

# Healthy Society and Working Life



## A good life for all. We understand people's well-being and the possibilities of the welfare state.

Changes in the population structure have a direct impact on our social security and our health care sector. At the same time, we are facing a shortage of staff and vital skills in social and health care. The role of welfare technology is therefore growing, with the social security and health care sector facing many structural changes. Supporting the upbringing of children and young people, as well as supporting a good ageing is central to a healthy society.

Interprofessional Health and Welfare at the Novia University of Applied Sciences develops and co-creates innovative service models and methods to advance health and well-being in society.

### Our core expertise

#### WELL-BEING OF CHILDREN

Staff who work with the well-being of children: Development of co-creating methods and preventive activities.

[resurstarkabarnprojekt.com](http://resurstarkabarnprojekt.com)

#### WELL-BEING OF ELDERERS

The health and well-being of older people is one of our long-term flagship research areas, collaborating with our Nordic partners.

[gerdacenter.com](http://gerdacenter.com)

#### INTEGRATION OF INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

Development and testing of new innovative methods and solutions.

[vaasinternationaltalents.fi](http://vaasinternationaltalents.fi)

#### DIGITAL SOLUTIONS

Digital solutions play a vital part in social and health care. Applications, games, and simulations are a natural part of today's welfare technology.

#### PROFESSIONAL'S WELL-BEING AT WORK

The skills and well-being of professionals are central to our welfare society. We offer solutions, collaborating regionally, for the regions.

[blogs2.abo.fi/hyvinvoivoiva](http://blogs2.abo.fi/hyvinvoivoiva)

### Our prioritised



Open Science



Interprofessional Health and Welfare



We develop innovative methods to solve the challenges faced by the social and health care sectors, both today and in the future. Our extensive project experience is a result of well-developed collaboration efforts, both regionally, nationally, and internationally.

We work within all areas of society, from the individual to working life. Additionally, we collaborate interprofessionally through different groups. Our partners can be found within universities, municipalities, NGOs, and social security healthcare providers located in Finland and the Nordics, as well as in Africa.

We provide and seek cooperation opportunities - hopefully becoming an integral part of your solutions!

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### Novia RDI Project Portfolio 2022

- Bioeconomy and Sustainable use of Natural Resources
- Sustainable Energy Technology
- Automation and Maritime Simulation
- Interprofessional Health and Welfare
- Business Development
- Arts, Culture and Entrepreneurship