

DISCOVER THE SUSTAIN SITES

PFLEGEWERK BERLIN

Berlin, Germany

DESCRIPTION

- Pflegewerk Berlin (Careworks Berlin, CWB) serves a varied population in less affluent parts of Berlin
- CWB is already highly innovative and integrated in that it combines LTC case management, discharge management, and palliative care under one roof

IMPROVEMENT PROJECT

- “Therapy-pilots”: Enhancing inter-professional case management, while putting healthcare therapists into the driver’s seat (transfer of prescription-competence from medical doctors to healthcare therapists)
- This new role for healthcare therapists is aimed at allowing more therapeutic autonomy for non-medical staff



OUTCOMES AND LESSONS LEARNT

- Crucial to a functioning therapy-led approach is a good and regular consultation between therapists and doctors
- The agreement between doctors and therapists on common goals and modes of treatment is the key prerequisite for a functioning new approach
- Only then the therapist is willing to adopt the new role and the associated responsibilities and the doctor willing to let go his dominant prescription role

GET IN TOUCH WITH US

Visit our website to access all the news, deliverables of SUSTAIN and our Roadmap for Sustainable, Tailored, Integrated Care for Older People in Europe!



www.sustain-eu.org



@SUSTAINeu



The SUSTAIN project is funded under Horizon 2020 – the Framework Programme for Research and Innovation (2014-2020) from the European Union under Grant Agreement No. 634144. The content of this roll-up banner reflects only the SUSTAIN Consortium’s views. The European Union is not liable for any use that may be made of the information contained herein.