

Purpose

This is the first conference in Italy which focuses on children and youngsters with multiple disabilities and with very intensive and complex support needs. The main idea of the conference is to present relevant research, intervention practice and training models of how to improve quality of life of children with complex and intensive support needs (CISN), and their inclusion in social life and education. The themes of the workshops are based on the ICF chapters: how to improve functioning, activity, participation and environmental facilitators.

The purpose is to be a "forum" of exchange of innovative ideas and good practices, which are practicable and directly applicable by daily support staff and parents, yet based on good evidence. The "read thread" is the UN Convention on the Rights of People with Disability and the Quality of Life criteria.

The main purpose is to present and discuss a model, based on universal and transversal values, to train the trainers of different professionals who work with these children and to train parents. The conference will be preceded by a train-the-trainers workshop on Thursday & Friday 22nd & 23rd September '16, which is accessible only on request, accompanied by CV, and after approval of the Committee

Target public:

Broad target group: everyone working with young people with intense and complex supports needs, including parents; focus on children with the most severely impaired children with PIMD or CISN

Registration online only:

<http://enablin2016.dongnocchi.it/eng/reg.asp>

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What is ENABLIN+ ?

The ENABLIN+ project is a European partnership within the Leonardo Life Long Learning Programme. The project's aim is to develop a system of interdisciplinary in-service vocational training, where professionals and parents of various backgrounds learn together, with the aim of enhancing quality of life of the children with very complex and intensive support needs. ENABLIN+ develops a series of on-the-job training modules to improve inclusion, communication, behaviour management, activation and learning, support for daily life care

Patronage



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Organizing Committee

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CONFERENCE

Enabling Quality of Life in Young People with Multiple Disabilities and Complex and Intense Support Needs: from Theory to Practice

How to Train Multidisciplinary Teams and Families for a Better Quality of Life



Saturday 24th September 2016

Venue: Università Bicocca Milano

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September 24th 2016

08:30 Registration

09:00 **Welcome:** Bicocca University & Fondazione Don Gnocchi

09:20 **Welcome:** Anna-Maria Caruso, Children's Rights Officer City of Milano, IT

Chair: Antonella Costantino, Head of department Child Neuropsychiatry, Policlinico Milano, IT

09:30 **The Enablin+ Project: Presentation of results.** Jo Lebeer, University of Antwerp, BE.

10:00 **Quality of life issues for children with CISON: how far are we with services? What does research tell about it?**

Bea Maes, president of the Special Interest Research Group SIRG-PIMD of the International Association for the Scientific Study of Intellectual Disability IASSIDD Catholic University of Leuven, BE.

10:40 **Training professionals to deal with children with multiple disabilities—polyhandicap** Christine Plivard, CESAP, Paris, FR.

11:10 **Combining care & education for children with very severe disability in Italy.**

Marina Rodocanachi & Anna Dal Brun, Don Gnocchi Foundation, Milan, IT.

11:30 **Coffee break**

12:00 **Round Table: "Enabling and including children with intense support needs: the role of Universities and Higher Education institutions to prepare different professionals"**

Chair: Roberta Garbo, Bicocca University, Milano, IT

Università Statale di Milano: MP Canevini, IT

Università Bicocca: S. Mantovani, IT

Università Cattolica di Milano: L. D'Alonzo, IT

Université de Fribourg: G. Petitpierre, CH

Universidade de Évora: A. Candeias, PT

Catholic University of Leuven: B. Maes, BE

Manchester Metropolitan University: J. Goldbart, UK

CESAP-Formation, Centre d'Etudes et de Soins

auprès du Polyhandicapés Paris: C. Plivard, FR

13:30 **Lunch**

14:30 **PARALLEL SESSIONS**

17:00 **Conclusions in plenary** and ECM test (for Italian Health professions).



SESSION A Learning & relating

Chair : Anna Dal Brun (Don Gocchi, IT) & Beno Schraepen (Univ. of Antwerp, BE)

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Communication, intentionality and capacity to make choices

Juliet Goldbart, Manchester Metropolitan University, UK

Enabling learning, activities & play

Roberta Mapelli & Flavio Cimorelli, Don Gnocchi Foundation, IT

Behaviour management

Petra Poppes, 's Heeren Loo & Skils bv, University of Groningen, NL

Assessment tools to plan comprehensive interventions

Bea Maes, Catholic University of Leuven, BE

Interpersonal relations & affectivity

Elisabeth Houot & L. Richard, Asfa, FR.
Sara Nijs, Catholic University of Leuven, BE



SESSION B Well-being & health

Chair Enrico Castelli (Bambin Gesù Hospital, Rome, IT) & Magdalena Tsoneva (Karen Dom Centre, Varna, BG)

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Basic health care

Filippo Ghelma, S.Paolo Hospital, Milano, IT

Feeding and respiratory problems

Paolo Banfi, Respiratory rehabilitation Unit Don Gnocchi, IT

Pain management

Anne-Marie Boutin, CESAP, Paris, FR

Assistive technology & telerehabilitation

Ivana Olivieri, CareLab Team, Don Gnocchi Foundation, IT

Mobility and functions related to movement, robotics

Enrico Castelli, Bambin Gesù Hospital, Rome, IT



SESSION C Ethics & society

Chair: Roberta Garbo (Bicocca University Milan, IT) & Reka Orban (Babes-Bolyai University, Cluj-Napoca, RO)

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Policies for participation, for the continuity of care and support for inclusion

Karine Goust, Relais handicap rare, Paris, FR
A. Costantino, SINPIAA, IT

Inclusion and Participation in education: how it can be made possible

L. Grácio, A. Candeias, A. Portelada, M.J. Saragoça, & H. Rebelo, University of Évora, PT
Jo Lebeer, University of Antwerp, BE

Accompanying families

Carlo Riva, L'Abilità, IT

Dealing with ethical dilemmas and family issues

Mario Mozzanica, Don Gnocchi Foundation Ethical Committee, IT + European partners

Integrating education & care

Geneviève Petitpierre, University of Fribourg, CH, Enablin+ partners: Mia Nijland, NL