

European Parliament Informal Carers Interest Group

Enabling young carers to pursue their life goals – Converting research findings into policy actions

Date: 25 September 2019, from 10:00 to 12:00. The meeting will be followed by a networking lunch Venue: European Parliament – Room A5E-3

DRAFT AGENDA

10:00-10:10 Welcome and aims of the meeting

- Sirpa Pietikäinen MEP
- Luke Ming Flanagan MEP

10:10-10:25 European wide campaign to support young carers

• Amy Dickinson, member of the Eurocarers Young Carers Working Group (UK)

10:25-11:15 Core findings of the Me-We Project

- Introducing the Me-We Project Richard Ilett, Linnaeus University (SE)
- Profiles, needs and preferences of adolescent young carers Dr. Feylyn Lewis, Sussex University (UK)
- Legislation, policy and service frameworks supporting adolescent young carers Agnes Leu, Kalaidos University (CH)
- Successful strategies to support young carers Dr. Renske Hoefman, The Netherlands Institute for Social Research (NL) and Nynke de Yong, Vilans (NL)

11:15-11:40 Respondents:

- Marta Kuljon, European Commission, DG JUST
- Ewa Kopacz, European Parliament Coordinator on Children's Rights (TBC)

11:40-11:55 Open Discussion

11:55-12:00 Conclusions and close

- Sirpa Pietikainen MEP
- Luke Ming Flanagan MEP

12:00-13:00 Networking Lunch – Le Grand Café Antall (European Parliament)