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Invite you to

International Conference

**CHILDREN
IN SOCIAL WORK**

from 7th – 8th of November 2019



„...every child is entitled to special care and assistance... family, as the fundamental group of society and the natural environment for the growth and well-being of all its members and particularly children, should be afforded the necessary protection and assistance so that it can fully assume its responsibilities within the community. Child should grow up in a family environment, in an atmosphere of happiness, love and understanding...” (Convention on the Rights of the Child, 1989)

60 years ago, in 1959, the United Nations General Assembly adopted the Declaration of the Rights of the Child that was the first major international consensus on the fundamental principles of children's rights.

30 years later, world countries decided that all children need protection and special care guaranteed by the Convention on the Rights of the Child, which the UN General Assembly adopted on 20 November 1989. By adopting the Convention on the Rights of the Child, the individual States have committed themselves to complying with the best interests of the child and other articles of the Convention. The Convention is guided by four fundamental principles - Non-discrimination;

The best interests of the child; Survival, development and protection; Participation.

Through the actions of social work, numerous countries now recognise and enforce the rights of children resulting in much more humane and sustainable environments. Social workers advocate for the national, regional and global recognition of children's rights. Children that are exploited for their cheap labour; the lack of educational opportunities for young people, migrant and refugee children, excluded children and children's vulnerability to trafficking/slavery, children with disabilities, children in adverse life situations are the highest priority.



Conference topic range:

- *Family and Child protection*
- *Diversity and Social Inclusion*
- *Child health and well-being*
- *Children's Rights and Violence*
- *Emerging Challenges for Child and Family Social Work*

Conference on Children in Social Work is a forum where researchers, practitioners, policy makers and students can exchange knowledge, experiences, increase understanding and develop notions of good practice. It gives opportunity to present theories, research models that address all these topics.

We welcome individual paper presentations, panel sessions, round table discussions, and posters.



More information about the conference in March 2019