

Diakonisches Werk Berlin Stadtmitte Diakonisches Werk Köln und Region

# One year of Bridge builders Palliative Care in Cologne and Berlin



# **Model project**

#### **Promotion and funding: Federal Ministry of Health**

Gefördert durch:



aufgrund eines Beschlusses des Deutschen Bundestages

**Model regions: Berlin and Cologne** 

Concept phase: September 2020 - January 2022

Practice phase: February 2022 - May 2024

Project executing agency: Diakonisches Werk Berlin Stadtmitte e.V. & Diakonisches Werk Köln & Region gGmbH

# **Evaluation 2022**

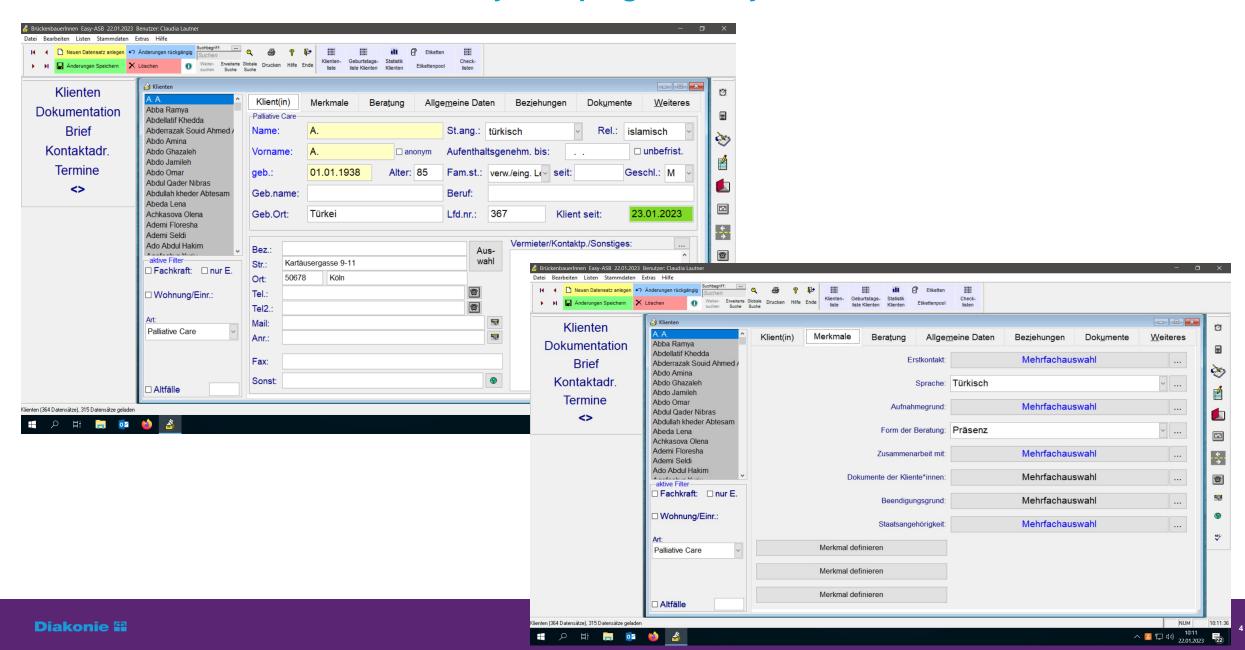
Results of the 1st year of practice

Period: 01.02.2022 to 31.12.2022

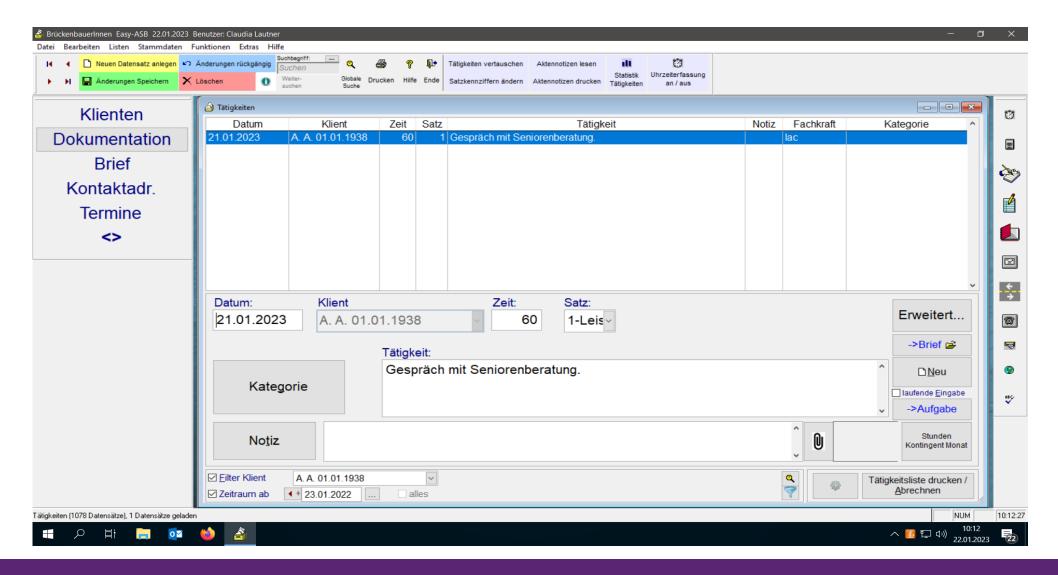
Evaluation Institute: Centre for Evaluation and Policy Advice



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## **Bridge builders**

## Cologne

# **Coordination 8 bridge builders**

- ✓ Full-time part-time employment
- ✓ Comprehensive qualification on topics of care as well as hospice and palliative care

#### Languages

**Albanian** 

**Arabic** 

Azerbaijani

Berber

**English** 

**French** 

Italian

Catalan

**Kurdish** 

Russian

**Spanish** 

**Turkish** 



#### Berlin

# Project management and coordination 6 Bridge builders

- ✓ Full-time part-time employment
- ✓ Comprehensive qualification on topics of nursing as well as hospice and palliative care

#### Languages

**Arabic** 

**Bosnian** 

Serbian

Croatian

French

Vietnamese

Russian

Thai

**Turkish** 

# People we could reach

## Cologne

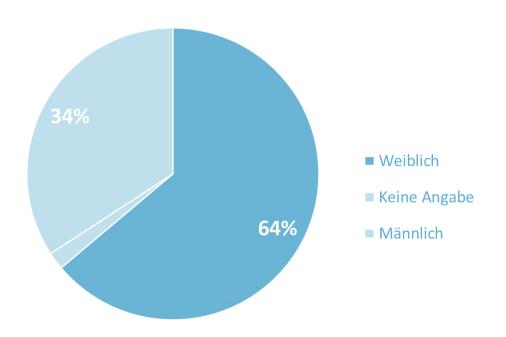
- The bridge builders in Cologne supported 308 people.
- Their help was directed at people from over 25 countries.
- The clients were accompanied in more than 12 languages.

## Berlin

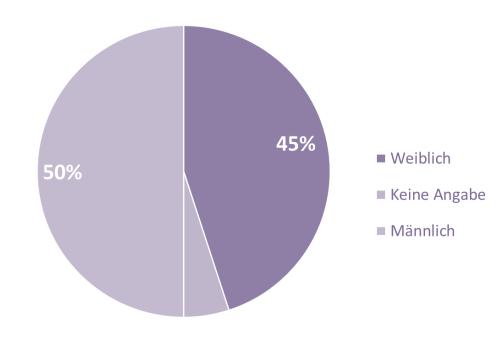
- The bridge builders in Berlin supported 195 people.
- Their help was directed at people from over 21 countries.
- The clients were accompanied in more than 9 languages.

# Gender

# Cologne



## **Berlin**



# **Age structure**

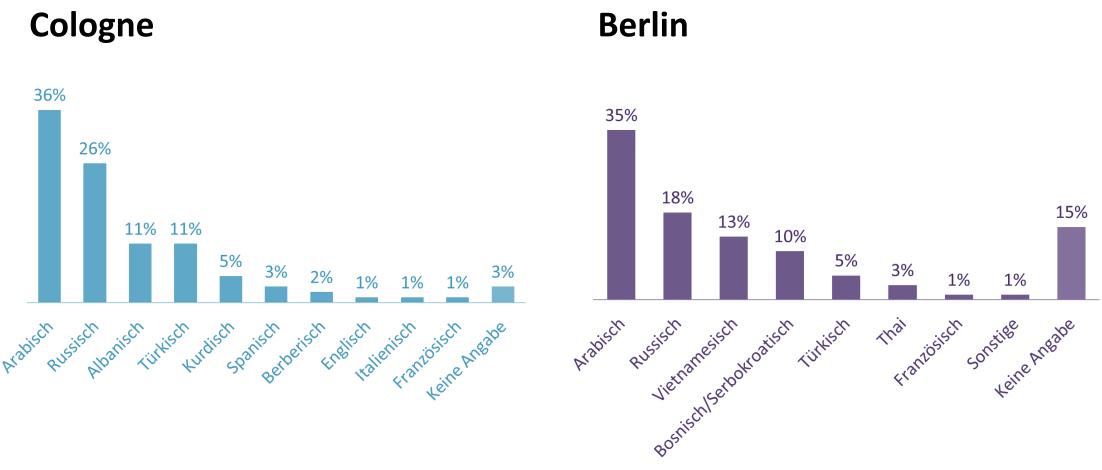
# Cologne

Age	Number	Percentage
till 17:	61	20%
18 - 59:	148	48%
60 and older:	84	27%
No indication	15	5%
Total	308	100%

## **Berlin**

Age	Number	Percentage	
till 17	56	29%	
18 - 59	52	27%	
60 and older	76	38%	
No indication	11	6%	
Total	195	100%	

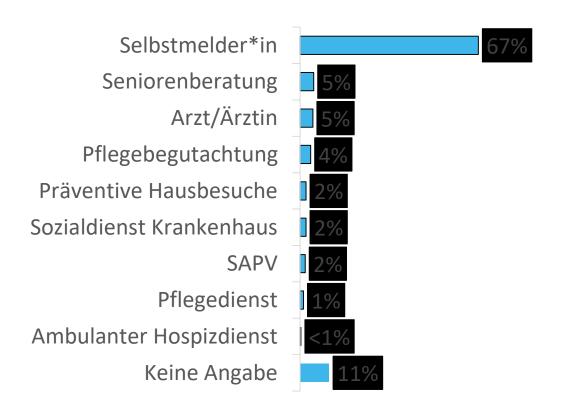
## Languages



## **Initial contacts**

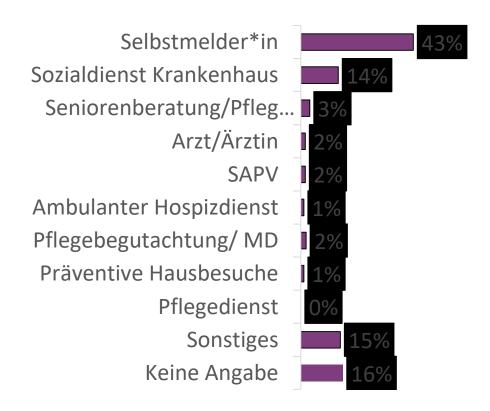
## Cologne

The majority of the first contacts between the bridge builders and their clients in Cologne came through self-reports, followed by counsellors for senior citizens and doctors.



#### Berlin

A large proportion of the initial contacts between the bridge builders and their clients in Berlin came through self-reports. Quite a few initial contacts are also made through the social services of hospitals.



# **Cooperation with institutions**

## Cologne

The bridge builders were most often called because of language barriers (70%) and because of the need for culturally sensitive support (60%). The bridge builders work together with different institutions:

Migrant Counselling Centres & Services	121
Senior citizen counselling	
Long-term care assessment / medical	
service	
Social service hospital	13
Preventive house visits	8
Specialised outpatient palliative care	9
(SAPV)	
Care services	5
Outpatient hospice service	2
Inpatient hospice	7
No indication	81

#### Berlin

The bridge builders were most often called because of language barriers (73%) and because of the need for culturally sensitive support (55%). The bridge builders work together with different institutions:

Social service hospital	
Long-term care assessment / medical	
service	30
Care services	25
Specialised outpatient palliative care	18
(SAPV)	
Migrant Counselling Centres & Services	16
Preventive house visits	7
Inpatient hospice	6
Outpatient hospice service	
Senior citizen counselling	
No indication	

## Goals

- Barriers to access are reduced and opportunities for participation in care and palliative hospice care structures are increased.
- Migrant people with serious or life-shortening illnesses of all ages and their relatives are better reached through suitable access channels.
- The use of counselling and assistance services and offers by migrant people seeking advice has increased and they are much better informed about services and entitlements.
- Employees of hospice and palliative facilities are sensitised to consciously deal with intercultural diversity. The quality of counselling and care is increased through diversity-oriented counselling.
- Diversity-oriented openness is further developed in the cooperating facilities.



#### **Diakonie**

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# Thank you for your attention!

