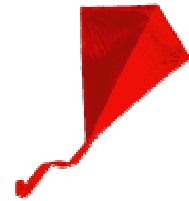


Care Work in Europe

Current understandings and future directions



European dissemination seminar 6th April at Eurovillage
Boulevard Charlemagne 80, B-1000 Brussels

Programme

Introductions (9.30-10.45)

Session One: Welcome from the chair (Dr. Tine Rostgaard, Danish National Institute of Social Research).

Introduction to the day by Mr. T. Lennon (Director for Social Sciences and Humanities Research and Foresight, DG Research) and Mr. A. Kastrissianakis (Director for Employment and ESF Policy Coordination, DG Employment, Social Affairs and Equal Opportunities).

Session Two: General introduction to the project Care Work in Europe: the problematique and the project's aims; what we have done and how; care work today (what types of work we have included; the changing context for care work; the care workforce).

Introduced by Peter Moss, Institute of Education University of London, and project coordinator. To be followed by questions and discussion.

Break (10.45-11.15)

Themes (11.15-15.15, with 1 hour for lunch from 12.45 to 13.45)

Session Three: Current understandings of care work. What is the work and what competences are needed to do it?

Introduced by Jytte Juul Jensen, Jydsk Pædagog-seminarium, Aarhus, and project partner. Discussant: Pamela Oberhuemer (State Institute of Early Childhood Education and Research, Munich). Questions and discussion.

Session Four: Gender and care work. Why is care work so gendered, what are the consequences and what are the views of care workers?

Introduced by Peter Moss. Discussant: Marie-Anne Paraskevas (Unit on Social Inclusion and Social Protection, DG Employment, Social Affairs and Equal Opportunities). Questions and discussion.

Session Five: Innovations in care work

Introduced by Marta Korintus, Hungarian National Institute for Family and Social Policy, and project partner. Questions and discussion.

Session Six: What is good quality employment and how does care work measure up?

Introduced by Hans van Ewijk, Netherlands Institute for care and Welfare (NIZW), and project partner. Discussant: Robert Anderson (European Foundation for the improvement of Living and Working Conditions). Questions and discussion.

Break (15.15-15.45)

Future directions (15.45-1700)

Session Seven: Introducing the Round Table debate – a review of the main conclusions and issues raised by the research by Peter Moss
Introduced by Peter Moss.

Session Eight: Round Table debate. What are the future directions and policy issues for care work? What conditions are needed for the development of good quality employment?

Round Table members: Robert Anderson, Károly Czibere (General Director, Hungarian National Institute for Family and Social Policy), Tine Rostgaard and an official from the European Commission (to be confirmed).