



IFSW Europe Webinar for World Social Work Day 2025

18th March 2025 17.30-19.00 CET (UK time 16.30-18.00)

Exploring Intergenerational Solidarity: Social work in Europe across the generations



This is a free event. To register in advance click here or paste the link into your browser:

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The IFSW theme for World Social Work Day 2025 is Strengthening Intergenerational Solidarity for Enduring Wellbeing.

The webinar will discuss:

- Why an intergenerational perspective in social work is so important now
- How social workers can support each other across the generations
- Examples of intergenerational social work practice in Europe.
- Consider and celebrate the transformational power of intergenerational approaches

In IFSW Europe, the new social workers group and the representatives for social work and ageing have joined together to create a webinar that bridges the generations.

Programme

18.30 **Welcome and introduction to the World Social Work Day theme**

Dr Ruth Allen, IFSW Europe President

18.40 **Experiences of social work across the generations**



We will hear from three social workers: a new social worker with less than 3 years experience, a social worker with 25 years experience and a social worker with 50 years experience

Each will talk for 5 minutes about their experience of connecting with other social workers

19.00 Two examples of intergenerational social work

We will hear from two projects of intergenerational social work

Each will talk for 15 minutes about their work

19.30 Discussion

We will then have a general discussion about: how we can support each other across the generations, how we can develop more intergenerational social work

19.55 Thanks for attending and summary of points to take away

Gerry Nosowska and Naro Ohanesyan, IFSW Europe representatives