Quality standards in family support programmes. Contributions from EurofamNet

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34 COUNTRIES
12 EUROPEAN ORGANIZATIONS
151 PARTICIPANTS

Policy makers
Family representatives
Researchers
Practitioners
Civil society
Private sector

BOTTOM-UP PROCESS
DIALOGICAL STYLE
DOUBLE-LAYERED STRUCTURE
National-European

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The Research Policy Practice Diagram for Promoting Effective Work with Families

- **Research and Practice with no Policy**: No impact on children's & families lives
- **Research and Policy with no Practice**: Uninformed practice which may cause damage to children
- **Policy, Practice and Research all present**: Maximum benefit for children and families. Research informed practice embedded in clear policy frameworks

Promoting the rights of children and their families
Adoption of evidence-based practices (EBP) in child and family services across Europe

18 European countries

**Initial**
- Legal and policy national **framework** - 80%
- **International recommendations** on children rights and family support - 88%

**Medium**
- **Guidelines** of EBP consensual use - 48%
- **Official national recognition** of EBP use - 53%
- **Bilateral collaboration** among politicians, researchers and/or practitioners - 53%

**Advanced**
- **Systematic evaluation** of professional work - 21%
- Official recognition of professionals’ teams **endorsing EBP** - 16%
- **Trilateral collaboration** among politicians, researchers and practitioners - 11%
Guidelines and standards on quality assurance of services for children and families

Evaluation strategies

Quality standards for family support programmes

- Program formulation
- Responsive
- Feasible
- Ethical
- Inclusive
- Sustainable
- Dissemination
- Program delivery
- Evaluation

Practice
Science
Rights
FS evaluation
# Catalogue of family support programmes

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176 programmes from 15 countries