What should the Care for Older Persons look like by 2026?

The visions should be:

Ageing in place
Care in place
And Dying in place

To achieve these, we need to build up infra-structure for an ambulatory service model to support and realize:

“Hospital” at Home
“Care home” at Home
“Hospital” at Care Home

Through:

Socio-medical collaboration – integrating medical care with community-based personal care
Empowerment of NGOs to carry out health care services
Network building between hospital care, primary health care and community health care
Geron-technology to assist activities of daily living and IT development for tele-support

Barriers to overcome are:

Segregation of Welfare and Health Administration at Government level
Medico-legal issues and Legislation barrier against “dying in place”
High cost of home-based services
Medicalization of ageing and dying