



Asociácia poskytovateľov  
sociálnych služieb v SR

# Association of Social Service Providers in Slovakia (APSSvSR)

## Partner of the NutriAging project

# Who are we?

APSSvSR is an independent, apolitical, professional and interest association of organizations and persons

- who provide social services,
- or are experts in social services.

The goal of the Association is to help to provide quality social services for clients - recipients of social services.



The main player on the chess board of social services is the client.

# STATUS OF APSSvSR

APSSvSR is an recognized organization accepted by the government, National Parliament, professional organizations and other stakeholders in the area of social care

APSSvSR is a member of:

- the working group at the Ministry of Labor, Social affairs and Family of the Slovak Republic
- the Working Group at the Ministry of Health of the Slovak Republic
- the Slovak Government Council for Seniors
- the Slovak Government Council for non-profit organizations
- the PLATFORM for fair financing of social services
- the Republican Union of Employers (RÚZ)

...and European organizations:

- Member of E.D.E. / European Association of Long-Term Care Providers for Seniors
- Member of FESE / Federation of European Social Employers

# Our members

Type of service	Residential care	Home care	Ambulatory care	Total
<b>Facilities</b>	484	40	111	<b>635</b>
<b>Clients</b>	14 271	618	1787	<b>16 676</b>
<b>Employees</b>	11 417	494	1 429	<b>13 340</b>

# Project EU NutriAging

We are a partner of the NutriAging project and have fulfilled the goal of spreading the latest knowledge from this project among:

- Our members - social care providers
- Clients of social services,
- Employees of social services
- Policy makers,
- Other professionals
- ...but also in the general public...

We have done it by publishing the conclusions of the project in our magazine

**‘Šanca’**

or

**‘A Chance for quality social services’** (in English)

# The magazine 'Šanca' 'A Chance for quality social services'

Is focused on:

- Education and promotion of social services in the general public
- Publishing professional articles related to professional leadership in various issues, especially improving the quality of social services
- Publishing articles related to a healthy lifestyle and active life in older age (conclusions of the NutriAging project)

Print quantity: 3 000 pcs, distributed to:

- All 635 facilities that are members of APSSvSR
- Ca. 350 subscribers
- Ministry of Labor,
- Ministry of Health,
- Universities with a focus on the social sector and health, hospitals, outpatient clinics, libraries
- For sale to the public

# Articles of the NutriAging project

**No 1/2021/p.16 *Can antioxidants protect us from age-related diseases?***

Ingrid Žitňanová

**No 2/2021/ p.16 *Which types of bacteria do we have in our organism - good or bad?***

Zdeňka Ďuračková

**No 3/2021/ p.15 *Irreplaceable role of vitamin D in maintaining health***

Mária Janubová

**No 4/2021/ p.17 *Can omega-3 fatty acids contribute to healthy aging?***

Lívia Gajdošová

**No 2/2022/ p. *Role of vitamin C in healthy aging.***

Petra Pazderová

# Conclusion

The articles were met with great interest among readers, especially workers of social service facilities.

They brought them new knowledge regarding a healthy lifestyle not only for them, but also for the clients of social service facilities.



# Thank you for your attention

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