



# International association for outcome-based evaluation and research on family and children's services

The International Association for Outcome-based Evaluation and Research on Family and Children's Services was formally constituted on June 25, 2003, following a series of informal annual meetings. It consists of approximately thirty researchers and administrators from ten countries.

The Association is a non-profit organization, based at the Fondazione "Emanuela Zancan" in Padova (Italy), with auxiliary locations at the Boston College Graduate School of Social Work in Chestnut Hill, Massachusetts and the Centro Studi "E. Zancan" in Malosco, Trento (Italy). In order to promote evaluation of social services for children and families, the Association pursues the following aims:

1. promote cross-national research and comparisons on theories, methods and techniques for outcome-based evaluation and research;
2. facilitate the exchange of experiences and knowledge on these subjects through meetings, seminars and international workshops; publication of books, monographs, and journal articles; and sharing knowledge through the Web;
3. conduct research and studies on outcome-based evaluation; and
4. disseminate the findings of experimentation and studies.

In accordance with the above-noted objectives, and working at the national and international levels, the Association aims to articulate policy and help implement programs likely to have the broadest possible impact for studies related to families and children. For further information, please contact the following:

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