

# **Ageing with Dignity – Can Elder Mediation Help?**

## **Media Headlines (1)**

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- **Cantons are failing the elderly**
- **Families at breaking point**
- **Resentment is inevitable**
- **Who will foot the bill?**
- **Am I a bad daughter if I don't want to?**
- **Can I force my mother to move to an elder care facility?**
- **When mom can't cope any longer**

## **Media Headlines (2)**

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- **How to improve your quality of living**
- **Falling is very common and dangerous**
- **Trial-day in an elder-care facility**
- **Where the elderly feel great**
- **Who pays how much for the nursing care?**

# Stakeholders in an elder-care facility foundation

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**Residents**

**Relatives**

**Investors**

**Staff/Employees  
throughout the system**

**Volunteers**

**Cooperative ventures/  
partners**

**Fundraising  
target groups**

**Strategic committees/  
funding bodies  
(militia system)**

**Existing laws and  
legislators**

**Local authorities/  
canton**

**General public**

## **Human dignity remains inalienable even in old age**

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- **The dignity and human rights of elderly persons have be recognized and have to absolutely be respected**
- **Demeaning attitudes towards old age should be addressed and combated**
- **Ombudspersons and crisis intervention services to combat age discrimination and any form of violence towards the elderly should be created**
- **Dignified care and support of older persons should be guaranteed in appropriate ways**