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Services



THE CHALLENGES OF OUTCOME EVALUATION IN HUMAN SERVICES

Social Exc December 1-3, 2020 mes Methods International Virtual Conference

Evaluation Comparison Results Policy

Recommendations Strategies Best Practices

Educational Poverty Human services

3 days 3 hours per day Many experiences from different countries Many presentations, moments for discussions and short breaks

Main hours

Rome	12 noon – 3.30 pm
Jerusalem	1 pm – 4.30 pm
Hong Kong	7 pm – 10.30 pm
Melbourne	8 pm – 11.30 pm
New York	6 am – 9.30 am

The conference will run on the Zoom platform in English Language
Participation in this event is by invitation only

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The idea behind the conference

The current situation caused by Covid-19 is a worldwide challenge for all events. The online international conference could facilitate the sharing of experiences (public sector, non-profit sector, academics, people involved in philanthropy...) in the field of social policies from different countries. They will present their own projects and related evaluations highlighting the reasons underneath the project or policy and the model adopted for the evaluation.

The conference includes:

- 9 key notes: opening speeches that outline the theme of the day with reference to the evaluation of projects carried out by the presenting organisations
- 10 papers: presentation of evaluation experiences carried out by promoters or other entities
- 1 round table

Goals of the conference

- To share solutions and strategies with reference to the different contents of socially relevant projects.
- To know the development of solutions to assess the social impact in different social and cultural contexts.
- To give continuity to the comparison started in 2018 in Rome
- To disseminate the results of the comparison.

After the conference

After the conference, all presentations will be gathered in a special issue in Italian and English language.

The special issue will include a summary of the results and recommendations, edited by the foundations promoting the conference.

Fondazione E. Zancan Onlus

The Fondazione «Emanuela Zancan» is a centre for research, study and experimentation that has been operating for more than 55 years in the field of social, health and education policies, welfare systems and human services. Its activities are conducted with the contribution of many researchers and experts from Italy and abroad. The Fondazione works in collaboration with public bodies, like regions, provinces, public health agencies, municipalities, universities, Italian and international study centers, and with private bodies in order to carry out studies, research and experimentation.

iaOBERfcs

iaOBERfcs (International Association for Outcome-Based Evaluation and Research on Family and Children's Services) is a small group of scholars in the area of outcome evaluation who came together to work collaboratively on descriptive and comparative evaluations and research on family and children's services. It was founded on June 25, 2003, by Fondazione Zancan and Boston College in partnership with 28 experts from around the world. Since then, an annual international seminar has been organized, where members can present their research.

ACRI

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	12.00 noon	OPENING SESSION
		Marco Demarie, Fondazione Compagnia di San Paolo
		WELCOME ADDRESS AND KEY ISSUES
		Francesco Profumo, President Acri
		Key note 1
		THE ITALIAN EDUCATIONAL POVERTY FUND: A POLICY PERSPECTIVE
		Giorgio Righetti, General Director Acri
Z		Key note 2
		MONITORING THE EDUCATIONAL POVERTY FUND
.≼		Marco Rossi Doria, Vice President Impresa Sociale Con I Bambini
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		Short Break
0	1.35 pm	Key note 3
	·	EVALUATING THE EFFECTIVENESS FOR CHILDREN, PARENTS AND THEIR
		COMMUNITIES
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December 1st ATIONAL POVERTY AND EXPERIENCES OF EVALUATION		Paper 1
		CHILD POVERTY AND INEQUALITIES
~ ~		Elizabeth Fernandez, iaOBERfcs and University of New South Wales,
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요		Comments and questions
		Short Break
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		THE EVALUATION OF GENERATIVE PRACTICES
<u>'</u>		Luca Murta, Fondazione Cassa di Risparmio di Biella
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		Paper 3
		LESSON LEARNED FROM THE JOCKEY CLUB MEL INSTITUTE PROJECT
		Steven Ngai, The Chinese University of Hong Kong
		Paper 4
		SPECIAL GARDEN PROJECT: THE EFFECTIVENESS OF APPLYING HORTICULTURAL
		THERAPY FOR SEN STUDENTS
		Colleen Chiu, Sandra Ng and Calvin Yip, Fung Yuen Butterfly Reserve,
		Environmental Association, Heep Hong Society, and Evangel Children's
		Home, Hong Kong
		Comments and questions
		End of Day 1

	12.00 noon	INTRODUCTION TO THE DAY Patricia McNamara, iaOBERfcs and University of Melbourne
December 2 nd IION OF PROJECTS TO SCALING UP PROCESSES AND SOLUTIONS		Key note 4
		CHILDHOOD, FIRST: A MULTISITE PROJECT FOR SUPPORTING IMPROVING EARLY
		CHILDHOOD SERVICES
		Marzia Sica, Fondazione Compagnia di San Paolo
		Daniela Castagno, Fondazione Con il Sud
		Key note 5
		FROM THE EVALUATION TO THE POLICY RECOMMENDATIONS
		Marco Demarie, Fondazione Compagnia di San Paolo Cinzia Canali, Fondazione Zancan
NA N		Comments and questions
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NG UP PR		Benedetta Angiari, Paolo Canino, Fondazione Cariplo
		Paper 5
		THE VOICES OF CHILDREN AND ADOLESCENTS: THE CASE OF "GROWING UP
٩		WITHOUT DISTANCE"
. 2 ⁿ SC		Elisabetta Crocetti, University of Bologna and Interdepartment Group of
ber TO		the Project
December 2 nd JJECTS TO SCA		Key note 7
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D OF PRO.		Bethany Lee, iaOBERfcs and University of Maryland
		Comments and questions
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Ľ Ľ		EFFECTS OF INTENSIVE INTERACTION ON THE SOCIAL AND COMMUNICATION
× ×		BEHAVIOURS OF SERVICE USERS WITH INTELLECTUAL DISABILITIES Ronald Chui, Phoebe Lau, Fook-sun Pok, and Rosetti To, Fu Hong Society,
LEARNING FROM EVALUAT		Hong Kong
		Paper 7
出		APPLYING PATIENT ENGAGEMENT TO ENHANCE HEALTH CONFIDENCE IN
Z		DISCHARGE PLANNING: A PILOT PROJECT BY HA MEDICAL SOCIAL WORKER IN
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LEA		Katina Keung and Jamie Wan, Hospital Authority, Hong Kong
		Paper 8
		PREPARING THE FUTURE FOR CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES
		Alberto Bortolami, Fondazione Cariparo Maria Bezze, Fondazione Zancan
		Comments and questions End of Day 2
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