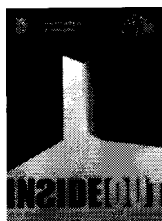


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How interventions in child and family care work

Research and practice-based findings on interventions
 regarding vulnerable and troublesome children and their families

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Announcement

In the last couple of years, in research, policy and practice concerning the care and treatment of vulnerable and troublesome children and their families, a lot of attention has been paid to the question of the effectiveness of the applied interventions: do they work? As a result the purpose of the last EUSARF Conference in Padova (2008) was to explore the latest in 'evidence-based' approaches to effective child, youth and family interventions.

An issue of at least as much scientific interest and societal importance is the question of *how* and *why* these interventions work. The aim of this 11th International EUSARF Conference in Groningen is to exchange and discuss the latest findings of cross-national research and practice, which provide insight into the professional actions, processes and conditions which underlie the outcomes – positive and negative – of current child and family interventions and arrangements.

The conference will be directed at workers as well as researchers in the child and family care field: practitioners, academics, researchers, managers, policymakers, students and all others interested in developments and research findings on interventions regarding vulnerable and troublesome children and their families.

More information

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Understanding Residential Child Care: Valuing the Effect and Effectiveness of Daily Living

Thursday 28 January 2010
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