

Welcome to Skovvang

Stakeholders from EU_SHAFE September 30th, 2021



Skovvang

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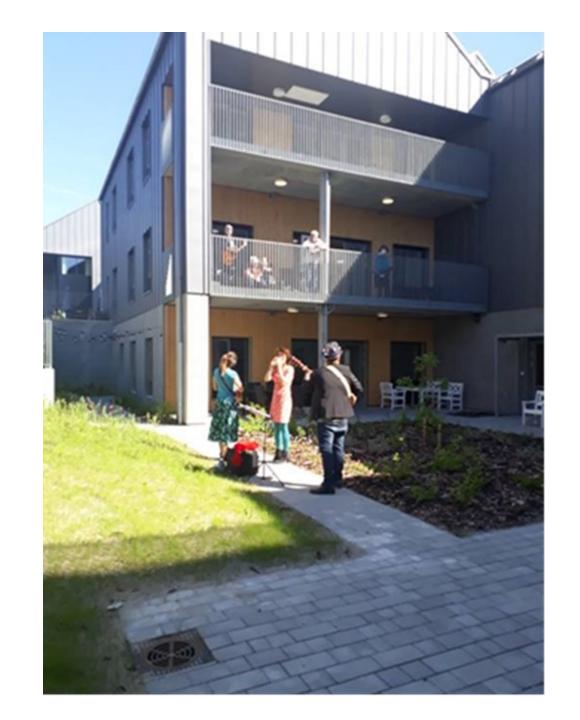
Skovvang is a **home**

- 105 residents living with late stage dementia needing special care and support
- Hundreds of friends and family members visit Skovvang on a regular basis
- Through our 'Dagcenter' Skovvang offers care and support to people with dementia still living at home (eg. by visiting two or three times a week depending on individual needs)
- 20 short term appartements for people coming directly from the hospital - or - in the proces of determining the need of an appartement in a nursery home

Last but not least;

A workplace for more than 200 professionals (care workers, therapist, nurses, nutritionists, psychologist and many more)

- everyone working to improve the livelihood of our dear residents





A specialized nursing home

A wide selection of dementia experts – including representatives from the danish 'Nationalt Videnscenter for Demens' – has participated in qualifying the architectural and decorative choices of Skovvang regarding;

- Room division and angeling of hallways (reduces ambulation and noise)
- Choice of colours

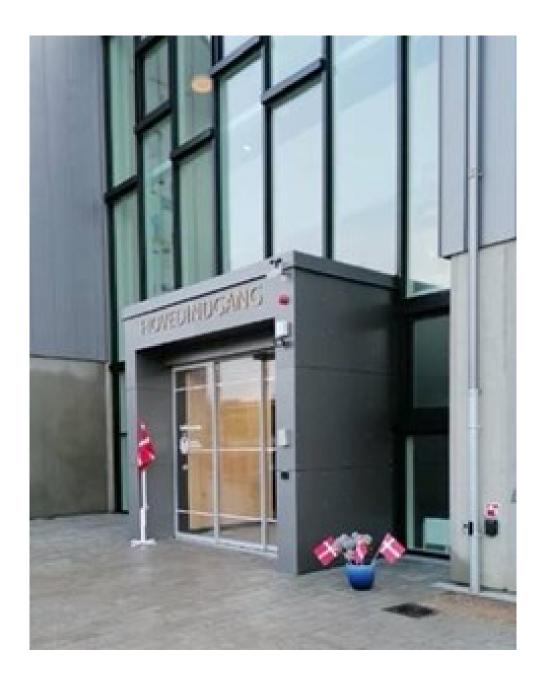
 (as beacons and contrast)
- Lighting following the circadian rhythm (stimulates senses and creates comfortable spaces)
- Unique art created with dementia in mind (adaptive and memory-creating)
- Garden spaces
 (different environmental experiences, views and cozy terraces)
- Individual showcasing of life stories (pictures on the following slide)

Skovvang was nominated for the Nohrcon award 'Health building of the year 2021'









Co-working with relatives

In danish 'dementia' is often referred to as 'de pårørendes sygdom' - or 'the illness of relatives'.

Therefore, being a relative to a person living at Skovvang can be difficult.

Many relatives experience grief and sorrow in the proces of moving a loved one – eg. a husband or mother – to an appartement at Skovvang.

Some relatives unfortunately experience a rapid development in their loved ones illness, which causes some to arrive in a stage of crisis and sometimes even depression.

To ensure a constructive cooperation with relatives, we strive to:

- meet relatives exactly where they are in their own proces
- create visible everyday leadership including participation during the receiving of new residents. The goal being to ensure an approachable leading figure
- continue offering network groups, conversations with psychologists and thematic arrangements to relatives
- ensure qualified communication to relatives through a permanent hiring of a relative consultant



