Workers and creativity:
How to improve working conditions by participative methods?

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## Ageing at Work in Portugal

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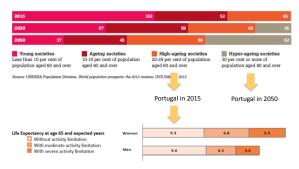
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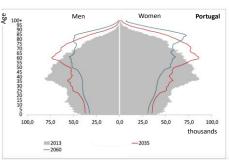
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### WORLD DEMOGRAPHIC CHANGES



(World Population Ageing, 2015)

### **DEMOGRAPHIC CHANGES IN PORTUGAL**



The ageing index of the municipalities in the region of Lisbon and Tagus Valley increased in the last decade from 102,2% in 2001 to 127% in 2014.

# Work Ability and Psychosocial Factors Among Cemetery Workers at Lisbon Municipality

### **Cooperation Project between University and Lisbon Municipality**

### **Project Team**

- 1. Members from the Health and Safety Department of the Municipality of Lisbon.
- 2. Researcher from University of Lisbon.
- 3. Cemetery Workers.

### Methodology

- 1. Training sessions for the Health and Safety Department members.
- 2. Data Collection done by the Health and Safety Department members.
- 3. Discussion of results and recommendations with all the participants.

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# AIMS

### 1ST STEP

- 1. Characterization of work ability perception.
- 2. Characterization of psychosocial risk factors perception.
- 3. Define a psychosocial risk factor profile by cemetery.

### 2<sup>ND</sup> STEP

1. Discussion of all results with workers, supervisors and coordinators.

### 3<sup>RD</sup> STEP

 Recommendations aiming at promotion of work ability and prevention of psychosocial risk factors.

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### TOOLS

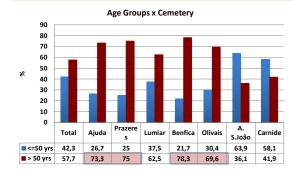
- 1. QUESTIONNAIRE including
  - a. WORK ABILITY INDEX Portuguese version (Silva e cols., 2011)
    - b. COPSOQ II Portuguese version (Silva e cols., 2012)
      - c. Socio-demographic data
- 2. FOCUS GROUPS with workers and supervisors

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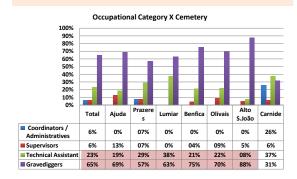
Total number of workers: 189 Sample size: 168 participants. Response Rate = 88,9%



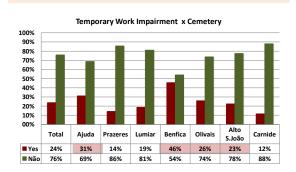
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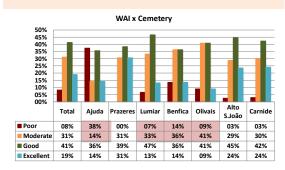
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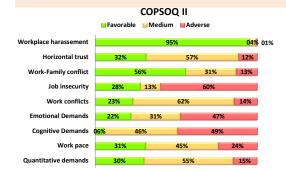


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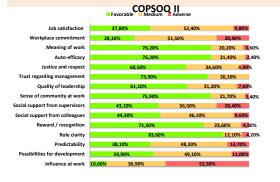


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### Linear regression model

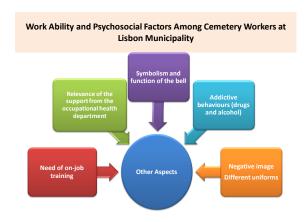
- The predictors that were included in the model were Age, Quality
  of leadership (QL), Job satisfaction (JS), General health (GH),
  Burnout, and Temporary work impairment (TWI).
- WAI = 58.643 0.156 Age 0.045 QL 0.083 JS 0.075 GH 0.079 Burnout 4.501 TWI.
- General health is the predictor that gives the bigger contribution (17.0%), followed by Burnout and Temporary Work Impairment with a contribution of 10.8% each one. Job satisfaction, Age and Quality of leadership contribute with 9.9%, 6.0% and 4.3% to the percentage of WAI explained variability.

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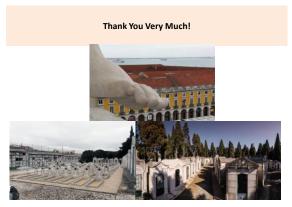


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