

★ House for seniors

France

CCAS Nice

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Context

The CCAS coordinates the gerontology area and the Information and tutoring service for seniors, the local centre for information and gerontology coordination and the platform of gerontology services which can provide some help to the beneficiary from his home to the loss of autonomy. In order to facilitate the management of this gerontology services coordination, and to facilitate the access to those multiple services, le CCAS decided to gather all the organisations in a same structure : the house for seniors.

Description

The house for seniors is aimed at facilitating the coordination between existing services in the city by gathering those services in a same building (with 6 levels), organizations that provide help and advices to the seniors. 100 000 seniors from Nice are concerned by this project in all their daily life habits : care, tutoring qualitative and comfortable environment / housing of the population but also social , cultural and citizen life.

The seniors inhabitants of Nice represent 28, 9%, and a loss of autonomy concerns one third of the population aged more than 85.

The creation of a house for seniors will allow the CCAS to :

- ◆ Advertise in a single place, located in the city centre, all the services offered to elderly people (CLIC, animation, services for home care services, services in structures for elderly people)
- ◆ Inform in a better way the whole population concerned by ageing,
- ◆ To bring public services closer to the users,
- ◆ Create an information point dedicated to NGOS of health and welfare and to provide specific action in term of health prevention for elderly.
- ◆ Create a place for partners by proposing offices and meeting rooms open to all local NGOS.

The structure permit to manage :

- ◆ Services, care and rights opening : home help care services, nursing care at home, leisure and animation, service for housing (improvement of the housing, change of bulbs, housekeeping and so on...) , protection of people, disability card, prevention of precariousness and so on...
- ◆ Problems linked to the pathology : gerontology coordination, management of entries in establishments, emergency intervention in the framework of SAGE (Analyze services of crises management and expertise), in partnership with the gerontology platform, the health centers and hospitals, in order to allow a better efficiency and increase the reactivity to respond to the problems encountered by the elderly people.

Means

The total amount of the building work represents 404 000 euros TTC at the own expenses of the CCAS.
A person (paid by the CCAS) in charge of the coordination for an annual amount of 25 000 euros.

Assessment

The meeting of the organizations in charge of gerontology issues in a same place, answers fully to two main foreseen objectives :

- Facilitate the coordination and management of organizations by the CCAS,
- Facilitate the accessibility to services and improve the information and visibility of the offer of services for the beneficiaries,

Furthermore, the chosen location for the House of seniors is a strategic one. Located at the heart of the city, it is easily recognizable by the users of services and accessible by public transportations.

Finally, the presence of local NGOs inside the House of seniors allow the users to benefit from physical or cultural activities, but also create links within seniors inhabitants of the city through various activities.

CCAS Estimation

By its creation, the House for seniors instills a new dynamic to the whole proposed services to the elderly population of the city.

This project was an opportunity to facilitate the work of the CCAS, which is in charge of the gerontology coordination and to enhance the accessibility to services and information for the beneficiaries.

Target group

Elderly people / Disabled people / Lonely people

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