

# Mobile Service Centre

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## About the idea

Despite various inconveniences and worsening health problems, elderly people often prefer to stay in their own home with which they are emotionally connected and which gives them a sense of security and agency.

The Mobile Service Centre is an idea for a service point that would coordinate the services provided in the local senior community by the centre operator and other local service providers (local institutions and NGOs). The centre would provide comprehensive services tailored to the individual needs of older persons living in a given city/area.

In addition to meeting basic needs, the catalogue of services provided by the centre would include cultural and entertainment services prepared by the involved cultural institutions and organizations.

## Benefits of the idea

Seniors using the centre's help would be provided with support in a familiar environment, in safe conditions for them. It is a way to maintain their sense of independence and self-reliance.

*The centre would become a link between the needs of seniors and local services. We go out with services to the senior, not force the senior to come to the service*

Małgorzata Ostasz

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