

2nd Down Syndrome symposium

Belgian Polyclinics and Parents' Associations



Belgian Down syndrome group: an integrated approach for an inclusive quality of life

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City Campus, Auditorium C003, Prinsstraat 13, 2000 Antwerpen

«Ontwikkelingsondersteuning van kinderen en volwassenen met downsyndroom»



«Soutenir le développement de l'enfant et de l'adulte porteur de trisomie 21»



Parents : 25 €

Professionals: 50 €

19/03 Programme (9:00 - 17:00) Simultaneous translation

- E.I.S. Evaluation, Intervention, Suivi des jeunes enfants
Carmen Dionne (Université du Québec à Trois-Rivières, Canada) & Nathalie Nader (UCLouvain)
- Cognitive activation in adults with Down syndrome
Hefziba Lifshitz-Vahav (Bar-Ilan University, Israel)
- Down Research consortium: a comprehensive registration system for children and adults with Down syndrome
Esther De Vries (Jeroen Bosch Hospital, 's Hertogenbosch, the Netherlands)
- State of the realization of the UN Convention on the Rights in Belgium
Jozef De Witte (Centre for Equal Opportunities & Anti-discrimination)
- Parallel Workshops (Children and adults) :
 - Evaluation – Intervention – Suivi des enfants, E.I.S. programme
Carmen Dionne & Céline Beaurain (French with "whispering" Dutch translation)
 - Cognitive activation in adults with Down syndrome
Hefziba Lifshitz (Language: English with French and Dutch translation)
- Presentation of the results of the Working Groups:
 - Website & Awareness raising in society
 - Continuing education/professional development
 - Inclusion in nursery and at school
- Open discussion/ Table ronde/ discussion
- Inclusie in onderwijs en samenleving - Participation à l'éducation et la société: Mensen met downsyndroom en ouders getuigen/ Personnes porteurs de t21 et parents témoignent.

20/03 Post-Conference Workshop (9:00 - 17:00)

Prof. Hefziba Lifshitz on cognitive activation, intervention and prevention of cognitive deterioration in (young) adults with intellectual disability.
Organised jointly with: Cebco (Centrum Bevordering Cognitieve Ontwikkeling) Kortrijk, Den Achtkanter – Kortrijk & Universiteit Antwerpen

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