



# Centre for Caring Research – Southern Norway

**A Collaboration between University of  
Agder and Telemark University College**



University of Agder

Telemark University College





## General background

- The centre was established as a part of 'Care Plan 2015' by the Ministry of Health and Care services in Norway
- Centre for Caring Research – Southern Norway is one of 5 regional centres in Norway
- Mandate: to strengthen research and development linked to care services in Norway and to develop practice-related care research in close relation to the municipal sector





# Research profile, Centre for Caring Research – Southern Norway

- **Community level**

Focus on practice-related contextual conditions for good quality in health care services such as recruitment, interaction, management, etc

- **Cultural level**

Focus on practice-related cultural activities such as physical activity, the voluntary sector, etc

- **Personal level**

Focus on aging in relation to physical and psychological health and quality of life such as dementia, palliative care, ICT-care, etc





# Organization

- Organized under the Faculty of health and sports, University of Agder
- Management: One manager and one head of research
- Board/Steering committee with representation from the municipal sector, University of Agder and Telemark University College
- Reference-Group with representation from relevant groups within the health and care services





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