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**Challenges supporting
older people with
intellectual disability**



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Challenges

- Ageing was not seen from a service perspective
 - Lack of proactive planning
 - Lack of expertise
- Comorbidities and loss of skills
 - Increased needs
 - Increased cost
- Lack of staff
 - Burden on existing staff increase
 - Burn out

Challenges

- Lack of resources on service and on family level
 - Financial resources
 - Difficulties in accessing health care services
- Staff and family attitudes
 - Increased paternalization towards individuals with I.D.
 - Moving from a quality-of-life paradigm back to a quality of care one.

Good practices

- Individualized and person center approach.
- Quality of life goals.
- Aiming to maintain roles and not just skills.
- Training of staff
- Community based services.
- Cooperation and co-production.