

## AGEING KNOWLEDGE IN SPARSELY POPULATED AREA

ISAT (Universities of Applied Sciences in Eastern Finland) serves the development of Eastern Finland by applied research, working life development and customer-oriented innovations. Our shared priorities in the research-, development and innovation activities are implemented into the ISAT focus areas of renewable energy, ageing knowledge in sparsely populated area and Russia expertise. These focus areas create strong and diversified fields of know-how, on which the mutual high-quality work of our two expert organizations is built. ISAT attaches experts in the wide national and international networks to the development of the chosen focus areas in Eastern Finland.

**The central tasks** of our ageing knowledge in sparsely populated area -services include cross-cutting solutions that are especially produced for sparsely populated areas. The aim is to decrease treatment time in institutions, as well as to promote and strengthen self-care at home. An essential factor in our development work is safeguarding the well-being services throughout the human life cycle.

**Growing techniques** include the electric and mobile services. In addition, we also promote service structures and models regarding well-being services, for which there is a clear demand.

**Collaboration** with the public, private and third sectors is highly essential for us in order to develop solutions that support the health and well-being of the elderly. Our common goal is to be a regionally known and internationally operative expert and a cooperative developer in the field of social and health care services.

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