

Working Group for establishing a Nordic Chapter for Gerontechnology



The International Society for Gerontechnology (ISG) defines gerontechnology as "designing technology and environment for independent living and social participation of older persons in good health, comfort and safety".

A Nordic Chapter for Gerontechnology is in the process of being established, and interested researchers and practitioners are invited to join the working group.

ISG Mission: ISG encourages and promotes technological innovations in products and services that address older peoples' ambitions and needs on the basis of scientific knowledge about ageing processes including cultural and individual differences

ISG Vision: ISG works toward the realization of a society fully served by technology that is as accessible to ageing people as it is to people in younger generations

Safety and quality:

The implementation and use of technologies for older people raise a number of challenges to safety, quality as well as ethical issues.

While most of such challenges and issues are the same across national borders, some of these vary very much from country to country. The Nordic healthcare systems and the culture and values behind them are sufficiently similar that discussions of the role of technology in care quality, equality and protection of privacy may share a common ground.



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