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7th International Foster Care Research Network Meeting

Foster care in Europe:

What do we know about outcomes and evidence?

Padova, 9-11 September 2013

Monday, 9 September

Plenary session

14,00-15,00 Arrival and Registration

15,00-16,00 Welcome and Introduction

Session 1

Moderator: June Thoburn, East Anglia University, Uk

16,00-16,30 Foster care in Italy: challenges and perspectives
Cinzia Canali, Tiziano Vecchiato, Fondazione E. Zancan, Padova, Italy

16,30-17,00 Reunification, process of transformation, multiperspectivity, retro- & prospective
Klaus Wolf, Daniela Reimer, Dirk Schäfer, University of Siegen, Germany

Questions and answers

Session 2

Moderator: Patricia McNamara, La Trobe University, Australia

17,30-18,00 Permanence in long-term foster care: family relationships and professional systems
Gillian Schofield, University of East Anglia, UK

18,00-18,30 Meeting the needs of foster children with (complex) trauma and their foster families: A recent initiative in the Netherlands
Hans Grietens, University of Groningen, The Netherlands

Questions and answers

19,00 Conclusion and organisation of the second day

09,00-10,30

Introduction

Evaluation of The Circle therapeutic foster care program in Victoria, Australia: Outcomes and implications

Patricia McNamara, La Trobe University, Australia

How a new training program PRIDE for foster carers works in Lithuania?

Dalija Snieškienė, Vytautas Magnus University, Lithuania

Families helping families: an Italian approach

Giorgia Salvadori, Fabrizio Serra, Fondazione Paideia, Italy

Questions and answers

10,30-11,00

Groups division and coffee break

11,00-12,00

Group session 1

Professional approaches

Moderator: Nina Biehal

Cross-national comparison of caseworkers' attitudes towards child welfare issues and their impact in risk assessments and decisions to place a child out-of-home
Mónica López, University of Groningen, The Netherlands

Head, Heart, Hands programme: introducing social pedagogy into UK foster care
Lisa Holmes, Loughborough University, Uk

Protecting overseas children in informal care arrangements: a UK-based model for social work practice
Angela Wilson, Children and Families Across Borders, Uk

Group session 2

Foster carers

Moderator: June Thoburn

Evaluating a group support program for kinship foster families: evidence on how to enhance resilience
Nuria Fuentes-Peláez, Universitat de Barcelona, Spain

Increasing the benefits of foster carer peer support
Nikki Luke, University of Oxford, Uk

Evolution of foster care in Portugal: perspectives of foster children and carers
João Carvalho, Instituto Superior da Maia, Portugal

12,00-13,00

Group session 3

Foster care 1

Moderator: Patrizia McNamara

Outcomes and life courses of children taken into care
Heidi Pohjanpalo, University of Eastern Finland, Kuopio, Finland

Group session 4

Out of home care

Moderator: Carme Monserrat

Constructing grounded theory focused on youth's rights at residential care
Eunice Magalhães, Instituto Universitário de Lisboa, Cis-IUL, Portugal

	Fostering adolescents: how to recover the relationship with the mother thanks to another woman's help <i>Gemma Beretta, Germana Cavallini, Natur&, Italy</i>	Participatory planning in community home: involvement as an outcome <i>Massimiliano Ferrua, Cooperativa Valdocco, Torino, Italy</i>
	What school means to young people in foster care in Sweden <i>Lena Hedin, Örebro University, Sweden</i>	Vulnerable young people in Israel: Their stories about transition to adulthood <i>Anat Zeira, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel</i>
13,00-14,00	Lunch buffet	
14,00-15,30	Group session 1	Group session 2
	Foster care 2 Moderator: Daniela Reimer	Foster care 3 Moderator: Cinzia Canali
	Context matters : Case studies on the impacts of legal, organizational and discursive contexts on the daily life of foster families* <i>Monika Götzö, FHS St. Gallen, Switzerland</i>	Effectiveness of a Flemish foster parent intervention for foster children aged 3 to 12 with externalizing problems <i>Femke Vanschoonlandt, Vrije Universiteit Brussel, Belgium</i>
	Motivation for Foster Care <i>Skrallan De Maeyer, Vrije Universiteit Brussel, Belgium</i>	A bilingual approach on a foster care situation: how to create an access to old memories about one's own experience <i>Fabrizio Gori, Venezia, Italy</i>
	Attachment in long term foster care <i>Séverine Euillet, Université Paris Ouest Nanterre la Défense, France</i>	Disinterest of child protection for kinship care in the north of France <i>Bernadette Tillard, Lille University, France</i>
16,00-17,30	Group session 3	Group session 4
	Challenges Moderator: June Thoburn	Birth Families Moderator: Anat Zeira
	Foster Care in Portugal. Evidence of the present, challenges for the future <i>Paulo Delgado, Instituto Politécnico do Porto, Portugal</i>	Overview of programs aiming to increase the involvement of birth parents in foster care <i>Marijke Robberechts, Vrije Universiteit Brussel, Belgium</i>
	Foster Care as Outcome Strategy of Deinstitutionalization Process in Croatia <i>Antonija Zizak, University of Zagreb, Croatia</i>	Preventing child placement through the help between families. The experience of family helpers in the program P.I.P.P.I. <i>Marco Ius, University of Padova, Italy</i>
	Foster Care in Slovakia <i>Jozef Mikloško, University of Health and Social Work of St. Elizabeth in Bratislava, Slovakia*</i>	Tie caring in the context of fostering <i>Chiara Capasso, L'Orsa Maggiore, Naples, Italy</i>
	Changes in the nature and sequence of placements experienced by children in care in England and Wales 1980-2010 <i>Roger Bullock, Social Research Unit, Dartington, UK</i>	Family relationships in a sample of non relative foster families from Madrid: the representation of the family "confines" and the place of the birth family <i>María Teresa Díaz Tártalo, Universidad San Pablo CEU de Madrid, Spain</i>

09,00-10,30

Introduction

The development of problem behaviour in foster children: a Flemish longitudinal research

Johan Vanderfaellie, Vrije Universiteit Brussel, Belgium

Making the right decision: a comparison between professionals approaches

Nina Biehal, University of York, Uk and *Cinzia Canali*, Fondazione E. Zancan, Italy

Contact Family: A preventive supporting intervention or a kind of placement for children and teenagers?

Lotta Berg Eklundh, Stockholm University, Sweden

Questions and answers

Coffee break

11,00-12,30

Conclusions from the 7th International Foster Care Research Network Meeting

Group session moderators

Conclusions

Klaus Wolf, International Foster Care Research Network

Language: English

Seminar Venue: Town Hall, Palazzo Moroni, Padova

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International Conference on:

Foster care in Europe: What do we know about outcomes and evidence?

Le forme dell'affido in Europa: cosa sappiamo degli esiti e delle condizioni di efficacia?

Programme – September 12, 2013

9.30-10.00 – Welcome

Welcome and introduction to the Conference
Saluti e introduzione alla Conferenza

10.00-13.00 – Across Countries Paesi a confronto

Sessione 1 - Coordina: Tiziano Vecchiato, Fondazione Zancan

Germany - Klaus Wolf, University of Siegen

England - Nina Biehal, University of York

Spain - Carme Monserrat Boada, University of Girona

Belgium - Johan Vanderfaellie, Vrije Universiteit Brussel

Questions and Answers

Lunch Break

14.00-17.00 – Perspectives Prospettive

Sessione 2 - Coordina: Fabrizio Serra, Fondazione Paideia

European Policies Politiche europee

Luca Jahier, European Economic and Social Committee

Innovation and professionals Innovazione e operatori

Lorella Baggiani, Regione Toscana

Advocacy perspectives Prospettive di advocacy

Arianna Saulini, Save The Children e Gruppo CRC

Research perspectives Prospettive dalla ricerca

Hans Grietens, Eusarf and iaOBERfcs

Questions and Answers

Conclusions

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