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Digital inclusion and active ageing: Developing a user-centered methodological approach to investigate the use of mobile phones among older people

Good practice: PROJECT

Country: Slovenia

Development of a model of user involvement for studying the needs, use, usability and benefits related to assistive technologies integrated in mobile phones

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PROBLEM

- The need of older adults to live at home for as long as possible;
- Economically unsustainable health and social care systems;
- Burdened informal carers.

SOLUTION

Model of user involvement which is involving older adults and informal carers in 3 stages of the R&D:

- (1) eliciting user needs and generating design ideas;
- (2) evaluating selected mobile application in lab setting and real environment and generating redesign ideas; and
- (3) evaluating redesign ideas.

IMPACT

Potential for triple-win outcome: improved QoL of older people and informal carers, financial gains for the health and social care sector, new market opportunities.

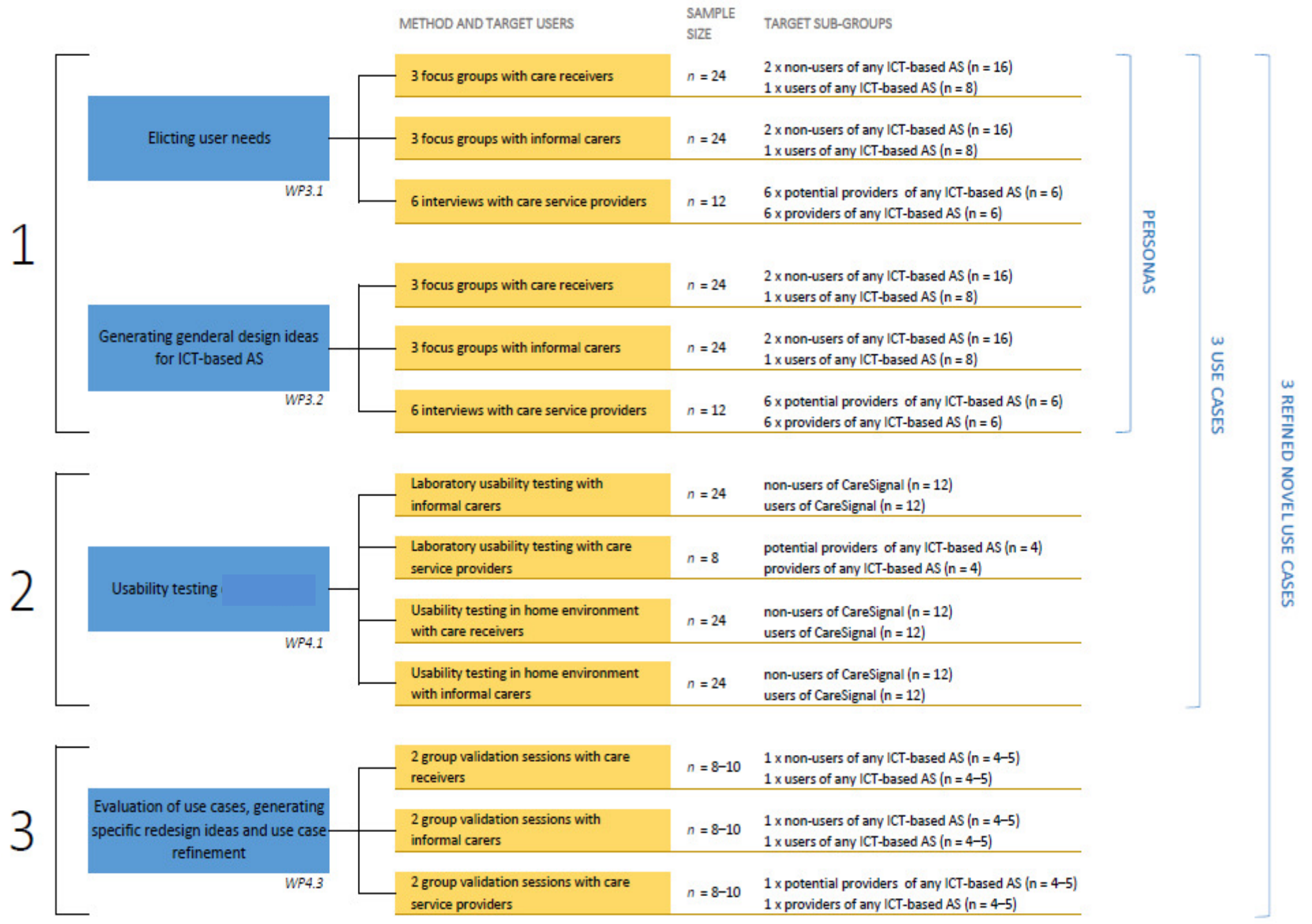
TRANSFERABILITY

Has been (and will be) applied by other companies and researchers, as well as within EU project proposals.

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THREE STAGES OF USER INVOLVEMENT





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More information ...

<http://m-aging.si/language/en/>

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Questions welcome
