

PROGRAM

REGIONAL FORUM WITH INTERNATIONAL PARTICIPATION

GOOD EDUCATIONAL AND PROFESSIONAL PRACTICES IN THE SOCIAL ACTIVITIES FIELD

TOPIC OF THE FORUM

THE “SOCIAL WORKER” PROFESSION IN THE 21ST CENTURY – CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR DEVELOPMENT

**28 – 29.03.2019 RUSE
UNIVERSITY OF RUSE “ANGEL KANCHEV”
Corpus 2, Hall 101**

28.03.2019

8.30 – 9.00

Registration of participants

Placement of informational materials on the exhibition panels

9.00 – 9.30

Opening

Greetings from the official guests

9.30 – 9.45

Implementation of programs and projects for social services and employment in Ruse Municipality

Katya Petrova, Head of Social Activities Department, Health and Social Activities Directorate - Rousse Municipality

9.45 – 10.10

Social workers for transformational and sustainable social protection in Europe

Assoc. Prof. Ana Radulescu, PhD, President of International Federation of Social Workers – Europe, University of Bucharest, Faculty of Sociology and Social Work, Department of Social Work

10.10 – 10.35

Survey on the perceptions and the needs of the practitioners in social work from the rural regions in addressing the “burn-out” phenomenon. The survey was conceived in the framework of the Erasmus Plus project ”Empowering practitioners in social work from rural communities”, acronym EPSWRA, project number 2018-1-RO01-KA204-049515

Lecturer Lucia Neagoe, PhD, and Lecturer Claudia Ionescu, PhD, University of Pitesti, Romania, Faculty of Educational Sciences, Social Sciences and Psychology, Department of Psychology, Communication Sciences and Social Work

10.35 – 10.50

The role of the Social Worker in the Territorial Structures of the Social Assistance Agency

Detelina Mateva, Director of Social Assistance Directorate - Ruse

10.50 – 11.05

The education in the professional field of Social Work – challenges and realities

Assoc. Prof. Lyudmila Vekova, PhD, Head of Department of Social Work, University of Plovdiv “Paisii Hilendarski”

11.05 – 11.25

Coffee break

11.25 – 11.45

Interaction of the social worker with other professions in cases of domestic violence

Assoc. Prof. Radu Dobre, PhD, University of Pitesti, Romania, Faculty of Educational Sciences, Social Sciences and Psychology, Department of Psychology, Communication Sciences and Social Work

11.45 – 12.00

Employment opportunities for people with mental retardation, using social services

Lyuba Nikolaeva, Social Worker in Protected Housings “Friendly Support” - Ruse

12.00 – 12.15

Sharing Flemish experience for improving the well-being of children, persons with intellectual disabilities and their families and enhancing the qualification of supportive specialists in social services for children and persons with intellectual disabilities

Assist. Prof. Ognyan Koichev, PhD, Department of Social Work, University of Plovdiv “Paisii Hilendarski”, Head of “Direction Wellbeing” Association - Plovdiv

12.15 – 12.30

Burnout of social workers in the social service “Protected Housing”. Results of a national research on the professional burnout of social workers practicing in the social service “Protected Housing”

Assistant Professor Yavor Georgiev, PhD student, Assoc. Prof. Anton Stoykov, PhD, Department of Social Work, Trakia University, Stara Zagora

12.30 – 12.45

Center for Public Support - Coordination and interaction between institutions working with children

Asya Mihaylova, Director of Center for Public Support of Children at Risk from 0 to 18 years and their families, Municipality of Svishtov

12.45 – 13.00

Being different is not a disadvantage, but an advantage and opportunity. Presenting a case as an example of good practice.

Neli Ruseva, Director of Complex of Centers for Accommodation of Children without Disabilities, Razgrad

13.00 – 14.00

Lunch break

14.00 – 16.00

Visiting social services with good professional practices and mentoring of social work students in Ruse (by pre-ordered desire and formed groups)

16.10 – 17.00

Presentation of the results of the Essay Contest on a socially important topic and awarding of diplomas and awards to ranked participants

Discussion panel: Challenges and opportunities for developing the Social Work education and the Social Work profession in the 21st Century – national and European context (first part)

Moderator: Assoc. Prof. Sasho Nunev, DSs of Social Work, University of Ruse “Angel Kanchev”

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9.00 – 9.15

Developing an integrative educational and social platform for development of the students in the “Social work” professional field at The University of Ruse “Angel Kanchev”

Assoc. Prof. Sasho Nunev, DSs of Social Work, University of Ruse “Angel Kanchev”

9.15 – 9.35

Extracurricular activities in social work education - real opportunities for the development of transversal competences and for practicing the future job

Lecturer Ana Maria Dumitrescu, PhD, University of Pitesti, Romania, Faculty of Educational Sciences, Social Sciences and Psychology, Department of Psychology, Communication Sciences and Social Work

Training program of students for social work with children at risk “Forming skills for independent living”

Assoc. Prof. Iskra Petkova, PhD, Medical University – Pleven

9.50 – 10.05

The experience of the Complex for Social Services for Children and Families - Plovdiv in the practical training of students from the specialty “Social Work” in The University of Plovdiv “P. Hilendarski” – forming core competencies for social work with children and families

Nedka Vasileva - Petrova, Director of the Complex for Social Services for Children and Families - Plovdiv, PhD student at the Department of Social Activities, Plovdiv University "P. Hilendarski",
Ekaterina Kostova - basic mentor in practical training

10.05 – 10.25

Erasmus Plus strategic partnerships for adult education – a way of reducing the disparities in learning outcomes and performances between social workers across Europe. The case of EPSWRA project (no. 2018-1-RO01-KA204-049515)

Assist. Prof. Diana Radut-Seliste, PhD, University of Pitesti, Romania, Faculty of Educational Sciences, Social Sciences and Psychology, Department of Psychology, Communication Sciences and Social Work

10.25 – 10.40

The social work professional practices – a place for meeting and fruitful interaction between educational institutions and employers

Biserka Ivanova, Executive Director of Ruse Association of persons with intellectual disabilities, Bulgarian Association of persons with intellectual disabilities

10.40 – 10.55

Services in support of early childhood development of the example of the Center for Early Child Development - Asenovgrad

Ekaterina Ujikanova – manager of the Center for Early Child Development – Asenovgrad, PhD student at the Department of Social Activities, Plovdiv University "P. Hilendarski"

10.55 – 11.10

The role of the Center for street children in the provision of social services, rehabilitation and integration for children and families at risk

Katya Radeva, Director of the Center for Work with Children on the Street - Razgrad

11.10 – 11.30

Coffee break

11.30 – 11.50

Development of social work education in Romania

Prof. Florin Lazar, PhD, University of Bucharest, Romania, Faculty of Sociology and Social Work, Department of Social Work, Member of Executive Committee – EASSW, Country Coordinator of Bulgaria (European Association of Schools of Social Work – EASSW)

11.50 – 12.05

Good professional practices in The Day Care Center for adults with disabilities - Tsenovo Municipality, Rousse District

Rumyana Ivanova, Manager of Day Care Center for adults with disabilities, Iskrena Venkova, occupational therapist at the Day Care Center for adults with disabilities

12.05 – 12.20

Day Care Center for adults with disabilities - a good place and practice for users' socialization

Yoana Negrova, Day Care Center for Adults with Disabilities, Association "Child and Space"

12.20 – 12.35

The Partnership of the National Alliance for Social Responsibility for the development of human resources in social services

Zlatka Ivanova, expert coordinator in the National Alliance for Social Responsibility

12.35 – 13.15

Final Discussion Panel: Challenges and opportunities for developing the Social Work education and the Social Work profession in the 21st Century – national and European context (second part)

Moderator: Assoc. Prof. Sasho Nunev, DSs of Social Work, University of Ruse "Angel Kanchev"

13.15 – 13.30

Closing the forum

