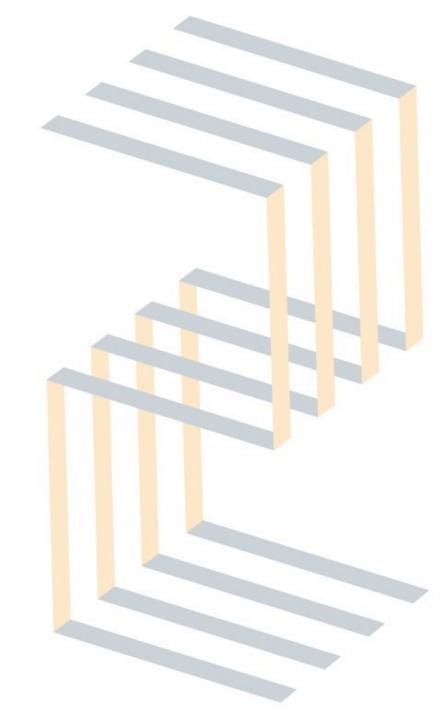


# 2024 REPORT OF ACTIONS



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#### INTRODUCTION

Co2gether is an urban non-profit orginization that was founded in 2021 with Patra as it's headquarters. Through its actions, it seeks to contribute to the formation of social policies (e.g. Empowerment of people of the third age, caretakers, people with long lasting illneses) as well as in undertaking health and social cohiesion initiatives at local and regional levels. The goal is to address various forms of inequality (e.g. supporting vulnerable groups without access to social and health services).

The interdisciplinary team atcCo2gether has accumulated experience in consulting and implementing social cohiesion programs. Since the organization's founding, actions have been implemented for vulnerable populations with the support of the PDE.

Co2gether's initiatives now include the food bank of western region Greece which was founded with the support of the food bank and the European Banking Federation.







Προγράμματα



### **OUR INITIATIVES:**



WE OFFER HOME CARE SERVICES

- HOME-BASED INTERVENTIONS
- COMMUNITY INTERVENTIONS



WE OFFER FOOD TO SOCIAL
STRUCTURES AND
ORGANIZATIONS

- 7η FOOD BANK IN GREECE
- 1η FOOD BANK IN PELOPONNISOS











WE OFFER SANITARY
MATERIAL AND CARTS

- **SANITARY WARE BOXES**
- WALKING, SUPPORT AND MOBILITY AIDS

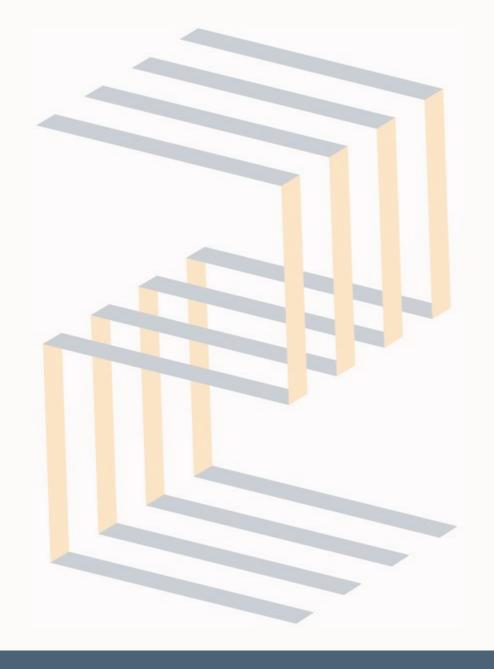


### **OUR TEAM**

The interdisciplinary team of Co2gether:

- √ Gerontologist, lawyer specializing in health law\*
- √ Advisor OTA
- √ Nurse
- √ Social Worker
- √ Public Health Supervisor
- √ Social Innovation Service Desiner
- √ Reporter, Communications Manager
- √ Assistant Manager
- ✓ Multimedia Content Creator

\* The founder of Co2gether, Dr. Maria Zafeiropoulou is a lawyer specializing In health law and has many years of experiencein EU. (DG Sanco- HADEA), as well as a teacher at European Universities on issue of awareness-raising and empowerement of vunerable groups.



### LET'S LET THE NUMBERS TALK

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Experiential workshops,
events, closed meetings by
local organizations
(Social and
Solidarity
Economy,
informal
organizations)

63 collaborations

Solidarity Economy,

businesses,

institutions,

Municipalities,

Municipalities of grade

a,b

48 actions

social cohesion,
health, highlights of
culture and tourism

### LET'S LET THE NUMBERS TALK

15.000

19.380

35+

15

benefiters

products

tons of food

organizatio ns

People in home-based interventions and community interventions

health supplies,
personal care kits,
walking & mobility aids
to organizations and
citizens

Start of food bank of western region Greece December 2023

incubator

### **AWARDS**

Co2gether is the NGO of the year!

• Co2gether is the winner of Hellenic Responsible Business Awards 2024. Was awarded beside big NGO like The Smile of the Child and Red Cross, for its innovative practices it uses to care for people with respect for the environment.



### **AWARDS**

- Co2gether got the award Humanizing Health Awards 2024, an award program from Teva - <u>Teva</u> <u>Pharmaceutical Industries Ltd.</u> Which recognizes and rewards initiatives in the health sector, which improve the daily life and quality of life of patients.
- Teva, just like Co2gether, believe that the care of a
  patient is not limited only to medical and
  pharmaceutical treatment. Care must include
  understanding, compassion, and support in the
  difficulties that arise from the illness.
- All the award winners are organizations that implement dynamic social initiatives that inspire and offer the "something extra" to the patients and the family environment which are their (unpaid) caregivers.
- This award inspires us even more to continue supporting patients and caregivers, our Unseen Heroes.





#### **COLLABORATIONS**

"Life Visits" follow a holistic approach, in collaboration and complementarily with Municipalities, Metropolises, NGO and Reservation stores.

Co2gether signed 5 new Memoranda of Cooperation with the Municipality of Western Achaia, the Municipality of Nafpaktia, the Municipality of Thermos, the Holy Metropolis of Kalavryta and Agialia and Saint Stephen's Prison of Achaia.

14 ΜΝΗΜΟΝΙΑ ΣΥΝΕΡΓΑΣΙΑΣ ΓΙΑ ΤΙΣ ΕΠΙΣΚΕΨΕΙΣ ΖΩΗΣ







6 Δήμοι

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Δήμος Ναυπακτίας

Δήμος Θέρμου

Δήμος Δυτικής Αχαΐας



Κρατικές Φυλακές Αγίου Στεφάνου Αχαΐας

### Life Visits at Municipality of Western Achaia

"Life Visits" Co2gether arrived at Municipality of Western Achaia, with the signing of a memorandum of cooperation.

In the framework of the new cooperation with the municipality a meeting was help with the Deputy Mayor of Finance, Colture, Volunteering and Social Protaction ms. Nadia Askouni and the Social Services staff.

### Δυτική ΠΟΛΙΤΕΙΑ



#### Εντατική κατ' οίκον φροντίδα και Καλάθι Ηλικιωμένων

ανάγκη, είναι μια υπόσχεση που μεταξύ της Αντιδημόριου Οικονομικών, Πολι κάθε φορά που μια παράταξη δι- σίας κας Νόντιας Ασκούνη και της ιδρύτριας εκδικεί τα ηνία μιας πόλης. Αλλά της Co2gether κας Μαρίας Ζαφειροπούλου ταν αυτό μετουσιώνεται σε πράξη τότε αξί- αναφορικά με το πρόγραμμα που θα υλοποιλών. Και αυτό που δρομολογείται πια στη επισχέψεις σε άτομα που χρήζουν υποστήρι ιαι μακάρι- στοικείο μίμησης από άλλες πό- αυτών των κρόνων, πορεμβάσεις της. δομής

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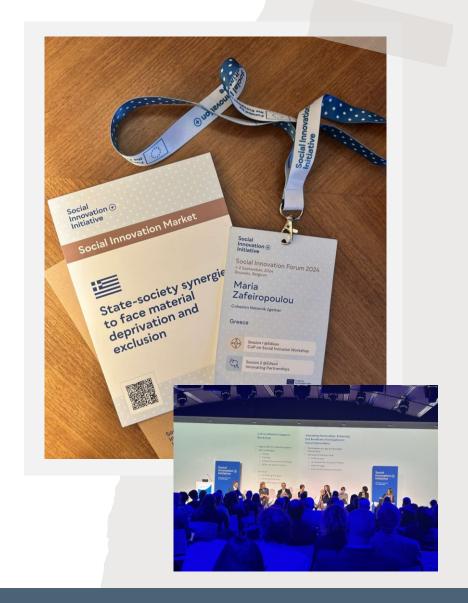
που τριος ώρες, παρέστησαν και οι υπάλληλοι νωνίας και ιδιαίτερα των ευπαθών πολιτών ψεις ζωής» της Co2gether είναι επιακόψοι ξητούμενα για εκείνους θα έκουν πλέον ένα των Κοινωνικών Υπηρεσιών του Δήμου, με την του Δήμου μας εγκαινιάσομε την συνεργασία ιακτο και καθημερινό στήρηγια. Όλα αυτά - αμέριστη βοήθεια των οποίων θα καταγρά- μας με την Co2gether, λομβάνοντας με μεγάλη με σφορμή την πρωτοβούλία συνεργασίας φονται και θα αξρόλογούνται οι ανόγκες των καρά την προσφορά τροφίσων και υνεονορικού υλικού. Με τις κατ' οίκον επισκέψεις που γεια ξεκωριστά. Αποσκοπούμε τόσο στην βελ τη διεπιστημονική ομάδα, δρώντας επικου- επίλυση βασικών αναγκών των ευπαθών σο



**05** LIFE VISITS 2024

### Participation at European Forum for Social Innovation—Social Innovation

The founder, Maria Zafeiropoulou participated in **European Forum for Social Innovation– Social Innovation** which took place in 2024 and presented Life Visits as a good practice of Greece. The Regional Governor Deputy  $\tau\eta\varsigma$   $\Pi\Delta E$ , mr. Bonanos – Haralabos and Mary Xenou, Head of Management and Development of Innovation & Human Resources Department  $\Pi TA$   $\Pi\Delta E$  – Mary Xenou were also present.



# Food delivery to the municipality of Thermos

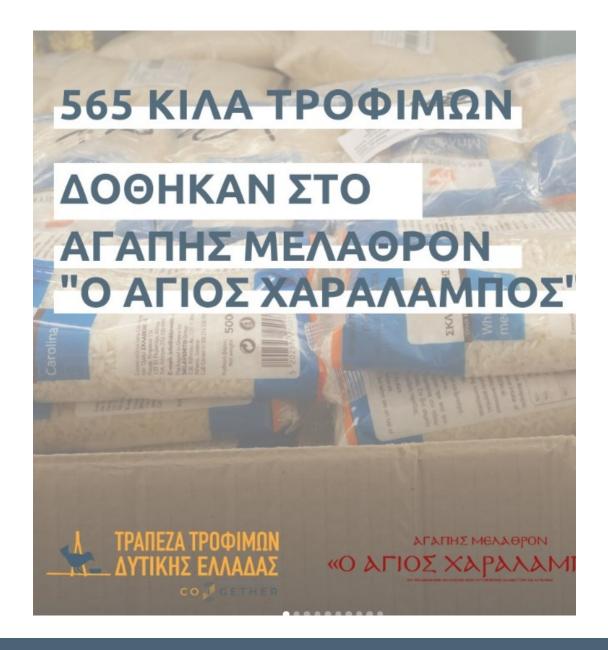
• In just one day, the Food Bank of Western Greece offered more than a ton of food! We offered sanitary material and equipment of great value from personal care products such as masks, gloves, diapers to urinary catheters and urine collectors, through the initiative of @cosolidarityplatform. We offered household hygiene such as detergents and children's clothes. Items that are often taken for granted, but for many people make a real difference.



### Offering food to Municipalities, nursing homes and Metropolises

Over 3 tonnes of food in less than 4 months. The Food Bank of Western Greece continues to support Municipaities and organizations of our Region.

- ✓Municipality of Aigialeia
- ☑Municipality of Nafpaktia
- ☑Nursing Home of Love Melathron "St. Charalambos"
- ✓ Nursing Home "Agia Skepi" of Patras
- ☑Holy metropolis of Patra
- ☑Holy Monastery of Poretsou
- ✓ Municipality of Thermos





### FOOD BANK CONFERENCE: JOINING FORCES FOR A GREENER PLANET

- All the Food Banks of Greece, FEBA European Food Banks Federation FEBA (European Federation of Food Banks) and The Global FoodBanking Network joined forces, exchanged ideas and good practices, and built bridges of cooperation!
- Together for a world without food waste and food insecurity!







COLLECT – Food Bank of Western Greece

• Collect is the collection of food that takes place in large Supermarket chains in Patras and Aigio. The collection of necessities aims to inform and raise awareness of the wider society. The distribution of food is for organizations, metropolises and families in need. In 2024 three Collect were held in the months of April, October and December.

# Training workshop for volunteers from the EAP

At the Food Bank of Western Greece, Mr.

Prokopis Theodoridis, Deputy Professor of

Marketing of the Hellenic Academy of Sciences,
held an educational seminar for our volunteers
on nutrition and consumer behaviour of older
people.

Co2gether launches with its Food Bank, the
Hellenic Open University EAP - Hellenic Open
University, the Region of Western Greece and the
Food Bank of Athens a program to improve the
nutrition of the elderly.





# Participation in the exhibition Food Expo

A three-day event full of flavours and aromas at the international food exhibition Food Expo - Greece with Greek and foreign exhibitors.

The Food Bank of Western Greece was there.

We conversed with food companies and exhibitors who presented products of superior quality and high nutritional value.

We made important partnerships.

A strong networking between exhibitors and visitors.



### ANOTHER INITIATIVE MONTHLY BASKET OF MEDITERRANEAN FOOD FOR THE ELDERLY





New initiative of the Food Bank of Western Greece of Co2gether the "Monthly Basket of Mediterranean Diet for the Elderly"

#### What is the Monthly Basket of Mediterranean Diet for Elderly?

• It is a basket full of foods of high nutritional value that have been specially selected for the nutritional needs of older people. Every month Co2gether and its volunteers visit the individuals and provide them with the basket free of charge.

#### Why is it important?

- Older people often do not know which type of food is beneficial for them.
- Even if they know, often these products are too expensive for them.

### The Food Bank of Western Greece is the first to implement such an action

This program is implemented by Co2gether in collaboration with the Region of Western Greece, the Food Bank, the Hellenic Open University and the Nutrition Workshop "Eutrovia".

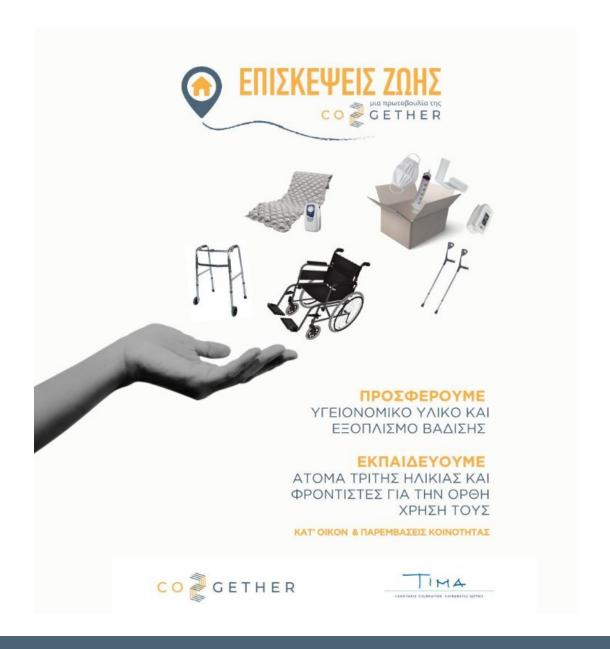
### Life Visits

At the 3rd KAPI of the Municipality of Patras we held the inaugural event of the "Life Visits" Co2gether program, with donation from the charitable foundation "TIMA".

The attendees were informed about the services of the project, in which:

- We carry out home and community interventions.
- We offer health material and equipment to older people.
- We train older people and their carers on the correct use of the material.

As part of the opening event we created Christmas -themed crafts in view of the festive season.





# LIFE VISITS WITH SANITARY MATERIAL

• "Life Visits" Co2gether with funding from the TIMA Public Benefit Foundation (October 2023-October 2024). The project concerns home visits to elderly people and their formal or informal caregivers residing in the Region of Western Greece. The goal was to meet the basic needs of older people and to achieve a high level of autonomy and a better quality of life. Through the co-solidarity platform, free access to walking aids, support, mobility and health personal care equipment was offered to older people and to organisations related to the third age (and outside the EPD). Then, experiential seminars were held for older people and their carers on the correct use of the products/equipment they received.

HelMSIC Patras | HelMSIC Patras - Nongovernmental voluntary student organization consisting of medical students, was given free health material, through the Co-Solidarity Platform.

- \* 2 urine collectors
- \* 1 urinary catheter insertion set
- \* 3 boxes of 10 ampoules with N/S 0,9%
- \* 2 τολυπολαβίδες
- \* 1 wound care kit
- \* 2 preoperative cleaning kit
- \* 2 peripheral vein placement and treatment kit



## We created Christmas Cards together at Kalavryta

We visited more than 20 people of older ages living at the Kallimanopouleio Ecclesiastical Deacon's Center. In a festive atmosphere, we made Christmas cards for our loved ones, while promoting healthy and active aging. Every month we will organize activities for the older people of the Kalavryta Nursing Home.





# ACTIVITY ABOUT THE FOOD WASTE AT THE 12th PRIMARY SCHOOL OF PATRAS

- Children who care save the world!
- Our volunteers and trainee social workers taught the students of the 12th Primary School of Patras how to reduce food waste by doing various activities.
- The students also learned the importance of food donation and with the support of the school, food was collected for the Co2gether Food Bank of Western Greece.



### ACTIVITY ABOUT FOOD WASTE AT THE 49th PRIMARY SCHOOL OF PATRAS

- "We don't waste food!"
- The message is loud and clear and it is the children who are telling to us!
- The 49th Primary School of Patras, not only gave us the opportunity to teach children the importance of avoiding food waste, but also collected 400 kilos of food for the Food Bank of Western Greece.





# Project BUILD: "Advocacy for Patients' Rights"

The project "Rights in Practice: Protecting and promoting patients' rights in Greece" is implemented in the framework of the BUILD programme, with the Hellenic Patients' Association and the urban non-profit Cohesion Network 2gether as implementing partners. BUILD is co-funded by the European Union, through the programme "Citizens, Equality, Rights and Values" (CERV), the Bodossaki Foundation and the NGO Support Centre.

In the experiential workshops we learn among other things:

- What are our health rights and where we can go to claim them
- How we can access our medical records
- What happens with evening surgeries
- What is included in the personal assistant programme for people with disabilities
- What are the new digital services we can use about health issues

















### Seminars and Advocacy for Patients' Rights at the KAPI and social services of the Municipalities

2 workshops were held in the Municipality of Aigialia with the participation of 50 elderly people, patients, caregivers and citizens, as well as 3 lawyers specialised in health law.

We met in Nafpaktos with the Deputy Mayor of Social Solidarity Rishva Patakopoulou Marina and executives of social services of the Municipality (Community Centre, Help at Home, KAPI). We had the opportunity to discuss issues that are encountered daily in the support of vulnerable citizens of the Municipality:

- what the benefits of legal aid are
- what stage the personal assistant programme is at
- what are the problems in the issue of social benefits

The discussion was extremely beneficial, as we discover what we need to do to protect and promote patients' rights in our community.



08 ADVOCACY & RIGHTS 2024



Seminars and
Advocacy for
Patients' Rights at
the KAPHs of Patras

Another seminar on Patients' Rights for social services staff in the Municipality of Erymanthos.

Also, 2 seminars on patients' rights were held in the welcoming and familiar space of the B and C KAPI of Patras. 70 older people received legal advice and discussed their rights with the lawyers: Athena Zafeiropoulou, George Kuniniotis, Maria Zafeiropoulou.

### Seminars and Advocacy for Patients' Rights

The citizens of the Municipality of Thermos attend a seminar on patients' rights and a simulation uniform :

- They briefly stepped into the shoes of an older person wearing the age simulation suit
- They realised the difficulties that an elderly person faces in their daily life
- They learned how to claim their health rights
- They were informed about the role of the Judicial Advocate, the "Personal Assistant" programme
- They got to know the role and what a caregiver needs to know about legal issues

From the Parkinson's simulation to the documentary screening of the story of a caregiver of a person with dementia, this seminar was a unique experience enjoyed by all who attended.







### Seminars and Advocacy for Patients' Rights in the Municipality of Western Achaia

The Association of Patients of Greece and Co2gether were at the Municipality of West Achaia, together with the Vice-Regional Head of Public Health and the President of the Medical Association of Patras Anna Mastorakou, the Vice-Mayor of Finance, Culture, Volunteerism and Social Protection of the Municipality of West Achaia Nadia Askouni and health and social care professionals of the Municipality.

We discussed about citizens' health rights, current issues such as the operation of evening clinics, the personal assistant, participation in medicines and access to medical records.



# Solidarity in the foreground

- Through the "Life Visits" and the ANTHROPIA network we offered textiles, threads and electrical appliances to poor households in remote settlements of the Region of Western Greece, who lack basic household items.
- The fabrics and threads were given to the women participating in the programme "In the beginning... the thread" learning the weaving technique "kilimi", sewing and cutting, in order to make their own handmade creations for the bazaar held on 29 March at the TEE/TDE hall.



### EMPOWERING WOMEN THROUGH SEWING SEMINARS

For 5 months these women, coming from different and difficult backgrounds, not only learned practical skills, but also rediscovered their inner strength.!

The programme concluded with a live bazaar, where the women presented their creations to the public. For some of them, it was the first time they were selling their products..

Η τέχνη τους έδωσε την ευκαιρίαArt gave them the opportunity to get out of their homes and develop their socialization, they learned how to create beautiful clothes, bags, accessories and how to sell them.

This experience has shown us all that whatever the situation, it is always possible to turn it into something beautiful.

The action was implemented with a donation from The Hellenic Initiative Canada as part of the "Points of Support" program co-funded by 10 non-profit organizations.





### EMPOWERING WOMEN THROUGH SEWING SEMINARS



Η δράση υλοποιείται με δωρεά από το The Hellenic Initiative Canada στο πλαίσιο του προγράμματος «Σημεία Στήριξης» που συγχρηματοδοτούν 10 κοινωφελείς οργανισμοί











Παραδοσιακής Χειροτεχνίας

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### EVERY CHILD DESERVES GOOD HEALTH

Co2gether supported this initiative by offering a large amount of milk powder for each child vaccinated.

Everyone together with the "Karamandaneio" General Children's Hospital of Patras and the Kinetic Team Region of Western Greece carried out examinations and vaccinations of Roma children in the area of Riganokampos.



### DIETETIC WORKSHOP





- A balanced diet is everything for healthy ageing!
- But how easy is it to have a balanced diet that includes cheap products but with high nutritional value?
- Together with the C' KAPI of the Municipality of Patreon and Eutrovia Dietary Services, Co2gether organized a nutritional workshop for and with older people, so that they can learn what it takes to adopt a healthy diet at a low price.
- Together we cooked healthy, cheap and delicious meals!

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Ταυτότητα στην Άνοια: Ντοκιμαντέρ (Α΄ μέρος) Συμπαραγωγή: Karan Creative Media   Διαθέσιμο στο youtube	01/10
Collect: Συλλογή τροφίμων για ηλικιωμένους σε Πανεπιστημιακά Τμήματα Νοσηλευτικής Διεθνές Πανεπιστήμιο της Ελλάδος, Πανεπιστήμιο Πατρών, Πανεπιστήμιο Θεσσαλίας, Πανεπιστήμιο Δυτικής Αττικής	<b>-02</b> /10
<b>226 Ασφαλή σπίτια ηλικιωμένων: Βίντεο</b> Ο αντίκτυπος του έργου Επισκέψεις Ζωής με την υποστήριξη του Κοινωφελούς Ιδρύματος ΤΙΜΑ	08/10
<b>Γίνε και εσύ ηλικιωμένος για λίγο με τη στολή προσομοίωσης</b> Εργαστήρι στο 3ο Πανελλήνιο Επιστημονικό Συνέδριο Φοιτητών Νοσηλευτικής, ΕΑΠ	11/10
Δημογραφικές επιπτώσεις στην φροντίδα ατόμων μεγαλύτερης ηλικίας: Δρ. Λιζ Μεσθεναίος, Σύμβουλος Co2gether Ομιλία στο 3ο Πανελλήνιο Επιστημονικό Συνέδριο Φοιτητών Νοσηλευτικής, ΕΑΠ	12/10
Απώλεια: Αρχή κύκλου ψυχοεκπαιδευτικών σεμιναρίων Διαδικτυακά κατόπιν εγγραφής	15/10
Σεμινάριο για τα δικαιώματα των ασθενών και στολή προσομοίωσης Συνδιοργάνωση: Δήμος Θέρμου	18/10
Mou 'ταξες ταξίδι να με πας: Ντοκιμαντέρ ασθενούς με ALS (Β΄ μέρος) Συμπαραγωγή: Karan Creative Media   Διαθέσιμο στο youtube	21/10
Collect: Συλλογή τροφίμων για ηλικιωμένους σε supermarkets της Πάτρας Σκλαβενίτης (Γλαύκου 9- Patras Mall & Αθηνών 87- Ρίο), Ανδρικόπουλος (Αθηνών 23, Ρίο)	25/10
Η μοναξιά στους Ηλικιωμένους: Εκπαιδευτικό Βίντεο Διαθέσιμο στο youtube	31/10



## Workshop on healthy ageing and the rights of the elderly in the Municipality of Thermos

We become older people for a while and learn to assert our rights. At the seminar on patients' rights and simulated uniforms the citizens of the Municipality of Thermos: They briefly put themselves in the place of an elderly person wearing the simulation suit.

- They realised the difficulties that a person of the third age faces in their daily life
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From a Parkinson's simulation to a documentary showing the story of a caregiver of a person with dementia, this seminar was a unique experience enjoyed by all who attended.









### PSYCHOLOGICAL EMPOWERMENT: Cycle of Psychoeducational and Experiential Workshops on Loss

- Every 1st and 3rd Tuesday of the month 18:00-19:30 online
- Loss is an inevitable situation that we will all have to face at some point in our lives, and it comes in various forms.
- The Co2gether workshop series is for people who are experiencing a loss or caring for someone experiencing a loss.
- Let us transform the demanding and painful process of mourning a loss into an opportunity to readjust needs and goals, as well as for personal improvement.



# INFORMATION ON LONELINESS IN THE THIRD AGE

- Healthy social relationships can save lives!
- According to the World Health Organisation, the impact of social isolation and loneliness on mortality has been compared with that of other established risk factors such as smoking, obesity and physical inactivity. Educational video created by Co2gether, available on youtube.

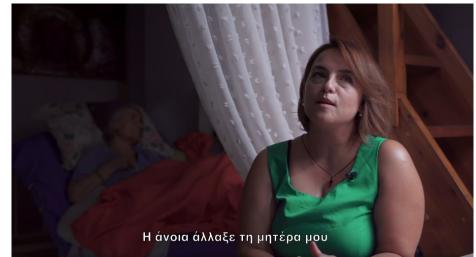


### Documentary on SENSITIZATION for ALS PATIENTS -UNSEEN HEROES

- Heroes are not always famous, some of them are right next to us and we don't recognize them. Autonomic neuron syndrome (ALS) is a neurodegenerative disease that causes the gradual breakdown of nerve cells. No cure has yet been found for ALS.
- Every 90 minutes, a new case of ALS occurs.
- The disease can occur in anyone: about 90% of ALS cases occur without a known family history or genetic cause.

## Documentary on dementia: "SUPPORTING CARERS OF PEOPLE WITH DEMENTIA - ALCHAIMER"

- Heroes are not always famous, some of them do their deeds every day, silently. Dementia and other memory disorders affect more than 200,000 patients in our country and a similar number of caregivers are affected by this disease.
- Caring for a person with dementia means thinking and acting for two, every minute of the day.



Ταυτότητα στην Άνοια από το Ντοκιμαντέρ "Αφανείς Ήρωες"









## Intergenerational memory workshop at the KAPI of Patras

Intergenerational activities, collegiality and memory activation contribute to healthy and active ageing. However, older people are often deprived of activities that keep their minds and senses active.

For this reason, Co2gether and the 2nd KAPI of the Municipality of Patreon held an intergenerational workshop, where elderly people and primary school children relived the school years through crafts with old and modern images..



# Mentoring in the Social Bus

- 20 May 2024
- 🗐 🛠 Social Bus Patras 2024! All aboard! Get ready for a journey that will create accessible communities through social entrepreneurship.
- The Social Bus returns to Patras for a free two-day training seminar, organized by InterMediaKT. Focusing on social innovation, the programme aims to guide us in creating accessible communities, harnessing the power of technology for social good.

Learn about social innovation, develop your business idea with the guidance of experienced mentors and compete for the prizes that will turn your idea into a business.

Maria Zafeiropoulou, founder of Co2gether, Lawyer - Gerontologist with specialization in health law participated as a mentor and jury in Social Bus Patras 2024.

# Speech at the conference on Social and Solidarity Economy of "Enosis Sympolitia"

The Union Sympolitia P.D.E. and the Region of Western Greece organized a workshop on the Social and Solidarity Economy in the new programming period 2021-2027, Financial Tools K.AL.O.

The founder of Co2gether and Vice President of the Union of Sympolitia, Maria Zafeiropoulou, gave a speech on the issue of funding for K.A.L.O.

The event was honored with the presence of the Deputy Regional Governor Mr. Charalambos Bonanos, who always supports such initiatives and partnerships.







Hosting and participation in the workshop on healthy and active ageing

Healthy and active ageing should be a right for all. For this reason, Co2gether together with Patras Medicine iGEM in collaboration with Caring for the Third Age.

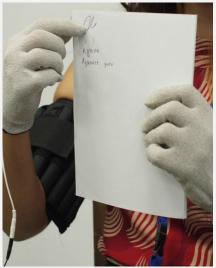
Along with an exhibition of paintings by people with dementia and children, people learned about an innovative treatment for Alzheimer's disease and practical tips to ensure healthy and active ageing.

### Workshop at the Panhellenic Scientific Conference of Nursing Students with the simulated geriatric uniform

The workshop "Be an elderly person for a while... with the simulation suit" took place at the 3rd Panhellenic Scientific Conference of Nursing Students, which aimed to: live with our own body what an elderly person feels every day.

With the simulation suit - the first in Greece - and gloves that simulate the sensations of Parkinson's disease, the nursing students learned a lesson of empathy, respect and dignity for our elderly fellow citizens.









#### **IMERIDA**

Days of Delphic Cultural Heritage at the Theocharakis Foundation.
Maria Zafeiropoulou, founder of Co2gether participated as a speaker in the Round Bank on the topic:
"Financial tools of the European Union for the development of networks and implementation of programmes by local authorities in Greece today".



#### ΗΜΕΡΕΣ ΔΕΛΦΙΚΗΣ ΠΟΛΙΤΙΣΤΙΚΗΣ ΚΛΗΡΟΝΟΜΙΑΣ **ΣΥΜΜΕΤΕΙΧΕ Η ΜΑΡΙΑ**

ΖΑΦΕΙΡΟΠΟΥΛΟΥ

Ομιλήτρια για τα "Χρηματοδοτικά εργαλεία της Ευρωπαϊκής Ένωσης για την Ανάπτυξη των Δικτύων και Εφαρμογές Προγραμμάτων από την Τοπική Αυτοδιοίκηση στην Ελλάδα"





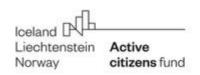


#### **SEMINARS MARCH 2024**

Maria Zafeiropoulou, founder of Co2gether participated as a presenter in the innovative Patient Hub Networking Civil Society empowerment programme with two seminars.

- > The 6th seminar was on NGO Funding.
- The 7th seminar was on Strategic Development Plans for Small Patient Organisations.

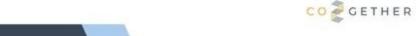
The project "Patient Hub Networking" is implemented in the framework of the Active citizens fund, managed by the "Association of Patients of Greece" and partners Humane and the "Health Policy Institute" | HPI - Health Policy Institute.



Διαχειριστής Επιχορήγησης:







Η Δρ. Μαρία Ζαφειροπούλου Νομικός Γεροντολόγος

συμμετείχε στο 60 & 7ο σεμινάριο ως ομιλήτρια πάνω στις θεματικές: 1. Χρηματοδότηση ΜΚΟ

2. Στρατηγικά Σχέδια Ανάπτυξης Μικρών Οργανώσεων Ασθενών





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### Δυτική ΠΟΛΙΤΕΙ/



#### Εντατική κατ' οίκον φροντίδα και Καλάθι Ηλικιωμένων

ο να γίνει ο Δήμος «φίλος» του τολίτη και ιδίως εκείνου που έχει ανάγκη, είναι μια υπόσχεση που εύκολα δίνεται και ακούγεται κάθε φορά που μια παράταξη διεκδικεί τα ανία μιας αάλης, Αλλά όταν αυτό μετουσιώνεται σε πράξη τότε αξίζει «κώρο» και «κρόνα» από την προσακή των πολλών. Και αυτό που δρομολογείται πια στη Δυτική Αχαΐα είναι βέβαιο ότι θα αποτελέσει -και μακάρι- στοικείο μίμησης από άλλες πόλεις, Ανήμποροι ή οικονομικά αδύναμοι συμπολίτες, συνάνθρωποι μόνοι ή προκωρημένης ηλικίας που τα αυτονόητα για άλους εμάς είναι ζητούμενα για εκείνους, θα έχουν πλέον ένα έμπροκτο και καθημερινό στήριγμα. Όλα αυτά με αφορμή την πρωτοβουλία συνεργασίας που ανέλαβε να κάνει ο Δήμος Δυτικής Ακείας - ατόμων που θα επισκέπτεται το διεπιστημονιμε την Co2gether.

#### MNHMONIO TYNEPTATIAT

υπέγραψε ο Δήμος Δυτικής Αχοΐας με την Co2aether, npayuatonoir@nxx auvávtnan μεταξύ της Αντιδημάρκου Οικονομικών, Παλιτισμού, Εθελοντισμού και Κοινωνικές Προστασίας κας Νόντιας Ασκούνη και της ιδρύτριας tnc CoZgether - κας Μαρίας Ζαφειροπούλου αναφορικά με το πρόγραμμα που θα υλοποιήσει η εξειδικευμένη ομάδα, με κατ' οίκον επισχέψεις σε άτομο που χρίζουν υποστήριξης, επικουρικό με τις πολύ σημοντικές, όλων αυτών των χρόνων, πορεμβάσεις της. Δομής

Στην συνάντηση εργοσίας, που διήρκησε περίπου τρεις ώρες, παρέστησαν και οι υπάλληλοι των Κοινωνικών Υπηρεσιών του Δήμου, με την αμέριστη βοήθεια των αποίων θα καταγράφονται και θα αξιαλογούνται οι ανάγκες των kó npodunská tny Co2gether, yra to xpoviká διάστημα που διαρκέσει το Μνημόνιο Συνερ-

Στο πλαίσιο του Μνημονίου Συνεργασίας που Η συζήτηση επικεντρώθηκε στην ορθή διακεί-

ριση και τη μεγιστοποίηση της αποτελε κάτητας του προγράμματος, την ανταλλ λών πρακτικών και τον βέλπιστο συ μεταξύ των δυο φορέων.

#### ΤΙ ΘΑ ΠΡΟΣΦΕΡΕΙ

Η εξειδοιευμένη ομάδα της Co2g σε ότι οι κατ' οίκον παρεμβόσε άσουν σε φτωκά νοκοκυριά σ Α δυσπρόσιτων οικισμών του ροντας πολλαπλές υπηρεσίες Προσφορά τροφίμων μέ Τροφίμων Δυτικής Ελλάδα μου Δυτικής Ακαΐας, που σ τιστική κρίση.

-Καλάθι ηλικιωμένων μ τροφικής αξίας και πάν pech uvelac.

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 Εργονομικές παρεμβάσεις που αφορούν ... υγκενή και ασφάλεια στο σπίτι (τοποθέτηση αυτοκάλλητων ταννών σε καλιά, τοποθέτηση αντιολισθετικών χαλιών, τοποθέτηση ανυψωτών λεκάνες, εργονομική βελτίωση μπάνιου

- Συμβουλευτικές υπηρεσίες, όπως φροντίδας και αυτοφροντίδος, ψυκολογική στήριξη, συμβουλευτική διακείρισης άγκους, συμβουλευτική σικονένειας και παιδιών, αλλά και πράξεις ψυχικής ενδυνάμωσης (όπως βάψιμο σποιού).

#### Νάντια Ασκούνη - Αντιδήμαρχος Οικονομινικής Προστασίας:

«Zto nhaidio the evidendine the tonikhe koiνωνίας και ιδιαίτερα των ευπαθών πολιτών του Δήμου μας εγκαινιάσαμε την συνεργασία μας με την Co2gether, λαμβάνοντας με μεγάλη κού υλικού. Με τις κατ' οίκον επισκέψεις που θα ξεκινήσουν να πραγματοποιούνται από Κοινωνικού Τομέα, που δίνουν τον καλύτερό

#### Μορία Ζαφειροπούλου, ιδρύτρια της CoZgether:

«Méas and auth tov newtopoulia nou ulaποιούμε με τον Δέμιο Δυτικές Ακαΐας αλλά και με άλλους 5 Δήμους της Περιφέρειας μας, κών - Πολιτισμού, Εθελοντισμού και Κοινω- τα άτομα αποκτούν καλύτερη ποιότητα ζωής και υψηλότερο ποσοστό αυτονομίας, κάτι το οποίο αποτελεί κύριο στόκο μας. Οι «Επισκέweic Curicy tric Co2gether elvas emoxibusic που δίνουν δύνεμη και ζωή σε συνανθρώπους μας που το έχουν πραγματικό ανάγκη. Εστιάκαρά την προσφορά τροφίμων και υγειονομι- ζουμε σε κάθε πολίτη, και στην κάθε οικογένεια ξεκωριστά. Αποσκοπούμε τόσο στην βελτίωση της ποιότητας ζωής τους όσο και στην τη διεπιστημονική ομάδα, δρώντας επικου- επίλυση βασικών αναγκών των ευπαθών πορικά και παράλληλα με τους ανθρώπους των λιτών, προσεγγίζοντας ολιστικά κάθε σπίτι που επισκεπτόμοστε».

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### ONLINE AWARENESS CAMPAIGNS

"For us, the real heroes are the citizens we have visited, because they give us so much strength. They are very strong people, they are people who are experiencing social exclusion, economic exclusion, they have mental health problems but they are all heroes in their personal lives because they give us strength to go on." The co2gether was a guest on Ionian Channel's Low Flight..



# Crisis Intervention: support to the fire victims of the Municipality of Erymanthos

Since the summer of 2024, Co2gether has been at the side of the fire-affected residents of the Municipality of Erymanthos, offering psychological and legal support, essentials / hygiene items and almost 2 tons of food of high nutritional value. With the mediation of Co2gether, Desmos - Desmos made a generous offer to the fire-stricken citizens of the villages of Erymanthos: 7 electric cookers, 7 refrigerators, 7 kitchen tables and 28 chairs, 7 wardrobes, 6 beds with 6 mattresses.

Our fellow citizens and the call center of DATA Consultants offered: kitchen utensils such as cutlery, cups, pots, pans, glasses, towels and tablecloths

ANDRIKOPOULOS - Andrikopoulos supermarket chain offered gif vouchers for food purchase.









# Crisis intervention – Call to the local community to support the fire victims

In the context of supporting the firestricken residents of the Municipality of Erymanthos, we invited citizens to offer clothing, bedding, shoes and kitchenware which were collected by the Co2gether team and distributed in cooperation with the social service of the Municipality of Erymanthos.





13 CRISIS INTERVENTION 2024

#### Διατροφικό Mobile App για την Τράπεζα Τροφίμων Δυτικής Ελλάδας (PINACLE)

PINACLE είναι μια πρωτοβουλία που επικεντρώνεται στις κρίσιμες προκλήσεις του κύκλου ζωής των τροφίμων, συμπεριλαμβανομένων της δωρεάς πλεονάζουσας τροφής και της ανακατανομής τροφίμων, με στόχο τη μείωση της σπατάλης τροφίμων μέσω εξατομικευμένων, καθοδηγούμενων από ΑΙ, διατροφικών συστάσεων για τους πολίτες. Σε κεντρικό ρόλο, στη διαδικασία δωρεάς τροφίμων, υπάρχουν φορείς όπως οι Τράπεζες Τροφίμων που συλλέγουν τροφές από δωρητές, τις αποθηκεύουν (προσωρινά) και οργανώνουν την ανακατανομή τους σε ανθρώπους που έχουν ανάγκη. Σήμερα, ο τελικός στόχος αυτής της διαδικασίας είναι να φτάσει η τροφή στους παραλήπτες της με ασφάλεια και ταχύτητα. Η PINACLE προτείνει ένα εργαλείο εξατομικευμένων διατροφικών και διαιτητικών συστάσεων που εξετάζει, αναθέτει και αντιστοιχεί τις δωρεές τροφίμων με τις διατροφικές απαιτήσεις των παραληπτών μέσω μιας προχωρημένης προσωπικής προσέγγισης προς πιο υγιεινές διατροφές.



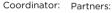












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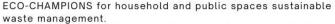


#### **ECO-CHAMPIONS**









Ενεργή εμπλοκή κοινότητας, δημόσιων αρχών και πολιτών όλων των ηλικιακών ομάδων που σχετίζεται με το waste management

- οικιακό επίπεδο (π.χ. ορθή διαχείριση τροφίμων, συμβουλευτική για υγιεινά γεύματα σε ευπαθείς ομάδες)
- τοπικό περιφερειακό επίπεδο (π.χ. ορθή διαχείριση απορριμμάτων).

Διοργάνωση συμμετοχικών δράσεων, εργαστηρίων και διάδοση των επιτευγμάτων και των αποτελεσμάτων σε όλο το κοινό ενδιαφερόμενους σε περιφερειακό, εθνικό και ευρωπαϊκό επίπεδο. Αντίκτυπος: 2000 άμεσους συμμετέχοντες και 7000 έμμεσους.







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#### **COOPERATION WITH METROPOLIS**





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