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From Isolation to Inclusion

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Successful conference on social inclusion

How do we make an impact for young people on social isolation and loneliness? That was one of the themes for the mid-term conference for From Isolation to Inclusion, which was held in Aalst in May.

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All the presentations from the conference are [available for download](#).



Connecting neighbourhoods in Turnhout

The City of Turnhout uses link workers for senior citizens and neighbourhood coaches to improve cohesion.

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Social inclusion by the yard

Going for a walk is a humble but effective way to alleviate loneliness. From Isolation to Inclusion partners in Germany and Great Britain tie their shoes and get ready.

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Learning inclusion from Aarhus

Loneliness is on the rise in Aarhus. But so are the ideas and programmes to alleviate it. In March, From Isolation to Inclusion met in the Danish city for inspiration and co-creation.

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Meeting people is easy – and hard

When Laura's friends started moving away from the city, she found a new network through Genlyd Aarhus' DIY Club.

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A hidden treasure in Assen

Inviting residents for a walk and talk, city advisors got an idea of how and where the neighbourhood Pitelose park needs developing.

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Training care professionals in Aalst

18 people attended the training package "Together against loneliness" in January in the Belgian city of Aalst.

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From our social media:



Boating with "the oldies"

I2I partner Canal & River Trust took a group of elderly people for a day trip on the canal, and everyone had a lovely time.

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We are working to help the public sector innovate in the area of social inclusion. We do this by bringing together academia, municipalities, businesses and the people afflicted by social isolation, to come up with new ideas and solutions together.

From Isolation to Inclusion will improve social inclusion and counteract loneliness in communities and neighborhoods in the North Sea region – making for a happier, more connected region for everyone.

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