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Press Release



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Title: Spain Kicks Telecare Goal

Demonstrating Europe's adoption of telecare as part of the continent's government funded social care scheme, FASS, the Spanish based telecare monitoring centre announces its 100,000th deployment of telecare.

Recognising the benefits of information and communication technologies, Europe has established the CommWell project, which focuses on improving services to encourage independent living for older people.

Pedro Delgado, Managing Director of FASS believes telecare technology meets the need for community based health and social care models while keeping people where they want to be, in the familiarity of the home environment.

"Governments across the world are looking at telecare as a way of providing proactive care and around the clock preventative support for an ageing population", Mr Delgado said.

"This helps to keep service users healthy, safe and in control in their own homes, while making best use of available resources".

Lagging behind other established nations such as Spain, United Kingdom and New Zealand, Australia is slow to adopt telecare as a way of providing support to older people and people with special and ongoing needs.

Telecare providers like Tunstall Healthcare, offer a 24 hour response service that allows people to maintain their independence in the home, knowing that help is available if and when they need it.

Tunstall Healthcare currently provides personal alarms and 24 hour response service to thousands of Australians, allowing them to maintain their independence in the home while offering peace of mind to their family and friends.

A nationwide adoption of telecare by Australian healthcare providers would alleviate pressure on the current system, provide cost effective community based care, and allow people to continue living in their own home.

Until this happens, the use of telecare within Australia is predominantly a user pays option.

To find out more about telecare and solutions for maintaining independence in the home visit www.tunstallhealthcare.com.au or call 1300 760 333.

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With over 2.5 million users globally, Tunstall is the market leading provider of telecare and telehealth solutions. Across Australia Tunstall's solutions support older people and those with long term needs to live independently, by effectively managing their health and wellbeing. Tunstall provides technology, expertise and advice to millions of people enabling them to lead independent more fulfilling lives. For more information on how telecare and telehealth can improve quality of life, visit [**www.tunstallhealthcare.com.au**](http://www.tunstallhealthcare.com.au)