

EPR EPSR Study Day

Services on social inclusion and early intervention for children

14 October 2020

10:00 – 12.30 CEST

Online

Programme

Background

The **European Pillar of Social Rights** (EPSR) is a key social initiative proclaimed by the European Commission in November 2017. It aims at improving the promotion and protection of social rights of EU residents.

The Pillar is structured in 20 principles and divided in three categories referring to: equal opportunities and access to labour market; fair working conditions and social protection; and inclusion.

The 20 principles include Childcare and Support to children under principle 11:

“Children have the right to affordable early childhood education and care of good quality.

Children have the right to protection from poverty. Children from disadvantaged backgrounds have the right to specific measures to enhance equal opportunities.”

Services play a key role in the success of the Pillar. Many of those principles directly relate to the delivery of services, employment, education and rights of persons with disabilities. Affordable, quality, accessible and available services are needed for the rights to become a reality in practice but also, service providers have a protagonist role ensuring these social rights are met for people in the EU.

To showcase the work EPR Members do that links to those principles, to learn from each other's good practices, to discuss the challenges and potential solutions in those fields, including the role of government, funders and the EU, EPR implements for the second year the EPR-EPSR Day.



For more information about the Pillar including descriptions of the different principles, you can consult:

[The *Position Paper of Social Services Europe 'The Role of Social Services in the implementation of the European Pillar of Social Rights' \(2018\)*](#)

[The *European Pillar of Social Rights and service delivery for persons with disabilities – EPR Analytical paper \(2017\)*](#)

Learning and growing together: Organisation of the Day

Due to the impossibility of carrying out the visit in person, the event will be online. This meeting has the purpose of sharing experiences and challenges among the members of EPR and to identify the specific themes of the visit in person, postponed to 2021.

Draft Programme

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| 10.00 - 10.10 | Welcome and Introduction by EPR Secretariat |
| 10.10 - 10.20 | The European Pillar of Social Rights, brief introduction by EPR Secretariat |
| 10.20 - 11.00 | Theotokos: Introduction to Theotokos and to its interventions in Early Childhood.

Practices on: Inclusion of parents/ Mainstreaming education/ Community work/ Detect development disorders/ Individual Sessions/ Autism/Online therapy with families during COVID |
| 11.00- 12.20 | EPR members: Exchange on experiences, practices and challenges on services on social inclusion and early intervention for children, specific themes for a visit in person & Debate on Recommendations |
| 12.20 - 12.30 | Wrap Up and Conclusions |

Registrations

To attend the webmeeting, please register [here](#).

The link to join the webinar and further instructions will be sent to all registered participants a few days prior to the event.



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