

Anffas 60 years of future. The new frontiers of intellectual disabilities and disorders of neurodevelopment

Rome, 28, 29 and 30 November 2018

Nuova Fiera di Roma

North entrance-Pavilion 10

First day - 28 November 2018

2.00pm: **Participants accreditation**

3.00pm - 7.00pm Initial Plenary: ***"The future of people with intellectual disabilities and neurodevelopmental disorders"***

Second day - 29 November 2018

8.30am: Participants accreditation

9.00am-1.00pm: **Parallel thematic workshops**

Workshop n. 1 - What future for children with intellectual disabilities and neurodevelopment: strategies and support for disability in the coming years

Contents: what are the characteristics and needs of children with disabilities who are born today?

And what will be the prospects of children with disabilities who will be born tomorrow?

Examples: Data (those available), estimates, tools, evolution in treatments, how the school system changes, digital natives with disabilities

Workshop n. 2 - New methods / tools / technologies for intellectual disabilities

Contents: what are the new tools available to people with disabilities today? How can new

technologies affect the lives of people with disabilities? How do assessment systems for people

with disabilities change? How to reorganize and orientate the integrated network for services for

the future?

Examples: Matrici Ecologiche e dei Sostegni, ICD11, new technologies (eg LIM, applications, etc), artificial intelligence, applications in the field of virtual reality, etc.

Workshop n. 3 - Self-determination, self-representation, the right have support in decision-making

Contents: how is it possible today to support the self-determination of people with intellectual disabilities, their right to make choices and make decisions, their ability to participate and have a voice within the community? What will be the next steps for the concrete application of Article 12 of the UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities on non-substitute support for decision-making processes?

Examples: “Io, Cittadino” project, “Capacity” project, experiences of self-determination and self-representation, voice of self-representatives.

Workshop n. 4 - Independent life, contrast to segregation and inclusion in society

Contents: how is it possible to make the right to independent living and inclusion in the community of people with disabilities and neurodevelopment problems fully payable today? What does the concept of segregation concretely mean, in particular for people with a high and very high support intensity? How will the services, and the community, change in the coming years to ensure that people with disabilities choose where, how and with whom to live? How to rethink the residency?

Examples: ecological approach, new services for the future, the scope of Law 112/2016, etc.

Workshop n. 5 - Disability / aging and quality life

Contents: people with intellectual disabilities today live longer and grow older, as do their parents and family. What will the prospects of the coming years be to guarantee quality of life for elderly people with disabilities? How can today's research and experiences guide us, even in terms of adequate prevention and for the construction of a system that can respond to the needs of a population whose needs change and will change a lot in the coming years? How will Anffas be able to take care of elderly relatives of people with disabilities who are in need of support?

Examples: data on the aging of people with disabilities, research results, experiences of new

services designed for older people with disabilities and their families.

Workshop n. 6 - Autism: between evidence based processes and measurable outcomes

Contents: in recent years research and experiences have given us back a series of important information about autism spectrum disorders. However, the scenarios to be explored are still wide. What are the prospects for people with autism spectrum disorders? How will the new guidelines help to give more precise directions to the treatment of autism spectrum disorders? What kind of support can be made available to people with disabilities and their families in the coming years?

Examples: latest discoveries in the field of dsa treatment, promising national and international experiences.

Workshop n. 7 - The findings of neuroscience

Contents: the last decades have been particularly fertile in terms of scientific discoveries in the very interesting field of neuroscience. How can the latest discoveries be able to improve the health and quality of life of people with intellectual disabilities and neurodevelopmental disorders? Which scenarios are open? What is the state of art of research?

Examples: search results

Workshop n. 8 - Skills: my freedom of choice - accessible training and toolkit on Self-Directed Support

Contents: What is meant by Self-Directed Support? Still not fully known and applied in Italy, the Self-Directed Support system is very widespread in Europe, especially in the Anglo-Saxon countries and sees at its base the concepts of freedom of choice and active citizenship of people with intellectual disabilities. Anffas thanks to the Erasmus Skills project, funded by the European Union, is working on this topic. The Skills project was created to promote full citizenship of people with disabilities by improving and enhancing the skills and competences of the various stakeholders within the Self-Directed Support system.

Through this workshop we want to let participants know what this type of support is, how it is developed in the rest of Europe, how to activate such support in Italy, and what people with disabilities, families and operators can do to support it.

It is specified that, since this is a work group that is held within the European Skills project, for this workshop it will not be possible to propose an application to intervene as a speaker. In any case, it will be possible to participate in the workshop's work (until places are sold out).

1.00pm – 2.00pm: **Lunch break**

2.00pm – 8.00pm: **Parallel events - Music Shows / Theatrical Shows / presentation of books / creative experiences organized by self-representatives, etc.**

8pm – 9pm: **Light buffet**

9.00pm – 10.00pm: **Entertainment in the plenary hall**

10.00pm: **End of the works**

Third day - 30 November 2018

9:00am: **Participants accreditation**

9:30am - 12.00pm: **Final Plenary**

12:00pm – 1.00pm: **Closing event "Celebration of the 60th anniversary of Anffas"**

1.00pm – 2.30pm: **Refreshments and end of the works**