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11:00 to 14:00 [Brussels time]



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EurofamNet Webinar

Family Support in the European Context

This first international webinar on Family Support in the European Context aims to increase awareness of Family Support as policy and practice choice for intervention with children and families. The event is hosted by the European Family Support Network EurofamNet CA18123, which is funded as a COST Action.

We aim to encourage mutual knowledge exchange about each other's experiences in family support research and practice across Europe among network members; and to encourage collaboration and joint initiatives that contribute to the field of Family Support and the network. For these purposes, high level policy & practice respondents will be invited to participate in the webinar.

The webinar is based on a recent special issue publication by Action members in the Social Work and Social Sciences Review: <https://journals.whitingbirch.net/index.php/SWSSR/issue/view/160>

- 1. Presentations** of the highlights of five articles published in the special issue
- 2. Responses** from policy and practice stakeholders
- 3. Question and answer** session



Title	Authors	Respondents	
Foundation Document for the European Family Support Network (EFSN) ▶ https://journals.whitingbirch.net/index.php/SWSSR/article/view/1407	EurofamNet	Andy Lloyd EurofamNet stakeholder from Leeds City Council	Dr. Krzysztof Stefan Iszkowski Policy Officer – Child Guarantee, European Commission
Family Support as a right of the child ▶ https://journals.whitingbirch.net/index.php/SWSSR/article/view/1417	Patrick Dolan, Nevenka Zegarac and Jelena Arsic	Johana Schima EurofamNet stakeholder from Make Mothers Matter	Maria Kypriotou UNESCO Youth Programme representative
Understanding contemporary Family Support: Reflections on theoretical and conceptual frameworks ▶ https://journals.whitingbirch.net/index.php/SWSSR/article/view/1420	David Herrera-Pastor, Nick Frost and Carmel Devaney	Caroline Vink EurofamNet stakeholder from Netherlands Youth Institute	Vesna Dejanovic Child protection officer from UNICEF (Serbia)
Meeting the challenges of the 21st century: Social change and the family ▶ https://journals.whitingbirch.net/index.php/SWSSR/article/view/1419	Aivita Putniņa	Annemie Drieskens EurofamNet stakeholder from COFACE Families Europe	National ministry to be confirmed
Developing family support services: A comparison of national reforms and challenges in England, Ireland and Spain. ▶ https://journals.whitingbirch.net/index.php/SWSSR/article/view/1418	Harriet Churchill, Sofia Baena, Rosemary Crosse, Lucía Jiménez, and Michelle Millar	Roberta Ruggiero EurofamNet stakeholder from Centre for Children's Rights Studies - University of Geneva	Catalina Alcaraz Escribano Technical director of Families and children - Programme of vulnerable children, Red Cross