

SIG Social Work Practice Research,
Meeting 12 April ECSWR 2019 - Leuven

Present: Catharina Halas, Elke Plovie, Sara Serbati, Anne Moe, Pernille Wisti, Mirja Satka, Martine Ganzevles

Pernille announcement on behalf of Lars Uggerhøj – FORSA: Nordic Network on Practice Research is organizing a conference. It will be held in Iceland, and includes a pre-conference. All SIG members are invited to join and share ideas. Committee members: Lars Uggerhøj, Sidsel Natland, Heidi Muurinen and Nanne Isokuortti.

Call for topics for ESWRA SIG newsletter?

- The Forsa network could be mentioned.
- Report on SIG conference and SIG meeting at ECSWR in Leuven
- All members are called upon to submit content for the newsletter by sending an email to: martine.ganzevles@Hu.nl

1. SIG SWPR conference 2019–

- Organizing committee: Thanks!
- Level of presentations was good.
- We were ambitious in the programming, but managed to do right to preparations.
- The workshops were received with good reviews!
- Participants would like to check out the PowerPoint-presentations. It is possible to upload those to the website?

2. Suggestions for next year

- Allow more time in the programme for meeting, exchange and in-depth discussions.
- Working lunch with own SIG members, so we can meet and mingle.
- Working sessions as part of the programme: time for discussions and knowing each other.
- A variety on working methods.
- A whole day.
- Critical friend was good! Critical remarks are worthwhile to keep part of the programme. #confriends ☺
- Know more about the venue upfront, so we can organize multiple parallel sessions.
- Create a network for PhD students on ESWRA level with focus on Practice Research: exchanging experiences, meeting and support them. We could organize peer support on e.g. hierarchy and academic perceptions; how to manage scientific needs and demands.

Will the 2020 Practice Research Conference in Melbourne effect the participation rate at the ECSWR?
We think that the influence is not going to be too bad; enough people will come to Bucharest.

Ideas:

- a. No theme? Practice Research is topic.
- b. Pernille: PhD presentation
- c. **Collaboration** as the umbrella theme: between practice field, researchers, organizations, policymakers, (middle)managers. Also between researchers. Therefore, we distinguish horizontal and vertical collaboration.

We would like to create focus on the HOW! How is it done, how is it recognized in research methods/methodology. Focus on the HOW, combined with insight on choice of research design!

Routledge handbook Practice Research in Social Work is out at that time.

Routledge: handbook on Social Work Youth

Call on abstracts/paper address: "Practice research and collaboration"

Formulate questions in the call as an outline, and by doing so the presentations are more homogeneous?

Names organizing committee: Vera, Sara, Elke, Catarine and Sui.

3. SIG community: how to keep in touch

How to keep in touch between conferences and inform members on news, opportunities for collaboration, articles etc.. It is an ongoing search for a platform that works! Website ESWRA would be best, but is still not supported:

- ⇒ Research gate is mentioned as an appropriate place: Martine will look in to it!
- Feed is a needed precondition.

4. Chair and secretary SIG SWPR

ESWRA came up with a handbook for SIG. Intended as a guideline. It will be placed on the website. One of the guidelines is to ask for confirmation on the roles. Members present agree on Lars and Martine being chair, ic note taker.

During the SIG Meeting the resignation of Lars in 2020/1 is announced and a call for *new blood* is made.

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