

# BRIDGING BELIEFS

CONFERENCE LEUVEN 25-27 SEPTEMBER 2019

Families can find themselves in difficult situations with lots of challenges, families can get support, need help from the people around them.

Sometimes they want professional help and ask for it; the needed help is not always available; sometimes families are forced to work with professionals when they do not want professionals to interfere with their lives at all.

Safety and Well Being is what most parents, siblings, other (broader) family members, friends, neighbours, school teachers, social workers, therapists, ... want for the(ir) children.

Also professionals in Youth Help are challenged, in the complexities of their own lives, and in the challenges of the families they meet, they work with...

It's all about seeing, hearing, meeting one another, speaking together and working together, and making the best of it together, for the childrens' now and future; we like a quote from Harold Goolishian : "We need to listen to what people say, not to what they mean..." and mix our expertises and bridge our beliefs.

We invite you to meet us and to share with us, "WE" is about fifty Youth Help and Family workers from CKG De Schommel, Tonuso, Combo MFC, Sporen, Parents and Young Adults from ACTIE, and Family and Youth Help Workers from Luxembourg and Germany (Transnet S.O.P.) and Vienna.

We like to share learning and vulnerable experiences and practices, we' ll have some workshops and presentations, ... We want to invite you to share your own experience or practice with us. If you're motivated and engaged to do so, please send an email (containing the title of your presentation or workshop, a brief explanation, evt needed technical support, and the length of your presentation (max 45 minutes)) to [jan.tibo@sporen.be](mailto:jan.tibo@sporen.be) before the 1st of august.

We invite people on the stage, but also people in the room to participate, to meet, ... so we invite you to join us in this sharing and learning meetings, please contact Bieke Vander Cruys, Tina Herbiest, Katelijne Decanniere, Els Nijs, Ulla Peters (before the 25th of august).

Our conference will take place at the Vlaams Administratief Centrum Diestsepoort 6 Leuven

On 25, 26 and 27 september 2019 (coffee from 9h00 am, starting every day at 9h30 and ending at 16h00).



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