

**AGENDA YOUTH CARE PLATFORM
24TH OF SEPTEMBER 2019 IN VILLACH (AT)
(V2)**

Practical information

Venue: Congresscenter Villach – CCV
Europaplatz 1, A-9500 Villach (Karinthia, AT)

Registration

[Practical information](#) on planning your trip

[All docs on the website](#)

Context

In the [workplan 2018 – 2020](#) was decided that the main topic for this meeting will be “*Instruments for social inclusions: what specific tools and programs are used in the regions*”.

Youth Care is already since a long time not only a matter of counselling, one-to-one guidance, family work and group activities. More and more new techniques and instruments are entering the stage! Often this is because they have proven to be more effective or cheaper. Or they add new features, they provide data and registration tools which leads to better management, planning, reach of the target group, ...

In the next Youth Care Platform meeting we will go deeper in this theme: “*Instruments for social inclusions: what specific tools and programs are used in the regions?*”

We're especially interested to exchange on innovative, creative, non-conventional tools and instruments that bring new dimensions, openings and energy in the care process. It can be about non-verbal therapies, the use of technology driven instruments, alternatives for (classic) (residential) care, ...

Examples that were mentioned already;

1. *Network table*
2. *Football team and sports as an instrument for social inclusion*
3. *Prevention strategies*
4. *'Wrap around approach': one family, one plan*
5. *Gaming as a care and guidance instrument*
6. *Online help and care*
7. *But also: what's the impact of social media and 'fake news' on care giving and on the target group and their family and peers*

Not only instruments in the care process can be discussed, but also new planning and management instruments (including the use of big data in distributing and planning of care?), disruptive evolutions in care (self-care via personal budgets as alternative for institutional care), voucher systems for specific care needs, ...

The idea is to collect and share good and inspiring examples amongst the Platform-members that have proven to be successful and to share experiences on what didn't work or even had opposite effects (social media?)

Agenda

1 WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION

Beate Prettner, deputy-governor of the Carinthian government, AT
Christine Gäscher-Andreasch, Head of Youth Welfare in Carinthia and chair of the Youth Care Platform, AT

2 KEYNOTES

2.1 A VIEW ON THE MEANS OF TOOLS AND INSTRUMENTS, ON THEIR RELEVANCE AND ADDED VALUE IN THE CARE PROCESS.

EXAMPLES

Hubert Höllmüller, Professor Social Work at the Carinthian University of applied Science, AT, and at the Technical University Cologne, DE

2.2 HAVE A LITTLE FAITH IN ME: A PARTICIPATORY RESEARCH REGARDING THE DEVELOPMENT OF A MOTIVATIONAL DIGITAL TOOL TO FACILITATE ONE-ON-ONE CONVERSATIONS IN YOUTH CARE

Mieke Gesquiere, lecturer & researcher Department of Social Educational Care Work, University College Ghent, BE

2.3 THE NEED FOR INNOVATION IN YOUTH CARE: THE 'SIGNS OF SAFETY' METHODOLOGY AS CONTEXT FOR INNOVATION IN FLANDERS

Nele Hadens, Flemish Agency for Youth Welfare, BE

2.4 IMPLEMENTATION OF THE 'SIGNS OF SAFETY' METHODOLOGY: SIMBA PROJECT, AN INNOVATIVE FAMILY MODEL IN ALTERNATIVE CARE

Jolien Potemans, National Advocacy Advisor, SOS Childrens' Villages Belgium, BE

3 INPUT, GOOD PRACTICES, LESSONS LEARNED FROM THE REGIONAL PARTNERS DISCUSSION

See document 'Request for your input' in annex

4 FOLLOW UP ON EUROPE'S SOCIAL POLICIES

With special focus on the 'European Pillar of Social Rights'-strategy and the new Strategy of the Commission 2020-2016

Jos Sterckx, Odisee University College, BE

5 NEXT MEETING OF THE PLATFORM

Place, date, theme?

Christine Gäscher-Andreasch, chair of the Youth Care Platform, AT

Jos Sterckx, Coordinator of the Youth Care Platform, BE

6 CLOSING REMARKS AND INVITATION TO THE ENSA MEETINGS ON 25TH OF SEPTEMBER

(Christine Gäscher-Andreasch, chair of the Youth Care Platform, AT)

Looking for your input!

To build up the program and to make the meeting interactive we ask for your support

- ~~We're still looking for 1 of 2 keynote presentations that go deeper in the topic. We think of presentation by yourself, a colleague or we welcome also your suggestion of an external expert (scientific or research input from the regional, national or European level. — 15 — 20 min presentation. We will contact him/her)~~
- It's still possible to **present an instrument** that is commonly used and well evaluated in your network, or a linked practice, policy, research, view, ... (presentation of 10min per instrument)
- As usual we ask all delegations to **explain the local policies, cases, experiences on the theme**. Feel free to choose these aspects which are relevant to your situation and knowledge (presentation of max 10min. A supportive PPT-presentation can be used; max 10 PPT-slides recommended).

De you have a proposal or a question? Please contact Jos Sterckx (contact details below).

We hope that all these contributions together will lead to an inspiring exchange of ideas.

Looking forwards to meet you,

On behalf of Christine Gäscher-Andreasch,
Chair of the Youth Care Platform

Jos Sterckx
Coordinator of the Youth Care Platform

COMMENTS

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