

Local alliances for people with dementia

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Dementia – challenge of the future

- Currently 1.8 million people are affected in Germany.
- By 2050 there will be 2.4 -2.8 million people.

We want these people to remain in the middle of society and that relatives and friends are not left alone.

Therefore everyone has to be brought on board.
For this we need local networks.



The National Dementia Strategy (NDS) NETZWERKSTELLE Lokale Allianzen für Menschen mit Demenz

- 4 fields of action, 27 goals, 162 measures
- 74 partners, continuously growing network
- Website National Dementia Strategy
<https://www.nationale-demenzstrategie.de/>



Four fields of action

Field of action 1

Further enable people with dementia to participate in society

Field of action 2

Provide support for people with dementia and their relatives

Field of action 3

Advance health and long-term care services for people with dementia

Field of action 4

Promote excellent research on dementia

Federal program „Local alliances for people with dementia“

- Supporting local dementia networks and establishing new networks
- Funding of 500 local support networks nationwide by the Federal Ministry for Family Affairs, Senior Citizens, Women and Youth funded in the federal pilot program „Local alliances for people with dementia“ from 2012-2018
- Relaunch as part of the National Dementia Strategy 2020-2026
 - Until 2026, further local alliances are to be established in a total of five funding waves.
 - Funding of € 10.000 Euro per year over three years

Goals of the federal program

Through networking of the initiatives and measures at the local level

- people living with dementia and their relatives should be reached in the best possible way
- volunteers should be recruited and reliably supported by full-time staff on site
- help and support structures should be expanded in line with the needs – together with their relatives/friends

Overview Local Alliances Federal Program (start 2020)

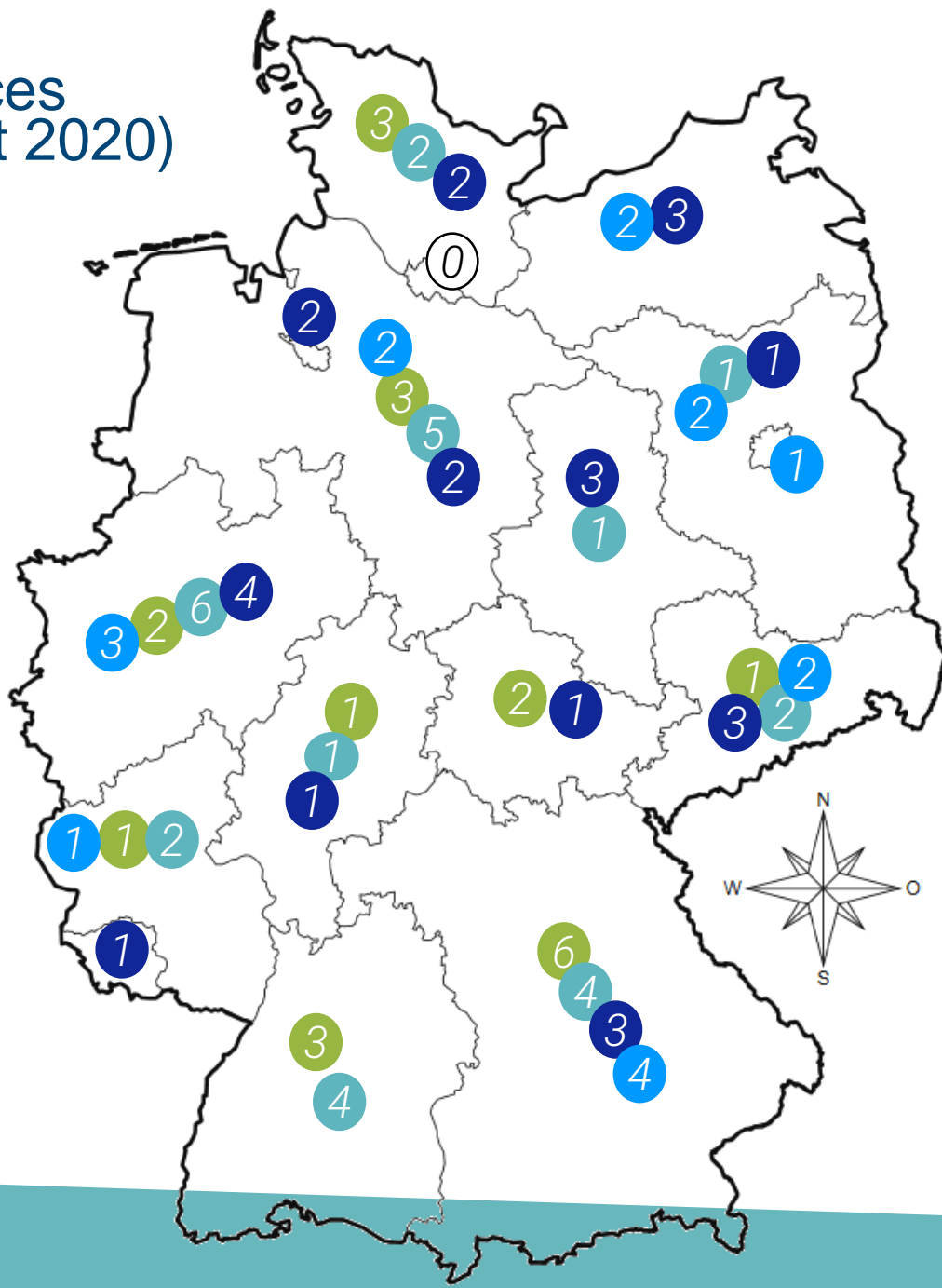
1st funding wave: 22 projects

2nd funding wave: 28 projects

3rd funding wave: 26 projects

4th funding wave: 17 projects

5th funding wave: starting 2024 (30 projects)



Federal States	Number of LA
Brandenburg	4
Berlin	1
Baden-Württemberg	7
Bayern	17
Bremen	2
Hessen	3
Mecklenburg-Vorpommern	5
Niedersachsen	12
Nordrhein-Westfalen	15
Rheinland-Pfalz	4
Schleswig-Holstein	7
Saarland	1
Sachsen	8
Sachsen-Anhalt	4
Thüringen	3
Total (2020-2023)	93

Local alliances for people with dementia

- **Develop and expand needs-based support structures** for people with dementia and their families/friends on site through networking
- Recruit **partners from different areas** (museums, farms, general practitioners)
- **Practical guide to facilitate the search** for existing local services and activities
- **bring stakeholders together, coordinate** their services and **develop new services** if necessary
- provide **comprehensive information on the local level** and **advice** through short distances

→ Goal: to support people with dementia and their relatives/friends and to foster social participation

Good practice: Choir „Die Möllner Goldkehlen“

- Lokal Alliance since **3rd funding wave 2022**
- **Responsible body:** Gemeinschaft Pflegeberatung im Kreis Herzogtum Lauenburg e.V.
- **Milestones:** Public relations, choir since May 2022 (weekly rehearsals), due to the covid pandemic rehearsals were held in the park, recruitment of volunteers
<https://www.klassikradio.de/magazin/news/sich-durch-das-singen-wieder-erinnern-koennen>



Good practice: Friedas Gartencafé

- Local alliance since **2nd funding wave 2021**
- **Responsible body:** Evangelische Kirchengemeinde Kadelburg (protestant church Kadelburg)
- **Milestones:** Public Relations, Leaflet with services and offers, website, monthly garden café, communication trainings, dementia partnerships, care campus
- <http://mit-einander-hochrhein.de/>



The network office



help and support
networking, transfer of
knowledge
target groups: local alliances
and dementia networks

implementation of the
Federal Program
„Local alliances for people
with dementia“

implementation of the
National Dementia Strategy

Aims of the network office

- Promoting **new local support networks**
- Supporting the **further development of the local alliances**
- Contributing to the **sustainability** of the local alliances
- **raising awareness** of dementia and **considering participatory aspects**
- **Establishing a national network of local dementia networks supported by civil society**

→ **Important partners in the federal states: consulting centres for dementia and ministries**

Services provided by the network office



Advice and consultancy



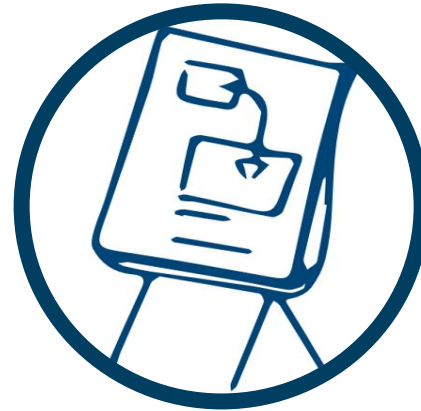
Digital „Stammtische“



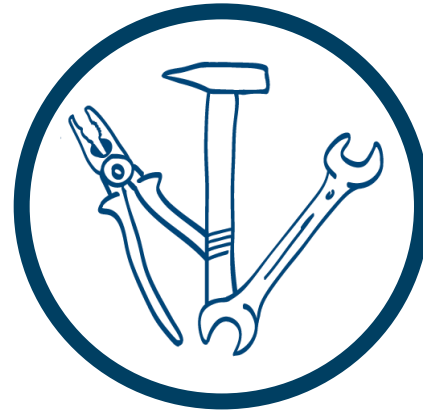
Kick-off events



Online-Workshops



Conferences



**Practical guide , website,
newsletter**

Vision: National Network



Digital „Stammtisch“

Projektlandkarte

Sichtbar und gut vernetzt: Auf der Projektlandkarte finden Sie die 94 derzeit geförderten Lokalen Allianzen aus dem aktuellen Bundesprogramm „Lokale Allianzen für Menschen mit Demenz“. Sie möchten die Projekte näher kennenlernen, suchen Gleichgesinnte oder eine Ansprechperson in Ihrer Umgebung? Nutzen Sie die Möglichkeit, Lokale Allianzen zu finden, mit ihnen in Kontakt zu treten und sich zu vernetzen.

Bundesland Postleitzahl Umkreis

Alle Filter zurücksetzen

01069 Dresden, Lingnerallee 3
Lokale Allianz Lommatzcher Pflege
01662 Meißen, Ludwig Richter-Straße 1
Themenspezifische Fallkonferenzen zur Entwicklung von Navigationshilfen im Versorgungssystem des Landkreises OSL und seiner qualitativen Ausgestaltung
01968 Senftenberg,

www.netzwerkstelle-demenz.de

Conference in the
Lehmbruck Museum, Duisburg



National cooperation

- Federal Ministry for family Affairs, senior citizens, women and youth
- Local alliances for people with dementia
- Kuratorium Deutsche Altershilfe
- German Alzheimer Society
- German Center for Neurodegenerative Diseases (DZNE)
- German Association of Towns and Municipalities
- Ministries of the federal states
- Consulting centres for dementia (federal states)
- Demenz Support Stuttgart
- Welfare organisations
- Institut für Sozialforschung und Sozialwirtschaft (evaluation federal program)



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