



cooperativa sociale

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ORIZZONTI  
SOCIALI**



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since 1985  
experience  
and competency  
in the social  
field

## Who we are

The Social Cooperative “Nuovi Orizzonti Sociali”, also known by the acronym NOS, was born in 1985 with the object of planning and running social interventions for the elderly, the differently abled and the minors. An increasingly numerous and united team has developed in over thirty years in the social assistance and educational field, a model of professionalism, participation and inclusion in the public project.

The aims and objects of our management are based on the democratic principle which recognizes to each member the right-duty to participate in defining the fundamental choices of NOS.

Our strongly united team bases its work on real and substantial concepts and actions and makes use of qualified and motivated professionals, conscious that working “together” is the only way to give unitary answers to the complex needs of the person and of the area.

The activity of NOS takes place in a critical and strategic professional background where the expectation of result is very important. To be able to create an effective team, a relaxed work atmosphere, to strengthen and to increase the skills and the knowledge of the operators about the context where they work is a necessary step for the operators to participate to the company mission and to maintain a good level in the services provided. NOS organization is consistent with the constituent principles of cooperative companies.

The considerable increase in dimensions of the company, which now has over 200 employees, has led NOS to carry out some strategies to make the company more competitive and in perfect harmony with the present economic and social demands: structuring of the company website, internal reorganization in terms of roles and responsibilities and creation of a European project office.





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## Mission

**We coordinate and manage social welfare and educational services for the human promotion and the social integration of citizens, in the general interest of the community.**

We address to children, the elderly, people in difficulty, those with physical and mental, giving them benefits and services for prevention, treatment, assistance, rehabilitation and social reintegration.

Solidarity, development and the affirmation of human dignity as a whole in its psychological, biological and social aspects are the constant commitment of our work.

The beneficiaries are at the centre of our choices: the daily challenge of each operator is for the autonomy and the quality of life of the human being, whether they are to be acquired, regained or maintained.

## Vision

**Achieving the social purpose is not enough if the well-being and development of human resources are not pursued as well as the participation of the community in the actions done, whether they are material or immaterial, organizational, individual or public.**

That is why we create job opportunities for our members at the best possible conditions, taking into account the financial resources available and which can be increased for each service; first of all we value the relationship between people and promote constant meeting, training and updating activities.

With a view to continuous improvement, we strongly feel the need to implement researches targeted on the needs of population, which, like a permanent observatory, constantly reveal inconveniences, resources and opportunities of the territory and for the territory.

This continuous attention substantiates the intense planning activity of the NOS Cooperative and acts for the development: therefore social action is for us not only a response to the client's demand, but an intentional tool of growth, for the territory, for the Cooperative itself and for the individual professionals involved.

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## Intervention Areas

The NOS Cooperative constantly aims to combine human values, such as the centrality of human beings, with the needs of innovation and competitiveness of the social enterprise.

It acts in the interest of the community around the following intervention centres:

**SOCIAL ASSISTANCE AREA:** the services provided aim at facilitating inclusion and supporting social integration. To achieve our objectives we act through an integrated approach between different services and heterogeneous professional skills. Social secretarial activities also belong to this area. They are considered so fundamental for a correct needs analysis that the legislator has defined them as “an essential level of assistance”.

**HEALTH AND HYGIENE AREA:** the services provided aim at supporting totally or partially dependent patients in daily life activities such as small dressings, support for the correct intake of oral therapy, prevention of pressure ulcers, detection of vital parameters, observation and collaboration in the detection of needs, sanitization of the spaces of daily life.

**EDUCATION AREA:** the services provided aim at supporting, preventing and promoting situations of social unrest that can undermine the physical and psychological development of minors. The educator, engaged in the service, has the task of accompanying minors along some life paths, school paths, emotional and affective paths, relation and socialization paths, giving them the chance to experience new ways of behavior, positive educational relationships and growth processes to share with families and, when possible, according to the age of minors, with minors themselves. In this area there is the management of public nursery schools that for about twenty years have made us proud of our work for and with minors and their families.

### PLANNING AND INNOVATION AREA

The NOS Cooperative has always designed and implemented complementary activities for the services provided to educate, train, raise awareness of social issues, on its own and/or in collaboration with professionals and consulting companies.

**EUROPEAN PLANNING** is part of this trend. It represents an indispensable tool for intercepting loans that allow to design, experiment and implement new ideas and strengthen the Cooperative's services. The department, established in 2019, systematically responds to a wide range of calls published at European and regional level. The department interfaces with an important international network made up of universities, associations, non-profit organizations, social innovation companies and, in general, each social reality that has analogies with the activities of NOS.

# Certifications and accreditations

The NOS Cooperative is attentive to the quality of its operational process, periodically monitored and verified to increase its effectiveness and efficiency, as required by the Quality System. Since 2004 we have got the ISO 9001 certification.

Since November 2016 we have obtained UNI 11034:2003 conformity for the design of psychological, social and educational welfare services for children.  
 Registered in the National Register of cooperatives since 29/03/2005 n. A164845  
 Registered in the Regional Register of Social Cooperatives since 11/12/1997 n. A699

# Partner

## European, national and territorial institutions

Municipality of Sulmona (AQ)  
 Municipality of Pratola Peligna (AQ)  
 Municipality of Teramo (TE)  
 Municipality of Torricella Sicura (TE)  
 Municipality of Montorio al Vomano (TE)  
 Municipality of Subiaco (RM)  
 Municipality of Lanuvio (RM)  
 Municipality of Manoppello (PE)  
 Municipality of Guardiagrele (CH)  
 Prefecture of L'Aquila  
 Municipality of Frosinone  
 Municipality of Santa Marinella (RM)  
 Municipality of L'Aquila  
 Abruzzo Region  
 Ministry of the Interior-the European Integration Fund for the integration of third-country nationals 2007/2013  
 The European Commission  
 Prime Minister's Office-Department for Equal Opportunities  
 Municipality of Campoli (TE)  
 Municipality of Castelli (TE)  
 Municipality of Colledara (TE)  
 Municipality of Isola del Gran Sasso (TE)  
 Mountain Community of Gran Sasso  
 Mountain Community of Laga

## Private institutions

Sintab srl  
 Father Alberto Mileno Foundation  
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 Philadelphia Social Cooperative  
 Leonardo Social Cooperative  
 Foncoop  
 Lloyd's Register  
 Lynks Social Territory  
 Nursery schools pedagogical coordination  
 Centre Benedetta d'Intino non-profit organization Milan  
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 Co.Na.L.Pa non profit organization  
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 Wallace Multimedia  
 CARISPAQ Foundation  
 TERCAS Foundation  
 3M Cooperative  
 Intercoop Cooperative  
 "L'isola che c'è" Association  
 "La Strada" Social Cooperative  
 Ares 2.0 srl  
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 Women Centre of Karditsa  
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