

**DRAFT AGENDA (V4)**  
**YOUTH CARE PLATFORM**  
**17TH SEPTEMBER 2015 IN KLAGENFURT (AT)**

**Venue:** *Jugend am Werk Klagenfurt, Morogasse 20, 9020 Klagenfurt am Wörthersee (Transport from the ENSA conference on youth employment will be available)*

**Agenda**

All documents are available at <http://www.youthcare.eu/> (document section)

**14:00 Welcome**

(Stefaan Van Mulders, chair)

**14:15 Welcome and introduction by our host *Jugend am Werk***

**14:30 After Care Guarantee** – State of play on the project  
First presentation of the policy paper 'Instrument and policies for after care', actual policies in the participating regions and in Europe  
Preparation of the Focus groups and pilots  
Comments by the Youth Care Platform-members  
(Maria José Aldanas, FEANTSA)

*The After Care Guarantee project is funded under the Erasmus+ (Youth – KA 2). The Youth Care Platform is acting as advisory board of the project.*

**From institutionalized care to community based care: state of play in European regions**

In the previous meeting (Brussels, 28<sup>th</sup> of April) we discussed how shifting the legal competences from the national to the local level will lead to more community based care in The Netherlands. Going more into depth seemed inspiring for other regions. Therefore in this meeting we want to elaborate further on this by hearing the state of play and the experiences of other regions on community based care and de-institutionalization (DI).

**15:30 Introduction: De-institutionalization and community based care at European level**

Observations on the European Commission's view and policies  
(Jos Sterckx, Knowledge Center Social Europe)

**15:40 Key note: societal, political and ethical aspects of residential and community based (special) youth care**

(TBC, University of Klagenfurt)

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**16:00 Key note: ‘Signs of Safety’. An innovative strengths-based, safety-organized approach to child protection casework**

Back ground documents:

- [Signs of Safety Framework 2011](#) (Explaining the model)
- [Changing the way we do child protection](#) (Implementation of the model in the Australian youth protection)
- [Aspiring to partnership](#) (about the paradigm shift from ‘paternalism’ to ‘partnership’)
- See also <http://www.signsofsafety.net/>

(Nele Haedens, Flemish Agency for Youth Welfare)

**16:10 Local perspectives, inspiring cases**

All regional representatives are invited to present – briefly! – the vision, policy and practices applied in their region (giving your region’s field of competence) on community based care and DI. See the context note.

**17:00 Conclusion**

How to proceed with these experiences? Should we work further on (bilateral?) exchange?

**17:10 Follow up Europe’s social policies**

What’s happening in Europe (Actual topics at EU-level that impact the youth care)  
(Jos Sterckx, Knowledge Center Social Europe)

**17:20 Management issues**

Website, membership, expanding the network to new regions and partners, ...

Planning next meeting in March 2016, Brussels. This will also be the closing event of the After Care Guarantee project.

**17:30 End of the day**

**COMMENTS**

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