

# Inappropriate Prescribing and Availability of Medication Management Services in Older Patients in Europe

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## 1. Project Background and Goals

### Background

- Inappropriate medication use in older patients is highly prevalent and often linked to ageism. Ageism in medication use have negative consequences on health and quality of life of older adults.

### Goals

- To analyze and compare existing practices and policies in the area of inappropriate medication use in older patients in several countries
- To develop national and EU policy recommendations to avoid ageism in medication use in different settings of care

## 2. Project Objectives and Methods

### Objectives

- To describe and compare the prevalence, risk factors and strategies to reduce inappropriate medication use in older patients in different settings of care
- To compare the availability of potentially inappropriate medications and safer drug alternatives on pharmaceutical markets
- To compare the availability of medication-safety and medication management services for older patients

### Methods

- 12 countries involved
- 450 patients/ setting/ country

Figure 1. Participating countries



## 3. About the Author

### Previous Professional Development

- Master's degree: University of Belgrade-Faculty of Pharmacy
- Specialist studies: Pharmaceutical management and marketing, University of Belgrade-Faculty of Pharmacy
- Work experience: Research associate at the University of Belgrade-Faculty of Pharmacy and community pharmacist

### Career Development Plan in EuroAgeism Project

- Phd degree in Clinical and Social Pharmacy Faculty of Pharmacy, Charles University, Czech Republic