Meet the NEF Project

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"Empowerment means giving each individual the means to take control of their own life."

Nowadays, access to rights and autonomy increasingly depends on digital technology, but not everyone has the same means to benefit from it. **It's crucial that we strengthen the empowerment of vulnerable people in the digital age**, involving those concerned in the decisions, choices, and systems that affect them.

This is the purpose of NEF Project - Digital Technology and Empowerment in Social Work Training: a cooperation partnership between 4 European countries (France, Romania, Belgium and Portugal) aiming to identify, promote, and co-develop innovative tools and practices to make digital technology a true lever for self-determination among people in vulnerable situations, for a variety of social, economic, or personal reasons.

To achieve its purpose, the NEF initiative will cary out the following activities:

- Identifying and showcasing existing empowerment practices across Europe;
- Creating and testing digital training modules for social workers;
- Adapting and piloting a dedicated digital tool with service users;
- Disseminating the results at both National and European levels;

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How can we

strengthen the empowerment of **vulnerable groups** in the digital age?

NEF focuses on empowering social workers to navigate digital transformation while responding to the diverse realities of the people they support.

By **embracing a broad and inclusive understanding of vulnerable people, we ensure that our digital tools and approaches remain flexible and relevant** across different contexts and communities facing disability, poverty, digital exclusion or other vulnerable conditions.

Strengthening social workers' digital competences ultimately enhances their ability to provide meaningful, people-centred support in an increasingly digital world.

Stay tuned and learn more about how social workers can act as facilitators of autonomy for the people they support.

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