

# “Every Child has the Right to...”



## 2<sup>nd</sup> International Young Carers Conference

The 2<sup>nd</sup> International Young Carers Conference will challenge the international community to focus on the issues of children as next of kin and young carers. It aims to support society to take responsibility and actualize the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child, and, in particular, when a child has a family member who is seriously ill or has an addiction or mental illness or experiences bereavement in their family.

We aim for this conference to strengthen collaboration between countries and different stake holders via inspiring collaborative policy, research and practice development work. The overall aim is to maximize children's health, well-being, development and education.

### Conference date 29-31 May 2017 in Malmö

The conference will be held from 29-31 May 2017 in the vibrant multicultural city Malmö, Sweden and is co-hosted by Nka (Swedish Family Care Competence Centre) Linnaeus

University, BarnsBeste (National Competence Network Norway), Helsedirektoratet (Norwegian Directorate of Health), FORTE (Swedish Research Council for Health, Working Life and Welfare), the National Board of Health and Welfare in Sweden, the National Board of Social Services in Denmark in co-operation with Eurocarers, Region Skåne and Malmö City.

### Hearing the children's voices!

To succeed we would like to engage with children and young people and gain a better understanding of how we can best help young carers and children as next of kin and ensure effective support for them. During the conference, children and youths will take an active part in presentations, interactive workshops and seminars.

### Children as Next of Kin and Young carers - the key conference themes:

- **Promoting health and well-being**, social, socio-economic and public health perspective
- **Resilience** – children's strength and resources
- **Life opportunities**: education and employment
- **Diversity and equality, migration**
- **Evidence-based support**; systematic follow-up and evaluation
- **Innovation and technology enabled care and support**
- **A rights-based perspective**, legal and ethical aspects of caring
- **Health and Social Care systems**, collaboration

Plenary presenters will continuously be presented on the conference web site.

### Who Should Attend

- International and European Departments and organizations
- Government Departments and authorities of Health, Social Service, Education and Employment
- Providers of Health care, Social Services, Education and Employment
- Policy and decision makers
- Researchers
- Nurses, physicians, occupational therapists, physiotherapists, social workers, teachers and other interested practitioners
- NGOs, Carers and Carer organizations

If you are a strategic decision maker, practitioner, policy maker, researcher, health and care service or technology provider, NGO – anyone with an interest in care and its impact – this event is for you. The speakers will be world-class with keynote and seminar presentations from across the globe. Attending will allow you to share expertise and experiences, explore innovation and seek real solutions to the issues facing children as next of kin and young carers.

## Exhibition and Sponsorship

There will be a wide range of exhibition stands and posters in the catering area, over the course of the three days of the conference.

There are many opportunities to be visible to the conference audience; whether you wish to promote your brand and logo, your people or your material. Seminars, badges, dinner and receptions, the registration desk and signage all offer the chance to spread your logo and message.

If you are interested in showcasing your organisation or your work to the conference audience, please contact Annica Larsson Skoglund  
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## Call for abstract

Paper can be presented and abstract can be submitted in both English and Scandinavian languages.

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## Information and registration

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