

Deinstitutionalisation of Childcare: Investing in Change

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November



5th November 2019 Pre-Conference Seminar, Information Centre of the EC in Bulgaria, 124 Georgi S. Rakovski st., Sofia The Thrive Model and how it could be applied to meet children in care needs	
12:00–13:30	Registration
13:30–14:00	Opening
14:00–16:00 Seminar	Reaching out for Hard to Reach Children – the Thrive Model and its applicability in the DI reform Dr Peter Fuggle, Anna Freud National Centre for Children and Families, UK
16:00-17:30	Reflective session
Conference Day 1, 6th November 2019, NPC, hall 7, 5th floor Setting the scene and taking stock	
08:30–9:00	Registration and coffee
09:00–10:00	Opening and welcome
10:00–11:00 Plenary Session	The case for ending institutional care and transforming child care systems <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The impact and harmful effects of institutional care Prof. Kevin Browne, University of Nottingham, Centre for Forensic and Family Psychology • Applying mentalisation approaches to the needs of institutionalised children Dr Peter Fuggle, Anna Freud National Centre for Children and Families, UK Moderator: Prof. Barry Percy-Smith, Director, Centre for Applied Childhood, Youth and Family Research, University of Huddersfield, UK Q and A and general discussion
11:00–11:30	Coffee break
11:30–13:00 Plenary Session	The transition from institutional to community-based care for children in the EU <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EU policies and funding for the transition from institutional to community-based care for children Marie-Anne Paraskevas, Directorate General for Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion, EC • Reflections and recommendations for supporting the deinstitutionalisation reforms at EU and member states level Jana Hainsworth, Secretary General of Eurochild and co-chair of the European Expert Group on the Transition from Institutional to Community-based Care Moderator: Dr Antony Galabov, Department of Political Sciences, New Bulgarian University Q and A and general discussion
13:00–14:00	Lunch and Poster sessions in hall 9

14:00–15:30 Plenary Session	<p>Translating global and EU policies into national and local actions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The deinstitutionalisation process in Bulgaria Zornitsa Roussinova, Deputy-minister of the Ministry of Labour and Social Policy, Bulgaria • The deinstitutionalisation process in Ireland Prof. Robbie Gilligan, Trinity College Dublin, The University of Dublin, Ireland • Experiences of deinstitutionalisation and lessons learned from Lithuania and Opening doors for Europe's children campaign Liudovika Pakalkaite, National director, SOS Children's village Lithuania, National coordinator Opening doors for Europe's children campaign <p>Moderator: Galina Bisset, Executive director, Equilibrium</p> <p>Q and A and general discussion</p>
15:30–16:00	Coffee break
16:00–17:30 Plenary Session	<p>The economic case and funding for deinstitutionalisation reforms</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Main barriers and drivers for investment in deinstitutionalisation in EU and member states Marie-Anne Paraskevas, Directorate General for Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion, EC • Inclusion for all: achievements and challenges in using EU funds to support community living Irina Malanciuc, Head of Europe, Lumos <p>Moderator: Ivanka Shalapatova, Executive director, For Our Children Foundation</p> <p>Q and A and general discussion</p>
17:30–18:30	Reflective sessions — Sharing knowledge, practices and learning from experience
19:30–21:00	Cocktail: In the Park Hall, 1 Bulgaria Square, 2nd floor

Conference Day 2, 7th November 2019, NPC, hall 7, 5th floor

Key issues

08:45–9:15	Coffee
09:15–9:30	Review of Day 1 of the conference
09:30–11:00 Plenary Session	<p>From services to an integrated systems approach</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strengthening child protection systems through investments in early childhood and integrated services Prof. Frank Oberklaid, University of Melbourne; Murdoch Children's Research Institute; Foundation Director of the Centre for Community Child Health at The Royal Children's Hospital • The role of small group homes for children in the transition from institutional to community-based care and in the continuum of care Stela Grigoras, UNICEF ECARO, Senior Child Protection Consultant • Parents Advocacy and Rights – parents helping parents Prof. Andy Bilson, University of Central Lancashire /Adjunct Professor, University of Western Australia <p>Moderator: Dr Haralan Alexandrov, Department of Health Welfare and Social Work, NBU</p> <p>Q and A and general discussion</p>
11:00–11:30	Coffee break

11:30–13:00 Thematic panels	Panel 1, hall 7: Prevention of separation of children from their parents Simultaneous interpreting provided BG/ENG/RUS	Panel 2, hall 9: Promoting DI reform and managing change Simultaneous interpreting provided BG/ENG/RUS	Panel 3, small hall, 6th floor: Reintegration and support to birth and extended family Consecutive interpreting provided BG/ENG
13:00–14:00	Lunch		
14:00–15:30 Thematic panels	Panel 4, hall 7: Foster care Simultaneous interpreting provided BG/ENG/RUS	Panel 5, hall 9: Small-scale residential care Simultaneous interpreting provided BG/ENG/RUS	Panel 6, small hall, 6th floor: Strengthening social work, social services and allied sectors workforce Consecutive interpreting provided BG/ENG
15:30–16:00	Coffee break		
16:00–17:30	Feedback and wrap-up from thematic panels, hall 7		
17:30–18.30	Reflective sessions — Sharing knowledge, practices and learning from experience		

Conference Day 3, 8th November 2019, NPC, hall 7, 5th floor
What latest research tells us and the way forward

08:45–9:15	Coffee
09:15–9:30	Review of Day 2 of the conference
09:30–11:00 Plenary Session	Bridging policies, programmes and services – what latest research tells us • Presentation of past and current research related to the process of deinstitutionalisation Dr Charles Zeanah , Tulane University School of Medicine, New Orleans Prof. Nathan A. Fox , Department of Human Development and Quantitative Methodology, University of Maryland Charles A. Nelson III, PhD , Department of Psychiatry, Harvard Medical School Moderator: Dr Elena Andonova , Department of Cognitive Science and Psychology Q and A and general discussion
11:00–11.30	Coffee break
11.30–12.30	Conclusions and closure of the conference

