

Panel E: Intergenerational collaboration

SUPPORTING INTERGENERATIONAL COLLABORATION IN HUNGARY

(Draft)

1. Supporting intergenerational solidarity among family-members
 - Child-care allowance is available to grandparents as well. (Number of grandparents in 2006: 4000)
 - Carer's allowance is granted to an adult family-member who takes care of a chronically ill person within the household (The period of time in which a person receives a carer's allowance qualifies as time spent on the job for retirement purposes) (Number of Carer's allowance granted persons in 2005: 20,810)
2. A good idea or a trap?
Supporting intergenerational projects on the area of social services and on the area of civil organisations.
 - "Grandparents for grandchildren, grandchildren for grandparents" programme of the "Railroad Pensioners' Clubs' Association.
 - Silverprogramme-Fund supporting intergenerational microprojects (intergenerational activity is not obligatory, but preference)
 - Best practice edition and yearly forums on the area of innovative intergenerational activity for clients of social services (e.g. elderly homes, etc.)

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