Thursday, November 3rd 2016

9.00-10.45 PARALLEL WORKSHOPS:

1. Clinical assessment and intervention for children with a history of abuse: an unifying experiential psychotherapy approach

   Gabriela Marc, SPER Institute (IN RO LANGUAGE) – Room 004 (Ground floor)

2. Caring for children left behind by working with/in their communities

   Alina-Crenguța Dumitru, Terre des Hommes, Romania (IN RO LANGUAGE)

10.45-11.15 BREAK

11.15-13.00 WORKSHOP:

3. Protection of domestic abuse victims. Experiences from specialists’ practice,

   ANAIS Association, Romania (IN RO LANGUAGE) – Room 004 (Ground floor)

13.00-14.00 RECEPTION AND REGISTRATION OF PARTICIPANTS

13.00-14.00 EXHIBITIONS [open all conference long]

   - Butterflies as a symbol of transformation, by ANAIS Association
   - Photo Exhibition: No Direction Home, by Iulian Ignat
   - Jewellery Exhibition, by LouBijoux

13.00-14.00 COFFEE BREAK
14.00-15.00 THE OFFICIAL CONFERENCE OPENING CEREMONY [plenum, amphitheatre]

Prof. Marian Preda, Ph.D., President of the Senate, University of Bucharest
President of the SWIC-UB 2016 Conference

Prof. Romiță Iucu, Ph.D., Interim Rector, University of Bucharest

Mr. Dragoș Pîslaru, Ph.D., Minister of Labour, Family, Social Protection and Elderly

Prof. Doru Buzducea, Ph.D., Dean, Faculty of Sociology and Social Work, University of Bucharest

Assoc. Prof. Adrian Dan, Ph.D., Head of Social Work Department, Faculty of Sociology and Social Work, University of Bucharest
President of the Organizing Committee of SWIC-UB 2016 Conference

ARTISTIC MOMENT!!!

15.00-16.00 PUBLIC LECTURE [plenum, amphitheatre 103]

Dr. Rory Truell – International Federation of Social Workers (IFSW) Secretary-General
“International Trends and Developments in the Social work Profession”

16.00-16.30 COFFEE BREAK

16.30-18.00 PAPER PRESENTATION [parallel sessions]

SESSION 1

Social work and social development

16.30-18.00 Room amphitheatre 103, ground floor November 3rd

Chair: Cosmin Briciu

1. Romania: homelessness prevention in the context of evictions
   Adrian-Nicolae Dan, University of Bucharest, Faculty of Sociology and Social Work, Department of Social Work, Romania

2. Employing assessment practices in a social work postgraduate programs in children’s rights: What students say?
   Mihai Bogdan Iovu, Babeș-Bolyai University Cluj-Napoca, Romania

3. Child poverty and vulnerabilities in Romania – main drivers and opportunities for intervention
   Cosmin Briciu, Research Institute for Quality of Life, Romanian Academy of Sciences; Romania

4. The Need of Investment in Human Capital – A Key to Increase Quality of Life in Marginalized Rural Areas
   Gabriela Motoi, University of Craiova, Faculty of Social Sciences, Romania

5. Immigrants into the Labour Market in Romania
   Smaranda Witec, University of Bucharest, Faculty of Sociology and Social Work, Department of Social Work, Romania
Human rights and vulnerable groups 1

| 16.30-18.00 | Room – Computer lab, ground floor | November 3rd |

Chair: **Roxana Turcu**

1. **Oncology Social Work in Romania**  
   Csaba László Dégi, Babeș-Bolyai University, Faculty of Sociology and Social Work

2. **The Best Interests of Separation Children**  
   Jan Piet H. de Man, European Institute for the Best Interests of the Child, Belgium

3. **The subjective perception of human rights by a vulnerable and marginalized group: inmates and ex-prisoners**  
   Elena Pîtiu, University of Bucharest, Faculty of Sociology and Social Work, Romania

   Roxana Turcu, University of Lincoln, UK

5. **Being transgender in Romania - Between discrimination, family acceptance and social integration**  
   Sorina Daniela Dumitrache, University of Bucharest, Faculty of Sociology and Social Work, Department of Social Work, Romania

   **Film projection: Pieptiș/Abreast**, followed by a Q&A session
   Patrick Brăila, TRANSform Association

Social work with adults and the elderly 1

| 16.30-18.00 | Room – Council Room, ground floor | November 3rd |

Chair: **Linda Bell**

1. **Mental Health Treatment Preferences among Israeli Postpartum Mothers**  
   Meital Simhi, Orly Sarid, Julie Cwikel, Spitzer Department of Social Work; Center for Women's Health Studies and Promotion, Ben Gurion University of the Negev, Israel

2. **Investigating the preparedness of social protection system for Romanian elderly – a systematic literature review on socio-medical services**  
   Theodora Ene, University of Bucharest, Faculty of Sociology and Social Work, Department of Social Work

3. **Gerontagogy and wisdom in the context of Lifelong learning**  
   André Lemieux, Université du Québec à Montréal, Canada,  
   Mihaela-Viorica Rușitoru, University of Strasbourg, France

4. **Mothers apart: working with birth mothers who have had children successively and permanently removed from their care**  
   Linda Bell, Sarah Lewis-Brooke, Rachel Herring, Sioban O’Farrell-Pearce, Theresa So Lynne Lehane, Karen Quinn, Middlesex University, London, UK; + London Borough of Tower Hamlets

5. **Elderly adaptability in residential centers of Arad**  
   Alina Maria Breaz, Aurel Vlaicu University, Arad, Romania

18.30-20.00 **WELCOME PARTY** [Panduri 90 building premises/ ground floor / Social Club]
Friday, November 4th

**9.00-10.45 PAPER PRESENTATION SESSION 2**

### Human rights and vulnerable groups 2

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**Chair: Livius Manea**

1. In and out informality: how to tackle invisibility, marginalization and vulnerability
   Adriana Davidescu, Cristina Mocanu, National Scientific Research Institute for Labour and Social Protection – INCSMPS

2. The Persons with Disabilities’ Access to levels of high school, vocational school, post-secondary and higher education
   Livius Manea, University of Bucharest, Faculty of Sociology and Social Work, Department of Social Work

3. Resources and empowerment after prison
   Lucian Rotariu, University of Bucharest/ Faculty of Sociology and Social Work/ Centre of Research and Innovation in Social Services

4. Right-based approach as a form of action to work with refugee children
   Natalia Fernandes, Mohammad Reza Alipour, University of Minho, Portugal

5. Vocational education and training (VET) in time of changing: ways for improvement based on an extensive qualitative study
   Cristina Faludi, Maria-Carmen Pantea, Alina-Petronela Silian, Ovidiu Oltean, Anatolie Coșciug, Babes-Bolyai University/ Department of Sociology and Social Work

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**Chair: Carles Vila Mumbrú**

1. Early school leavers, skills and labour market in Romania
   Cristina Mocanu, Ana Maria Zamfir, National Scientific Research Institute for Labour and Social Protection (INCSMPS)

2. There are viable alternatives to the institutionalization of children? Abandoned children of Romania—where to?
   Scocria (Popescu) Rebeca, University of Bucharest, Faculty of Sociology and Social Work, Romania

3. Attitudes of young People with Physical Disabilities towards Work Preferences
   Limor Gadot, The Charlotte B, & Jack J. Spitzer Department of Social Work, Ben Gurion University, Israel

4. Good practices in social work with children left behind
   George Roman, Leonard Andreescu, Anca Stamin, Save the Children Organisation, Romania
5. Design of participatory budgeting in youth in a Catalan village with a population of 6K
   Carles Vila Mumbrú, Theory and History of the Education Department (THE), University of Barcelona, Spain

6. Conflicts in social work
   Mihaela Popa, University of Bucharest, Faculty of Sociology and Social Work, Department of Social Work, Romania

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Chair: Darren Hill

1. Managing the current and future contextual turbulence
   Claudia Constantinescu, University of Bucharest, Faculty of Sociology and Social Work, Department of Social Work, Romania

2. Social work practice with beggars and vagrants in Romania
   Cristina Ilie-Goga, University of Craiova, Faculty of Social Sciences, Romania

3. Strengthening and Enhancing Social Work at the Community Level
   Ana Rădulescu, University of Bucharest, Faculty of Sociology and Social Work, Department of Social Work, Romania

4. The phenomenon of violence against women in Roma families
   Oana Banu, Research Institute for Quality of Life, Romanian Academy of Science, Romania
   Adrian Dan-Nicolae, University of Bucharest, Faculty of Sociology and Social Work, Department of Social Work, Romania

5. Street Social Work: Responding Locally to Global Social Forces
   Darren Hill, Leeds Beckett University, UK

10.45-11.00 COFFEE BREAK

11.00-12.00 PUBLIC LECTURE [plenum, amphitheatre 103]

Prof. Marian Preda, Ph.D., University of Bucharest, Faculty of Sociology and Social Work, Department of Sociology, Romania
   President of the Senate of University of Bucharest

“Social and Demographic Risks in Romania”

12.00-13.00 PUBLIC LECTURE [plenum, amphitheatre 103]

Prof. Silvia Fargion, Ph.D., Free University of Bolzano, Italy
   Chair of the European Social Work Research Association

“Social work professionals as political actors: thinking social work and policy practice”

13.00-14.00 LUNCH BREAK
13.00-14.00 POSTER PRESENTATION – MAIN HALL

1. Child protection as a fragmented social institution – Corporate parenting in Hungary
   Andrea Rácz, University of Eötvös Loránd, Department of Social Work

2. Cyber-bullying as a Social Experience
   Gabriela Irimescu, Mihaela Rădoi, "Alexandru Ioan Cuza" University of Iași, Romania

3. Survey on the Situation of Siblings in the Child Care System in Romania
   Alexandru Toth, Sociometrics Association – Grupul de Analiză Socială și Economică
   Florentina Balint, SOS Children’s Villages Romania

4. New trends in the “healing” of the delinquent children and youth
   Roxana Ungureanu, West University of Timișoara, Romania

5. Socio-professional integration of Roma
   Diana Biriș, Paris 8 University, France

6. The role of the social worker in the Palliative Care day center for adults at Hospice Casa Sperantei Brașov, Romania
   Irina Benedek, Hospice Foundation, Romania

14.00-15.30 PAPER PRESENTATION - SESSION 3

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Chair: Paul Rigby

1. Social Work ‘meets’ International Development: the perceptions of national professional organizations of social workers on the interaction between social work and international development
   Daniela Gaba, University of Bucharest, Faculty of Sociology and Social Work, Department of Social Work, Romania

2. Improving the Protection and Wellbeing of Children in Europe: Enhancing the Curriculum
   Paul Rigby, University of Stirling, UK
   Sandra Engstrom, University of Stirling, UK

3. A new challenge in the social sciences: Resilience legal
   Mihaela Tomiță, West University of Timișoara, Romania

4. For a Propulsive Welfare. A desire to socialize useful to health in a reciprocity way
   Ionuț Virgil Șerban, University of Craiova, Department of Social Sciences, Romania
   Daniela Grignoli, University of Molise, Department of Economics, Society and Institutions, Italy
   Mihaela-Viorica Ruşitoru, University of Strasbourg, France
   Denizia Gal, University Babeş-Bolyai, Cluj-Napoca, Romania

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**Chair:** Gheorghita Nistor

1. Perceptions regarding the violence phenomenon in pre-university education. Case Study: The violence in Craiova schools
   Andreea Mihaela Niţă, University of Craiova, Faculty of Social Sciences, Romania

2. Family relationships in contemporary Romania and Japan – a comparative study
   Diana Tihan, University of Bucharest, Faculty of Sociology and Social Work, Romania

3. The influence of the group and the type of the crime – a probation perspective
   Rebeca Scorticia (Popescu), University of Bucharest, Faculty of Sociology and Social Work, Romania

4. Aging and social care services for older people at home
   Gheorghiţa Nistor, University of Bucharest, Faculty of Sociology and Social Work, Department of Social Work, Romania

### Social work education

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**Chair:** Asun Llena Berñe

1. “Acompañamiento” Walk with them, work with them or more than that?
   Erika Laredo, Leeds Beckett University, UK
   Asun Llena Berñe, University of Barcelona, Faculty of Education, Cataluña

2. Using Non-violent Communication in Social Work as Means to Personal Development
   Mirela Anghel, University of Bucharest, Faculty of Sociology and Social Work, Department of Social Work, Romania

3. Islamic Social work in Romania
   Abdulla Osman Hassan, University of Oradea, Romania

4. Social Education and active citizenship. Conditions for building participatory and empowering context for children political participation
   Asun Llena Berñe, University of Barcelona, Faculty of Education, Cataluña
   Anna Novella Câmara, University of Barcelona, Faculty of Education, Cataluña
   Ingrid Agud Morell, Autonomous University of Barcelona, Cataluña

15.30-16.00 COFFEE BREAK
### 16.00-18.00 PAPER PRESENTATION - SESSION 4

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**Chair:** Mihaela Tomiță

1. **Transition to independent life. A long way from institutionalized childhood to adulthood**
   Ana Maria Preoteasa, Laura Tufă, Simona Ilie, Research Institute for Quality of Life, Romanian Academy of Sciences

2. **Social work and protection of abused and neglected children**
   Maria Constantinescu, Cornel Constantinescu, Cristina Dumitru, University of Pitesti, Romania

3. **Online Risk Behaviours and the Patterns of Internet Use in Croatian Adolescents**
   Lucija Vejmelka, University of Zagreb, Faculty of Law, Department of Social Work
   Miroslav Rajter, University of Zagreb, Research Office, Croatia

4. **Positive Behavioural Intervention and Support as an approach to strengthen students’ resilience in school**
   Ioana Dârjan, Mihaela Tomiță, West University of Timișoara, Romania

5. **11 Types of Felt Needs in Families with Autism Spectrum Disorder**
   Săndica Ion, University of Bucharest, Faculty of Sociology and Social Work, Department of Social Work, Romania

6. **Children’s responses to periodic parental unemployment and economic adversity**
   Anette Bolin, University West, Division of social work/social pedagogy and sociology, Sweden

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**Chair:** Mihai Predescu

1. **Life after prison release – becoming economically active**
   Andrada Istrate, University of Bucharest, Faculty of Sociology and Social Work, Romania

2. **Aggressive and Auto-Destructive Behaviour Learnt by the Youth**
   Gabriel Pricină, University of Craiova, Faculty of Social Sciences, Romania

3. **Juvenile delinquency treatment. Three lessons from disability studies’ perspective**
   Mihai Predescu, Ioana Dârjan, Mihaela Tomiță, West University of Timișoara, Romania

4. **The staff perspective on rehabilitation of young offenders and therapeutic community intervention**
   Mihai Predescu, Ioana Dârjan, Mihaela Tomiță, West University of Timișoara, Romania
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**Chair:** Antonio Sandu

1. **Social Construction of Probation. Professional interferences**
   - Antonio Sandu, „Stefan cel Mare” University of Suceava, Romania; State University, Chisinau, Republic of Moldova
   - Elena Unguru, PhD student on Doctoral School of Sociology, Oradea University, LUMEN Research in Social and Humanistic Sciences, Iasi, Romania

2. **The cost of low investment in local public social work services**
   - Daniel Arpinte, Research Institute for Quality of Life, Romanian Academy of Sciences

3. **Social assistance for institutionalized children: objective and subjective aspects**
   - Dan Ioan Mihail, "1 Decembrie 1918" University of Alba Iulia, Romania

4. **Gender and Social Work: Research Avenues for the Feminisation of Social Work in Romania**
   - Daniela Gaba, Anca Mihai, Oana-Vera Pirneci, Georgiana-Cristina Rentea, Florin Lazăr, University of Bucharest, Faculty of Sociology and Social Work, Department of Social Work, Romania

18.00-18.30 **CONFERENCE’S CLOSING CEREMONY**

18.30-20:30 **FAREWELL PARTY** [Panduri 90 building premises/ ground floor / Social Club]
KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

Rory Truell

Dr. Rory Truell is the Secretary-General of the International Federation of Social Workers (IFSW) since 2011. Dr. Truell has a distinguished background in the leadership of several social development organizations and he is a respected social work leader locally, nationally and internationally. His years at International Federation of Social Workers represent his fourth time leading a major organization, having served previously as the Chief Executive of The New Zealand (NZ) Social Services Industry Training Organization, Executive Director and Professor of Social Work at the Te Wananga o Aotearoa, and as Chief Executive of The NZ Institute of Training in Social Services. Throughout his career, Dr. Truell has been recognized as a transformative leader. Born in Northern Ireland, Dr. Truell has also been a Conflict Management Educator, a role funded by the Northern Ireland Peace and Reconciliation Commission; a Senior Lecturer in Counseling and Social Work, at the Central Institute of Technology (CIT), Senior Social Worker, Wellington Mental Health Services, and a Community Coordinator, in Wellington and Auckland, New Zealand. Dr. Truell has a Doctorate from Bond University, Australia where his thesis was on mental health social work assessment; an MSc in Guidance and Counseling, from Ulster University, Northern Ireland; a Post-Graduate Diploma in Psychotherapy, from the Central Institute of Technology, New Zealand. He is a Certified Transactional Analyst, and has a Certificate in Managing Community Welfare Organizations and a Diploma in Social Work (CQSW) from Victoria University, New Zealand.

Silvia Fargion

As a Professor of Social Work at the Free University of Bolzano/Bozen, Italy, I combine a comprehensive academic training with extensive experience in the field as a social worker. I have been active in research, in particular in the last few years I have coordinated several research projects on professional cultures in Italy, on access to social services, on quality standards for social work and social services organization. I have been a book review editor for International Social work, member of the editorial board Social Work Education and reviewed submissions on behalf of International Social Work, Journal of Social Work, European Journal of Social Work and Qualitative Social Work. I am the author of three monographic books and my articles appear in the main European journals.

Marian Preda

Currently President of the Senate of the University of Bucharest, Professor Preda has 25 years experience in carrying out researches on social issues as researcher at the Research Institute for Quality of Life and within the University. The results of the researches have been published in various books and reviews. He also teaches at the University or in intensive training programs issues related to EU social policy, Romanian social policy in the international context and takes part at international conferences. Dr. Preda has also a good experience in writing and implementing projects financed by international organizations as the EU, UNICEF, UNFPA, the World Bank, some of them developed together with foreign partner Universities from UK, Sweden, Holland, Greece, etc. He has been also working as trainers on EU social policy in Romania (for the European Institute in Romania), on project management circle (for The Ministry of Labour and Social Solidarity) and in The Republic of Moldavia (for UNICEF and also for UNFPA). He has been also consultant for The Ministry of Education, Ministry of Labour and social Solidarity, National Antipoverty and Social Inclusion Commission of the Romanian Government under projects financed by EU, DFID and The World Bank. He has been appointed by President of Romania as president (coordinator) of The Presidential Commission for Social and Demographic Risks Analyses (2009).
WORKHOPS

1. Clinical assessment and intervention for children with a history of abuse: an unifying experiential psychotherapy approach

Gabriela Marc, SPER Institute (IN ROMANIAN LANGUAGE)

WORKSHOP DESCRIPTION:

The complexity of cases involving child maltreatment ordinarily requires a trustworthy approach with the aim of communicating a reliable, objective and relevant assessment in order to assist social service and juvenile court professionals in planning and taking decisions on the case. The importance of using art therapy techniques in exploring the inner universe of the child is essential in the therapeutic approach.

Child drawings, family drawing, modeling, sand play, drama therapy, collage or other creative means are indispensable in psychological assessment of children; they act both as a therapeutic strategy and they sustain and facilitate therapeutic approach.

The provocative exercises help children focus on particular experience and realize how and what are they doing to perpetuate and maintain a maladaptive behavior.

The aim of this workshop is to provide theoretical information and strategies to the participants, for the assessment and treatment of children who suffered various types of abuse and neglect.

This workshop illustrates the fundamental applicability of experiential psychotherapy in working with abused and neglected children, preceded by some observations on the progress of the experiment.

ABOUT THE TRAINER:

Gabriela Marc, PhD in psychology, Teaching Assistant at the Faculty of Psychology and Educational Sciences, University of Bucharest M.D., U.E.P. psychotherapist and counselor, specialized in personal and group development, documentation trainings in France, Norway and Israel, primary clinical psychologist and clinical psychology supervisor, trainer at SPER Institute.
Caring for children left behind by working with/in their communities
Alina-Crenguța Dumitru, Terre des Hommes (IN ROMANIAN LANGUAGE)

DESCRIEREA WORKSHOPULUI

Objectives:
• Identificarea bunelor practici sau a posibilelor noi practici de adresare a unui fenomen deja amplu în România, care se poate extinde/agrava în condițiile noilor forme de migrație din Europa;
• Explorarea modurilor în care comunitățile pot fi implicate în protejarea copiilor "left behind" și chiar în prevenirea separării lor de familie.

Metode de lucru:
• prezentare;
• world cafe.

Secvențe:
 20 min: prezentarea practicilor Tdh în domeniul protejării copiilor afectați de plecarea părinților:
  • serviciile de suport dezvoltate la nivel comunitar prin acordarea de micro-granturi și asistență tehnică în implementarea acestora;
  • activități psihosociale bazate pe metodologia "Mișcare, Joc și Sport".
 5 min: tranziție către următoarea secvență
 75 min: World Cafe - participanții sunt împărtăși în 3 grupuri și fiecare grup este angajat în schimb de idei sau experiențe pentru a răspunde următoarele întrebări:
  • Ce putem face pentru copiii ai căror părinți au plecat?
  • Ce putem face pentru copiii în risc de a fi lăsați în urmă?
  • Pot contribui comunitățile la prevenirea separatării copiilor de familie?
[Fiecare grup petrece cate 25 min/intrebare. Discuțiile vor fi moderate de către facilitatori din cadrul echipei Tdh.] 20 min: concluzii & story-sharing.

Public țintă: asistenți sociali, cercetători, studenți, practicieni din sectorul ONG.

DESCRIEREA FACILITATORULUI:
Alina-Crenguța Dumitru este coordonator de traininguri în cadrul Fundației Terre des Hommes. Principalele sale atribuții sunt dezvoltarea unor programe de training și asigurarea formării lucrătorilor sociali, profesorilor, voluntarilor cu privire la drepturile copilului, dezvoltarea umană, includerea socială.

http://www.terredeshommes.org/

ENGLISH VERSION
Caring for children left behind by working with/in their communities

DESCRIEREA WORKSHOPULUI:

Objectives:
• Identifying best practices or possible new practices to address a phenomenon already widely represented in Romania, that can extend / aggravate the conditions of new forms of migration in Europe;
• Exploring the ways in which communities can be involved in protecting children "left behind" and even prevent their separation by the own family.

Methods of work:
• presentation;
• World Cafe.

Sequences:
 20 min: Tdh presentation practices in the protection of children affected by their parents leaving:
  • support services developed at community level by providing micro-grants and technical assistance in their implementation;
  • psychosocial activities based on methodology "Movement, Game and Sport".
 5 min: transition to the next sequence
 75 min: World Cafe - participants are divided in three groups and each group is engaged in the exchange of ideas and experiences to answer the following questions:
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Social Work Department
in partnership with
Association of Schools of Social Work in Romania

- What can we do for children whose parents have gone?
- What can we do for children at risk of being left behind?
- Can help communities prevent separation of children from their families?

[Each group spent about 25 min / question. The discussions will be moderated by facilitators from the Tdh team.]

➢ 20 min: Conclusions & story-sharing.

Target audience: social workers, researchers, students, practitioners in the NGO sector.

WORKSHOP COORDINATOR:

Alina-Crenguta Dumitru is training coordinator within Terre des Hommes Foundation. Her main tasks are to develop training programs and provide training for social workers, teachers, volunteers on children's rights, human development, and social inclusion.

http://www.terredeshommes.org/

3. Protection of domestic abuse victims. Experiences from specialists’ practice,
ANAIS Association (IN ROMANIAN LANGUAGE)

DESCRIEREA WORKSHOPULUI:

- Prezentarea cadrului legislativ actual privind drepturile victimelor violenței domestice (25 min.)
- Servicii specializate pentru victimele violenței domestice (15 min.)
- Mârturii ale victimelor violenței domestice (5 min.)
- Sesiune de întrebări și răspunsuri (20 min.)
- Exercițiul practic - “Pune-te în situația unei vântului violenței domestice” (40 min.)

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ANAIS este o asociație al cărei scop principal îl reprezintă promovarea, respectarea și apărarea drepturilor copilului, ale tinerilor și ale femeilor. Asociația își propune să acționeze pentru modificarea politicilor și legislației în beneficiul copiilor, prin recunoașterea și punerea accentului pe responsabilitățile și îndatoririle părinților, profesorilor și ale altor autorități, de asemenea pentru prevenirea abandonului și reintegrarea familială prin oferirea de suport copiilor și familiilor aflate în dificultate.

Pentru ducerea la îndeplinire a obiectivelor, Asociația a demarat mai multe colaborări cu instituții publice locale: Direcția Generală de Asistență Socială a Municipiului București, Direcția Generală de Poliție a Municipiului București, Direcția de Asistență Socială și Protecția Copilului Sector 1, unități spitalicești aflate pe raza municipiului București și alte ONG-uri precum ADRA România, Solwodi.


Suntem membri ai rețelei europene privind lupta împotriva violenței în familie WAVE și ai rețelei europene ENGAGE - European Network of Gynaecological Cancer Advocacy Groups, ce are ca principal obiectiv sprijinirea, informarea și îndrumarea femeilor diagnosticate cu diverse forme ale cancerului ginecologic. Prin intermediul parteneriatelor cu Spitalul Universitar București și Spitalul Clinic Colțea, distribuim materiale informative pentru femeile diagnosticate în principal cu cancer mamar sau de col uterin.

Asociația ANAIS are în desfășurare trei proiecte principale:

- “Stop vântului în familie” - oferind gratuit victimelor violenței în familie consiliere și îndrumare socială, consiliere juridică cu privire la drepturile acestora și în vederea obținerii unui ordin de protecție și consiliere psihologică;
- “Da, te putem ajuta cu ceva?” – consiliere psihologică (grupuri de suport) pentru femeile diagnosticate cu cancer la sân sau de col uterin;
- “Acțiuni caritabile și de susținere”, pentru persoanele aflate în dificultate.

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ENGLISH VERSION

Protection of domestic abuse victims. Experiences from specialists practice

WORKSHOP DESCRIPTION

- Presentation of the current legal framework regarding the rights of domestic abuse victims (25 min.)
- Specialized services for domestic abuse victims (15 min.)
- Testimonials of domestic abuse victims (5 min.)
- Questions and answers (20 min.)
- Exercise: “Put yourself in the situation of a domestic abuse victim” (40 min.)

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We offer advice and support for parents and children (families at risk of abandoning their children, at risk of disintegrating families, single parents etc.), counseling and expertise in social, educational, child protection and health matters.

Thus, the Association has launched several collaborations with local public institutions: the General Directorate of Social Assistance of the Bucharest, General Directorate of Bucharest Police, hospital units located in the municipality of Bucharest; other NGOs active in the field of family violence: ADRA Association, Solwodi, Transcena Association, Sensiblu Foundation, GRADO Association, Foundation for Partnership and Gender Equality ALEG, Filia Center, Front Association, East European Institute for Reproductive Health; and private partners - including Novartis, AstraZeneca and Roche.

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- “Charitable and supportive actions” - for the people in need.

We provide free advice and social guidance, legal advice regarding the rights of the victims of domestic violence, psychological counseling and psychotherapy for victims of domestic violence (women, elderly and children), psychological counseling / psychotherapy for victims of sexual abuse where the abuser is not a partner, supportive group psychotherapy for women diagnosed with breast or cervical cancer (and not only). Through the charitable actions organized mainly during Easter and Christmas time, we offer to our beneficiaries food, cleaning and personal care.
products, toys, sweets and other necessary items. Also, throughout the year, we collect home appliances, furniture, clothes and shoes that we offer to beneficiaries in need.

We promote equality between women and men through support granted for strengthening the social status and increasing the visibility of women in their professions and their communities, our work is aimed towards fighting violence against women, offering protection and assistance services to victims of domestic violence, including protection against juvenile violence.

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EXHIBITIONS

Butterflies as a symbol of transformation, by ANAIS Association

In March this year, along with the ladies from the support groups, we started to manufacture butterfly and heart shaped pillows. The shape of the pillows was not chosen randomly, each having a special symbolism.

Butterflies as a symbol of transformation. A transformation for which we looked beyond diagnosis, beyond the echoes of helplessness. We searched and built together, heart to heart, hoping for the better. Our hands joined together to carry forward the hope, the living flame of life and from suffering we created a spring, a piece of beauty, which we can give to everyone.

Hearts as a symbol of solidarity and encouragement, hearts with a story. The concept was developed by ABC Breast Care, starting from the need of a patient. Heart shaped pillows come in support of women who underwent mastectomy surgery interventions and represent an aid in the post-operative period and after. It is specially designed in the shape of a heart so it can be placed under the arm without creating discomfort. Its role is to help them avoid the contact between the arm and the operated area and offer them a more comfortable position.

ANAIS Association headquarters became a tailor shop where each team member worked side by side with the support group beneficiaries of the project “Beyond cancer diagnosis” to create these beautiful pillows. They were crafted painstakingly and with excitement for those who want to support our project and for women who have undergone mastectomy surgeries.

So far, we have participated with the crafted objects at two events, where we managed to offer in return for a donation approximately 150 pillows. With the money that we earned, we will go to the partner hospitals and will provide heart shaped pillows to the ladies who suffered mastectomy surgery. We want to be able to create many pillows and give them to the women who underwent mastectomy surgery!

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http://www.asociatia-anais.ro/

Jewellery Exhibition, by LouBijoux

Loubijou jewellery are living history creations especially made for unique women capable of strong emotions and feelings. Natural pearls and crystals remind us of the earth strength and the eternity of time, natural leather and semi precious metal create a permanent connection with nature. Loubijou jewellery purpose is to delight and to bring joy in women’s lives.

We met Lucia at ALIAT. She is one of the most active, dynamic, joyful and friendly persons I’ve ever known. The jewellery she creates, mirror her energy and delicacy, a beautiful mixture of fragility and strength. Her line of jewellery represents more than a simple hobby and a way of earning a living, but it is her life story that stays behind her art, revealed her creativity and encourages her to move on every day.

https://www.facebook.com/Loubijou.ro/
Photo Exhibition: No Direction Home, by Iulian Ignat

The twelfth Iulian Ignat’s personal exhibition has the theme homeless in Bucharest. For four seasons, he met a number of homeless, recorded or noted their stories and photographed them.

“One breath away from us, a parallel world shudders, one that we most often try not to see, not to notice. Unlike us, the people of this world are preoccupied by one thing only. Will they survive the cold of the night, will they catch the next day, alone, without medical assistance, with no help, with no safety net?

I tried to get to know and to photograph these people living on the streets of Bucharest and to hear their stories. Emotional stories showing how thin the line between is or world and theirs. I met people who too had a house, a job, a sense in life, people who are no better or worse than us. A simple greeting, a friendly approach usually makes a world of difference to many of them.

The result of this project is an exhibition of 20 photographs in black and white. These photographs, shot on medium film between April 2015 and February 2016 and printed on silver halide paper in the darkroom, represent his homage to these street people”.

Iulian Ignat

Born in July 1972, in Bucharest. Working since 1994 with various newspapers, magazines and radio stations. Copy editor and photographer for „Formula AS” magazine, for which he signed more than 90 covers since 1998. He is one of the five photographers who created the photo album „Răzvan Mazilu – Oglinzi”. Other projects: covers for records like „Grigore Leșe și aromâni fărșeroți”, Trei Parale „Bazar II”.

http://www.iulianignat.ro/

Film projection: Pieptiș/ Abreast, followed by a Q&A session

Patrick Brăila, TRANSform Association

The first short biopic to show the struggle of a transgender man coming out in Romania.

Two souls are partakers on the road between the grandmother's anniversary and the grandfather's grave. Both with their own pain, both with their own transformation. On the narrow, steep road, that compels them to interact, that brings them closer together more than the blood they share, unfolds the metamorphosis of the mother-daughter relationship into the turmoil of the mother-son bond.

It took 11 years for this story to exist. Another two for it to take shape. In the past year, dozens of people contributed to its development, making it an independent production that talks honestly and committedly about identity, becoming and love. Abreast's just been born.

*The movie will be English subtitled.

https://www.facebook.com/abreastshort/