

GROWING YOUR OWN SKILLS

Needs and challenges in the European social care workforce

Wednesday, 27th June 2018 | 13:30h – 17:00h

European Economic and Social Committee (EESC) | Rue Belliard 99, 1040
Brussels, room JDE 63 ([How to get there](#))

The European Association of Service Providers for Persons with Disabilities is pleased to invite you to attend this seminar, which will address the training needs in social care work and will include a round table discussion which will focus on the staffing issues the sector faces, working conditions and the effect of the open labour market in social care.

The event will also outline the European Mentoring in Social Care project (EMiSC) and present the results achieved.

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AGENDA

13:30h – 15:00h	<p style="text-align: center;">PLENARY SESSION “Training needs in social care work”</p>
	<p>Introduction – Luk Zelderloo, Secretary General – European Association of Service providers for Persons with Disabilities (EASPD)</p> <p>We’ll discuss:</p> <p><i>What we know about the social care workforce. The reasons why we made the bid for European Mentoring in Social Care. How it all fits together – the whole is greater than the sum of its parts. Future steps:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>With a stronger voice for users’ input</i> ▪ <i>Linking managers in to all of this</i> ▪ <i>Using the UNCRPD as the measuring stick for services</i>
15:00h – 15:30h COFFEE BREAK	
15:30h – 16:45	ROUNDTABLE
	<p>Chaired by Luk Zelderloo, Secretary General – European Association of Service providers for Persons with Disabilities (EASPD)</p> <p>Participants:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Lieve Van den Brande, Senior Policy Administrator - DG Employment, Social Affairs & Inclusion ▪ Isabelle Delariviere (TBC), Office Manager - Consortium of Institutes of Higher Education in Health and Rehabilitation in Europe (COHERHRE) ▪ Frank Sioen, Advocacy and Communications Officer - The European Network on Independent Living (ENIL) ▪ Milan Šveřepa, Director - Inclusion Europe ▪ Aurelie Smets, Job coach – Research & Development - Flemish Employment Agency (EMINO) ▪ Thomas Bignal, Director - Federation of European Social Employers <p>We’ll discuss:</p> <p><i>What are the staffing issues? The open labour market with freedom of movement for employees – a blessing or a curse in social care? – or just an opportunity for the EU to show how it can be done far better? Suggestions for practical actions.</i></p>
16:45h – 17:00h CLOSURE AND FINAL SUMMARY	

