

European Parliament  
Informal Carers Interest Group

**Addressing care poverty:  
how inequalities prevent older people to access the support they need**

Virtual meeting of the European Parliament Informal Carers Interest Group  
28<sup>th</sup> November, 12.30-14.00 CET

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**DRAFT AGENDA**

**Chair: Sirpa Pietikäinen MEP**

12.30-12.40 *Welcome and aim of the meeting 10"*

12.40-13.00 *Keynote: Professor Teppo Kröger (University of Jyväskylä, Finland)  
The concept of care poverty and its implications for policy debate and development*

**Chair: Marisa Matias MEP**

13.00-13.10 *The view of the European Commission*

- **Dana-Carmen Bachmann**, Head of Social Protection Unit (DG EMPL)

13.10-13.30 *Panel discussion: addressing care poverty: a roadmap for the EU institutions?*

- **Fernando Chironda**, European Anti-Poverty Network (EAPN)
- **Mary Collins**, European Women's Lobby (EWL)
- **Clare Duffy**, Family Carers Ireland
- **Philippe Seidel**, AGE-Platform Europe

**Chair: Luke Ming Flanagan MEP**

13.30-13.45 *The views of MEPs*

- **Luke Ming Flanagan** MEP
- **Frances Fitzgerald** MEP
- **Marisa Matias** MEP

13.45-13.55 *Audience debate*

13.55-14.00 *Conclusions and close*