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# FIGHTING LONELINESS AND PROMOTING INTERGENERATIONAL SOLIDARITY IN OUR CITIES

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The School of Health Care Studies of Rotterdam University of Applied Sciences offers bachelor, associate and master degree studies in the health care domain.





We are aware of the social importance of our mission and want to cooperate with all kinds of relevant partners to realize this.





(multidisciplinary) projects within the Rotterdam work field

in close cooperation with professors and researchers from the Research Centre Innovations in Care





One of the challenges today and tomorrow

increase of feelings of loneliness among elderly





- Society is challenged by a growing number of ageing people that live longer and age in place.
- A gaining group of elderly is also living alone and not receiving support from family, friends or neighbors.
- The lack of supportive relationships combined with an increasing need of support leads not only to a decrease in empowerment, but also to an increase of feelings of loneliness.





- Project FILO:
- Results

Researcher and professionals working on that

Important projects in dissemination of knowledge

Who is going to use that knowledge?



#### The professionals of tomorrow





#### Are the students of today









#### 4000 health and social care students





# Learning together with elderly





# from elderly



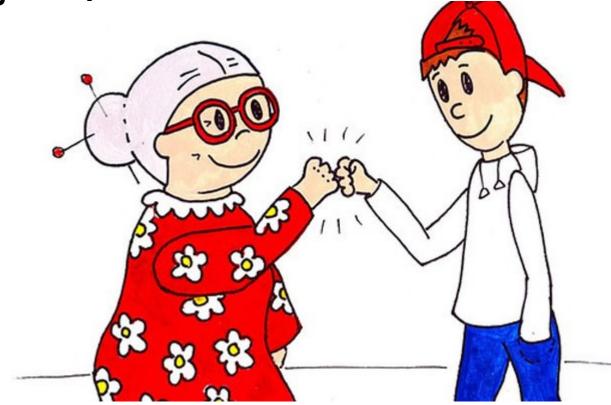


#### And elderly learn from the students





400 students a year learn from there grand parents in education





Creating intergenerational Solidarity in education of bachelor students is a





Thanks,

Contact me if you want to know more!

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