

Thematic Incubator: Services for People on the Autistic Spectrum

Webmeeting

12 November 2020: 10.00am - 12.30 pm CET, Zoom

Programme

Background

A number of EPR members have shared that they are working with an increasing number of people with Autistic Spectrum Disorder in different types of services. They would like to explore what other members are doing, and see if there is potential for further cooperation.

According to the EPR mutual learning model, a "thematic incubator" is for when organisations want to share ideas, thoughts, needs, experiences on a specific theme, but they don't know yet the path we could follow together afterwards. The aim is that the meeting acts an incubator for ideas and other mutual learning activities that would be more results-oriented.

EPR has also brought Autism Europe in to present their work to build the relationship with them and to learn about their initiatives and possible further collaboration.

Objectives

- Mutual learning on services for autistic people with a focus on social inclusion, education and employment
- Identifying success factors and successful practices
- Discussing challenges and barriers to the provision of services for service providers across Europe.
- Investigating if there is an interest for further work on this topic within EPR and with Autism Europe and on what topic.

Who is this meeting for?

All EPR members and their staff are invited to attend the webinar particularly those who work with people with ASD.

Format

This is an interactive webinar via the zoom platform where participants will be able to discuss experiences with the whole group as well as in breakout groups more focused on specific areas of service provision, based on the interest of the participants present.





Programme/Agenda

- 10.00 Welcome and introduction by EPR Secretariat
- **10.05** Virtual tour de table Participants briefly present themselves
- 10.15 Presentation from Autism Europe and Q&A
- 10.45 Presentation EPR members services in Autism and Q&A (Panagia, Fonix, Rehab, Don Gnocchi)
- 11.45 Presentation TransitAction
- 12.00 Discussing success factors, challenges and recommendations
- 12.20 Wrap up, conclusions and evaluation

Registrations

To attend the webmeeting, please first register <u>here</u>. The link to the meeting will be sent a few days in advance of the meeting. Please indicate if you wish to make a presentation of your services/a specific service

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- Connect at least 10 minutes before the start of the meeting to test that you can see and hear well and your microphone works.
- Using headset/headphones is highly recommended to improve your participation experience.
- Please make sure you are using a good internet connection for the quality of sound/video.
- If possible, please join the webinar from a quiet room or far/without main entrances, and mute yourself when not speaking

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