

Towards the establishment of an inter-sectoral epidemiological surveillance mechanism for child abuse and neglect incidents in European countries: *challenges & lessons learned from the piloting of CAN-MDS System*

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PROGRAMME

JUNE 29-30, 2021

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Tuesday, June 29, 2021

12:00-16:00 CET | 10:00-14:00 GMT

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12:00–12:45 **Opening & Welcome**

George Nikolaidis, Director of ICH-MHSW, CAN-MDS II Action Leader
Institute of Child Health, Department of Mental Health and Social Welfare, GREECE

Zoe Rapti, Deputy Minister of Health
Ministry of Health, GREECE

Alexandros Koptsis, Secretary General at Primary, Secondary and Special Education
Ministry of Education and Religious Affairs, GREECE

Domna Michailidou, Deputy Minister of Labour and Social Affairs – TO BE CONFIRMED
Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs, GREECE

Ester Sara Cabanes i Vall, General Director of DGAIA
General Directorate of Child and Adolescent Care (Government of Catalonia), SPAIN

Theoni Koufonikolakou, Deputy Ombudswoman for Children's Rights
The Greek Ombudsman, Children's Rights, GREECE

12:45–13:20 **Towards the establishment of an inter-sectoral epidemiological surveillance mechanism for child abuse and neglect incidents**

George Nikolaidis, Director of ICH-MHSW, CAN-MDS II Action Leader
Institute of Child Health, Dept. of Mental Health & Social Welfare, GREECE

Better understanding multi-sectoral agency responses to child maltreatment in Europe: The Euro-CAN network

Andreas Jud, Chair on „Child Maltreatment Epidemiology and Trends in Child Protection“
Clinic for Child and Adolescent Psychiatry/Psychotherapy
University Clinics Ulm-GERMANY

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13:20–15:00 CAN-MDS Piloting in EU Countries: Results, Challenges & Lessons Learned

- GREECE** **Sakis NTINAPOGIAS**, CAN-MDS II Action Coordinator & Principal Investigator on behalf of the Greek CAN-MDS Coordination Team
– Institute of Child Health, Dept. of Mental Health & Social Welfare, Athens
- CYPRUS** **Marina EFTHYMIADOU**, SWS-MLSI | **Rafaella GEORGIU**, HFC Project Officer on behalf of the Cypriot CAN-MDS Coordination Team
– Hope for Children CRC Policy Center-HFC, Nicosia
– Ministry of Labour, Welfare & Social Insurance-Social Welfare Services
- BULGARIA** **Vaska STANCHEVA-POPKOSTADINOVA**, Prof | **Maya TCHOLAKOVA** | **Eleonora LILOVA**, Dr Chairperson of SACP | **Yanko KOVACHEV** on behalf of the Bulgarian CAN-MDS Coordination Team
– South-West University "Neofit Rilski", Blagoevgrad
– State Agency for Child Protection-SACP, Sofia
- ROMANIA** **Maria ROTH**, Prof | **Daniela GHEORGHE**, Executive Director FONPC on behalf of the Romanian CAN-MDS Coordination Team
– Babes-Bolyai University-BBU, Cluj-Napoca
– Directia de Asistentia Sociala si Medicala-DASM, Cluj-Napoca
– Federatia Organizatiilor Neguvernamentale Pentru Copil-FONCP, Bucharest
- SPAIN** **Saskia PELZER**, MSc | **Susana RODRÍGUEZ PEREIRO**, Project Manager on behalf of the Catalan CAN-MDS Coordination Team
– Fundació Aroa – Barcelona

15:00–15:20 Systems of Child Maltreatment Data Collection in the US; Triangulation, sustainability, and Learning.

John D. FLUKE, Ph.D. Associate Director for Systems Research and Evaluation | Professor
Department of Pediatrics
Kempe Center for the Prevention and Treatment of Child Abuse & Neglect
University of Colorado School of Medicine
Department of Epidemiology, Colorado School of Public Health
The Gary Pavilion at Children's Hospital Colorado | Anschutz Medical Campus

15:20–15:50 Discussion / Q&A

15:50-16:00 **Neus Pociello Cayuela**, Executive Director
Catalan Women's Institute (Government of Catalonia), **SPAIN**

16:00 End the of 1st Day

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- 12:00–12:10** **Opening & Round up of the first day**
George Nikolaidis, Director of ICH-MHSW, GREECE
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- 12:10–12:30** **Challenges and Success Stories in the Action CAN-MDS II**
Jenny Gray, CAN-MDS Action II External Evaluator, UK
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- 12:30–15:00** **Child Abuse and Neglect data collection in EU-27: challenges and good practices**
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- AUSTRIA** **Chryssa GRYLLI**, MDPHD
Department of Pediatrics and Adolescent Medicine
Medical University of Vienna
- HUNGARY** **Gábor JUHÁSZ**, Dr. habil Dean, Head of Department of Social Policy
Institute of Social Studies, Department of Social Policy
Eötvös Loránd University-ELTE

Andrea RÁCZ, dr. habil, head of department, associate professor,
Institute of Social Studies, Department of Social Work,
Eötvös Loránd University-ELTE
- CROATIA** **Miroslav RAJTER**, Associate Professor
Head of Research Office
University of Zagreb
- DENMARK** **Troels GRÆSHOLT-KNUDSEN**, PhD Fellow
Institut for Folkesundhed
Aarhus Universitet
- ESTONIA** **Karmen TOROS**, Professor of Social Work, Principal Investigator of CIRIC
Chairperson of Ethics Committee of Tallinn University
School of Governance, Law and Society, Tallinn University
- IRELAND** **Sadhbh WHELAN**, Dr, Child Protection Information Manager
Child Care Performance and Social Work Unit
Government of Ireland
- ITALY** **Anna SALVALAGGIO**, Dr
Children's Hospital Regina Margherita
University of Turin

Elena COPPO, Dr
Children's Hospital Regina Margherita
University of Turin
- PORTUGAL** **Leonor BETTENCOURT RODRIGUES**, PhD Child Protection
ProChild CoLAB
Against Child Poverty and Social Exclusion
- SLOVAKIA** **Mária VARGOVÁ**, director of the NCC
National Coordination Centre for Resolving the Issues of VAC
Ministry of Labour, Social Affairs and Family

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Child Abuse and Neglect data collection in EU-27: challenges and good practices

LITHUANIA

Ieva DANIUNAITE, Psychologist, Researcher
Center for Psychotraumatology
Vilnius University

Evaldas KAZLAUSKAS, Prof. dr.
Head of Center for Psychotraumatology
Vilnius university

FRANCE

“The outlook for France: National hospital data available in France that could contribute to the CAN-MDS”

Catherine QUANTIN, Prof
Centre Hospitalier Universitaire de Dijon Bourgogne
Biostatistics and Medical Informatics Division

POLAND

Joanna WŁODARCZYK, Research Department Coordinator
Empowering Children Foundation
University of Warsaw

SWEDEN

Gabriel OTTERMAN, Dr
Child Protection Team
Uppsala University Children's Hospital

Laura KORHONEN, Prof of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry
Department of Clinical and Experimental Medicine (IKE)
Linköping University

GERMANY

Andreas WITT, Dr. phil. Head of Outpatient Training Unit
Department of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry and Psychotherapy
University Hospital Ulm

Alex STERN, Researcher
School of Public Health
Faculty of Health Science, Bielefeld University

MALTA

Mariella MANGION, Dr. MD, MRCP(UK), MSc
Consultant Community Paediatrician
Department of Paediatrics, Mater Dei Hospital

LATVIA

Zane LINDE-OZOLA, PhD, Assistant Professor, Researcher
Department of Anthropology, Faculty of Medicine
University of Latvia

15:00-15:20

Beyond agency data: the use of self-report studies in child maltreatment surveillance.

Franziska MEINCK - UK

Lecturer School of Social & Political Science, University of Edinburgh
Honorary Prof OPTENTIA Faculty of Health Sciences, NWU-SOUTH AFRICA

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Discussion

ALL

16:00

End of the 2nd Day