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Impact of COVID-19 pandemic on different groups

Mental well-being declined during the pandemic, but especially among young people. Most who had lost their jobs have had the most stress.

Quality of public services

As existing inequalities widened due to the disproportionate impact of COVID-19 on vulnerable groups, addressing the challenges and ensuring the well-being of those most affected has become even more important.

Provision of care

The provision of care services is a key component of social protection, improving quality of life and access to education and employment for EU citizens.

Spotlight on long-term care sector