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REMEDY




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REMEDY- Remote telematic solutions for patient diagnoses and the training of healthcare professionals in sparsely populated areas.




REMEDY is a collaborative European Northern Periphery Programme Project. It is run by the lead partner, The Care Services Administration of Vännäs municipality in Sweden, in co- operation with the County Council of Västerbotten (Vännäs Health Care Center and the Geriatric Centre at Umeå University Hospital) and the Geriatric Department at Umeå University in Sweden, the Kainuu region in Finland and the Remote Care Unit, Department of General Practice at the University of Aberdeen in Scotland.




The main aim of REMEDY is to develop a European standard for the education and skills training of nursing staff in telemedicine as well as offering certification at different levels. Furthermore, the work focuses on the importance of the ethical aspects of dealing with patients and the professional stance of staff in patient-oriented work within the Care Services.

The input from Finland is focused on the development of gerontechnology and the use of telemedicine in clinical work.



The input from Sweden is focused on the development of systematic methods for dealing with communication and information transfer when using telemedicine in clinical as well as the ethical aspects of this work.



The input from Scotland is focused on IT as a means of providing healthcare professionals in remote areas with access to training and education in the use of telemedicine. The Scottish six-step work package will develop and produce a telemedical training course for multidisciplinary healthcare teams, which will be standardised in Scotland, Sweden and Finland following pilot projects in these countries.



This development work will take place during the period 2002-2005.