



About us

Zorgnet-Icuro vzw is the umbrella organisation of the Flemish general hospitals, initiatives in mental healthcare and social profit facilities in geriatric care. More than 775 recognised care organisations are members of Zorgnet-Icuro, together employing almost 140,000 staff. Our care facilities want to offer high-quality, affordable and accessible care.

Zorgnet-Icuro is a network that plays an active role in exchanging knowledge, ideas and good practices in healthcare. We develop visions about the way we want to organise our healthcare and about how we can offer high-quality, accessible and affordable care to the population in a sustainable way in the future.

As a recognised employers' federation, we give a voice to the many social entrepreneurs in healthcare and are an important discussion partner for the Flemish and federal governments. Zorgnet-Icuro represents its member services in the social dialogue, both at the Flemish and at the federal level.

Who are our members?

- General and university hospitals
- Rehabilitation hospitals
- Psychiatric hospitals and nursing homes
- Sheltered housing initiatives
- Mental health care centres
- Psychosocial rehabilitation centres
- Social profit residential care centres, assisted living facilities, day care centres and local service centres.
- Care councils
- Palliative networks

The members of Zorgnet-Icuro subscribe to the principles of corporate social responsibility and only strive for profit to guarantee the continuity, sustainability and quality of care. In other words: they reinvest their profits in care.

- See in detail [how many care organisations](#) Zorgnet-Icuro represents.
- View the contact details of the [affiliated members](#).
- View [how to become a member](#).

What do we do?

Our [team of approximately 45 employees](#) is responsible for the service provision to the member services. Our experts closely monitor Flemish healthcare: financing, HR policy, care policy, care professions, medical policy, care strategic planning, communication, technology, innovation, ethics, etc. We provide our members with up-to-date information on relevant themes for the sector on a daily basis. Do you work for a care organisation that is affiliated with Zorgnet-Icuro and not yet have access to the members' area? You can create an account [here](#).

Zorgnet-Icuro also organises training on a regular basis on specialised subjects. Take a look at [our training courses](#).

We bring themes and viewpoints to the attention in publications, our magazine *Zorgwijzer* and press releases. You can also follow us via our newsletter and social media. Zorgnet-Icuro represents the affiliated healthcare organisations in numerous advisory bodies and consultation structures. See the [overview](#).

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Governing body

Zorgnet-Icuro vzw is a membership organisation with democratic decision-making. Permanent consultation with the members is central in the governing bodies, both per sector and per theme. Ad hoc working groups are set up for current themes. View the composition of the [governing body of Zorgnet-Icuro \(2022-2025\)](#).

History

Zorgnet-Icuro vzw arose from the merger of Zorgnet Vlaanderen and Icuro. Since 1938 Zorgnet Vlaanderen vzw (formerly VVI) has grouped the health care provisions (hospitals, mental health care, care for the elderly) that arose from private initiatives. Icuro vzw (formerly VOV) was the umbrella organisation for the Flemish hospitals with public partners. On 5 May 2015, Zorgnet Vlaanderen and Icuro concluded a merger protocol. The legal merger was completed at the end of December 2016.