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# Partner Profile and The Debate Resume

*Care on - Manage the COVID Crisis with Care, reasOn, Values, unlty, soliDarity*

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# New Polish Partner Presentation (1 / 2)

- ▶ 36,6 Competence Centre based in Lodz (Poland)
- ▶ established in 2011 by academics having experience in EU projects since 1999
- ▶ a non-formal educational centre
- ▶ a branch in Glasgow called 36,6 Scotland set up in 2015
- ▶ more on our social media:  
<https://www.facebook.com/366CC.Poland>  
<https://www.facebook.com/36.6.Scotland>

# New Polish Partner Presentation (2/2)

Currently involved in projects on:

- ▶ Empowering seniors through drama methodology (Age On Stage)
- ▶ Supporting teachers and facilitators in on-line education and training (EDGE, FAVET)
- ▶ Enriching immigrants in entrepreneurial skills (EUESOL, Green Angels)
- ▶ Promoting green economy, sustainable buildings and environmental protection in vocational education (Up4Green Concrete, Green Angels, LWS)
- ▶ **Reinforcing HoReCa sector after collapse due to COVID pandemic and in view of energetic crisis (Pathway to Hospitality)**

## 36,6 CC in 'Care on' project - in general

- ▶ 36,6 CC joined 'Care on' project to replace previous Polish partner at the very last moment for last few months so to carry on two main remaining activities:
  - 1) Organising the Debate "Lessons from the crisis" in Lodz (Poland)
  - 2) Sending two representatives for International Conference in Pleven (Bulgaria)

# 36,6 CC in 'Care on' project - in Poland (1/7)

Main activities carried out in September & October 2022:

- ▶ Promotion of the project via social media (226 followers)
- ▶ Dissemination of the project through regional professional networks (around 500 stakeholders)
- ▶ Sharing project results on national conference (120 face-to-face participants)
- ▶ Organising the Debate “Lessons from the crisis” (more than 50 face-to-face participants)







# 36,6 CC in 'Care on' project - in Poland (3/7)

The Debate “Lessons from the crisis”- topics for the discussions:

- ▶ The role of emotions in life, at work and in the social sector
- ▶ New possibilities or new difficulties for persons with special needs
- ▶ Relations and applications - how to use technology in building relations
- ▶ New post-pandemic reality - supporting yourself, supporting others
- ▶ Motivation and engagement in the crisis situation (problems / perspectives / solutions)
- ▶ Back in touch - redesigning relations after pandemic
- ▶ Social media as a threat or solution
- ▶ Art of indulging yourself and coping with difficulties in digital world



## 36,6 CC in 'Care on' project - in Poland (4/7)

### Lessons learnt from the debate (examples, testimonials)

- ▶ third sector the first to assist the most vulnerable groups (e.g. seniors)
- ▶ bottom-up initiatives common at many levels on voluntary basis
- ▶ pandemic experience sustained within the society during the war in Ukraine (empathy, hospitality, organising support for refugees)
- ▶ since 24.02.2022 more than 7 million refugees crossed the Polish border and received immediate care
- ▶ 3 million in total still living in Polish families





## 36,6 CC in 'Care on' project - in Poland (5/7)

Changing habits during COVID pandemic within Polish society:

- ▶ more than 80% stopped shaking hands when greeting people
- ▶ more than 70% stopped taking public transport
- ▶ more than 60% stopped meeting friends
- ▶ more than 65% stopped touching surfaces in public spaces
- ▶ 79% wash their hands more often
- ▶ 46% started to walk to the shop or work



## 36,6 CC in 'Care on' project - in Poland (6/7)

Main emotions accompanying people during the COVID pandemic:

- ▶ anxiety due to the lack of control over the situation
- ▶ fatigue with the epidemiological crisis
- ▶ concern about the health of loved ones
- ▶ concern about the state of financial means to live
- ▶ fear that the pandemic will stay with us for a long time
- ▶ frustration due to being unable to perform normal duties
- ▶ a sense of inactivity and waste of time
- ▶ confusion over disinformation and fake news (vaccination)

## 36,6 CC in 'Care on' project - in Poland (7/7)

How the COVID pandemic and threat of becoming infected influenced relationships between people:

- ▶ avoiding contact with distant acquaintances and neighbours
- ▶ general trend to avoid salespeople and customer service staff, extended family members, closer friends, home delivery staff and postmen
- ▶ people over 65 tend to avoid all categories of people except members of the immediate family
- ▶ older people being aware of belonging to a higher risk category and try to minimise their social contacts
- ▶ the younger the age the less often the intention to avoid others is declared
- ▶ young people are unwilling to give up their existing lifestyle and extensive social networks

Thank you!  
Stay safe!