

## B3 Action Group `Replicating and tutoring integrated care for chronic diseases`



### [Eubiosia Project]

**Organisation name:** ANT Foundation (collaborator of ASSRRERIT in EIP on AHA B3 AG)

**Country:** Emilia Romagna Region, Italy

**Total region population:** 4.459.246

**GP target population:** total of cancer patients (in advanced fase) in the Province of Bologna: 4800; ANT takes care of 1000 patients in collaboration agreement with the Public Health

**Topics/chronic diseases addressed:** Cancer Patients

**Relevance to B3 action plan:**

1	X	Organisational models	5	X	Care Pathway Implementation
2		Change Management	6		Patient / user empowerment,
3		Workforce Development, Education & Training	7		ICT / Teleservices
4		Risk Stratification	8		Finance, Funding

#### Description:

##### • *Aspect of health and social care of your good practice*

- FREE CANCER HOME CARE – ONCOLOGICAL HOSPITAL AT HOME (OHH-ANT)
- The collaboration developed between ANT and four different local health authorities (Bologna, Imola, Ferrara and Modena) is based on the principle of subsidiarity, where a subject of the Third Sector (NGO) with a strong base of professional caregivers, provides a service of welfare services to cancer patients
- The collaboration is based on specific operating protocols that ensure a high level of quality care and an effective coordination between the different entities involved (Hospital, GP, NGO) for the benefit of the patient and the family
- The choice by the public subject to involve ANT and more generally a dispenser of NGO professional services, also involves the acquisition of a strong ethical component, capable of improving the path of humanization of Public Health
- OHH-ANT offers medical care: cancer, palliative and specialist care. Assistance carried out by different experts, including physicians, nurses, psychologists, nutritionists, physiotherapists, chemists, welfare worker. They are freelance and their fee is fully covered by ANT Foundation
- OHH-ANT supplies to the cancer patients all necessary health care, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, all year round, holidays included
- Counselling: psychologists for the management of bereavement, family and medical staff support;
- Home artificial nutrition service; PICC (Peripherally Inserted Central Catheter)
- OHH-ANT CHILDREN is a cancer pediatric home care
- *ANT social services.* The ANT Foundation's involvement in the regional network of Public Health, has also extended the commitment to the "social" assistance. The goal is to provide the patient and his family everything they need, supporting the criticality of the moment. Thus, where the public social services cannot intervene in terms of timing : too slow when compared to the expected life of the patient or related to family income situation, the ANT Foundation, with its own resources, takes care of some services such as:
  - ANT provides cancer patients with the drugs not reimbursable by public health system;

- **General and specific objectives of initiative**

- ***Methodology, processes, involvement of health, social care and other personnel***

- **Target population**

- **Geographical coverage**

- **Organisations involvement**

- **Funding Source** how do you plan to sustain the initiative

- ***Innovation, Impact and outcomes***

- **Transferability to other organisations/regions**

European Innovation Partnership on Active and Healthy Ageing