

# The 5th International Conference on Men and Equal Opportunities: Men who care

3-4 September, Tallinn

## PROGRAMME

Thursday, 3<sup>rd</sup> of September 2020

09.20 – 09.30 Logging in

Moderators: Marleen Pedjaasar and Siim Vahtrus, SpeakSmart

### Opening Session

09.30 – 09.50

#### Opening remarks:

- Tanel Kiik, Minister of Social Affairs, Estonia
- Mogens Jensen, Minister for Food, Fisheries and Equal Opportunities and Minister for Nordic Cooperation; Danish Presidency of the Nordic Council of Ministers 2020

09.50 – 10.00

#### Opening performance

### Keynote speech

10.00 – 11.00

*How men are expanding the circle of compassion: what vegan men can show us about care*

Kadri Aavik, Associate Professor of Gender Studies, Tallinn University

11.00 – 11.30

#### Networking break

### Panel 1 – State policies supporting active fatherhood

Moderator: Christian Veske, Stakeholder Relations Officer, European Institute for Gender Equality

11.30 – 11.45

#### Challenges:

- *Unlocking the power of men's care: Can the challenges of COVID bring about positive change*  
Nikki van der Gaag, Senior Fellow, Promundo

11.45 – 12.45

#### Searching for solutions:

- Jens Karberg, Project Manager, MÄN
- Christine Aumayr-Pintar, Research Manager, Eurofound
- Véronique De Baets, Attachée, Belgian Institute for the Equality of Women and Men
- Carla Tavares, President, Portuguese Commission for Equality in Labour and Employment (CITE)
- Nikki van der Gaag, Senior Fellow, Promundo

12.45 – 13.00

#### Questions and discussion

13.00 – 14.00

#### Lunch break

## High-level addresses

- 14.00 – 14.15**      **Video addresses by high-level representatives of previous organising countries of ICMEO**
- Xavier Bettel, Prime Minister, Luxembourg
  - Franziska Giffey, Federal Minister for Family Affairs, Senior Citizens, Women and Youth, Germany
  - Susanne Raab, Federal Minister for Women and Integration, Austria
  - Rudolf Anschober, Federal Minister of Social Affairs, Health, Care and Consumer Protection, Austria
  - Åsa Lindhagen, Minister for Gender Equality, Sweden

## Panel 2 – Preventing and countering gender-based cyber violence, online hate speech and anti-gender/misogynistic online-movements

**Moderator: Marina Kaljurand, Member of the European Parliament for Estonia, former Minister for Foreign Affairs**

- 14.15 – 14.30**      **Challenges:**
- *Angry Young Men*  
Christian Mogensen, Special Consultant, Danish Center for Digital Youth Care

- 14.30 – 15.30**      **Searching for solutions:**
- Michael Flood, Associate Professor, Queensland University of Technology, Coordinator of XY online
  - Christoph May, Researcher, Hetox Magazine, Detox Masculinity Network
  - Iris Luarasi, First Vice-President of GREVIO, Council of Europe, Executive Director of the Counselling Line for Men and Boys, Albania
  - Tuija Saresma, Senior Researcher, University of Jyväskylä
  - Seán Cooke, CEO, Men`s Development Network
  - Sam de Boise, Senior Lecturer, Örebro University
  - Christian Mogensen, Special Consultant, Danish Center for Digital Youth Care

- 15.30 – 15.45**      **Questions and discussion**

- 15.45 – 16.15**      **Networking break**

## Parallel workshops

- 16.15 – 18.00**      **Workshop 1: Men sharing the burden of professional care work**  
**Moderator: Mari-Liis Sepper, Equality Policies Expert, Praxis Centre for Policy Studies**

### Food for thought:

- Alexia Delfino, Assistant Professor, Bocconi University
- Blandine Mollard, Research Officer, European Institute for Gender Equality

### Inspiring action:

- Daniel Holtermann, Researcher, Dissens - Institute for Education and Research, international project "Boys in Care"
- Catarina Lindahl-Petäjä, Business Manager, Health- and social care College in Kronoberg
- Blake Smith, President, American Association for Men in Nursing

### Questions, discussion, conclusions

16.15 – 18.00

**Workshop 2: Active fathering and shared parenting**

**Moderator: Ole Nordfjell, Chief Adviser, Reform – Resource Center for Men**

**Food for thought:**

- Emma Fransson, Researcher, Stockholm University and Uppsala University
- Anna Tarrant, Associate Professor, University of Lincoln

**Inspiring action:**

- Markus Theunert, Director, männer.ch
- Elīna Kļaviņa, Head of the Board, Foundation Tēvi
- Kaori Hayashida, Director of Fathering Japan

**Questions, discussion, conclusions**

16.15 – 18.00

**Workshop 3: Primary and secondary prevention of gender-based violence**

**Moderator: Roman Krõlov, Anti-violence hotline Coordinator, Estonian Social Insurance Board**

**Food for thought:**

- Jan Vrkoč, Member of the Board, Bundesarbeitsgemeinschaft Täterarbeit Häusliche Gewalt

**Inspiring action:**

- Shanga Aziz, Co-founder and Chair, Locker Room Talk
- Katja Zabukovec Kerin, President, Slovenian Association for Nonviolent Communication
- Alessandra Pauncz, Executive Director, WWP European Network
- Hannah Mars and Patrick Engels, Project Officers, Emancipator

**Questions, discussion, conclusions**

16.15 – 18.00

**Workshop 4: Men, masculinities and ageing**

**Moderator: Häli Tarum, Head of Social Welfare Department, Estonian Ministry of Social Affairs**

**Food for thought:**

- Miranda Leontowitsch, Senior Researcher, Goethe University Frankfurt
- Naoki Kondo, Professor, School of Public Health, Kyoto University

**Inspiring action:**

- Josep M. Armengol, Senior lecturer, University of Castilla-La Mancha, international project “MascAge”
- Kaupo Lõhmus, Member of the Board, Meeste Garaaž
- Christine Milligan, Professor, Lancaster University

**Questions, discussion, conclusions**

16.15 – 18.00

**Workshop 5: Men promoting gender equality**

**Moderator: Karel Parve, independent expert**

**Food for thought:**

- Sandy Ruxton, Honorary Research Fellow, Durham University, MenEngage Europe

**Inspiring action:**

- Troy Roderick, Director, Strategic Initiatives and Insights, Male Champions of Change
- Ander Bergara, Head of Institutional Cooperation Area, Emakunde
- Gerhard Hafner, Psychologist, UN Women Germany and Fikri Anıl Altıntaş, Author and #HeForShe Catalyst for UN Women Germany
- Jake Stika, Executive Director, Next Gen Men and Lana Wells, Brenda Strafford Chair in the Prevention of Domestic Violence and Associate Professor, University of Calgary

**Questions, discussion, conclusions**

## Friday, 4<sup>th</sup> of September 2020

**Moderators: Marleen Pedjaasar and Siim Vahtrus, SpeakSmart**

**Panel 3 – Men caring for environmentally sustainable societies**

**Moderator: Marion Pajumets, freelance researcher**

**09.30 – 09.45**

**Challenges:**

- *On the verge - Politics at the End of the Anthropocene*  
Martin Hultman, Associate Professor, Chalmers University of Technology

**09.45 – 10.45**

**Searching for solutions:**

- Bob Pease, Honorary Professor, School of Humanities and Social Science, Deakin University, Adjunct Professor, Institute for Social Change, University of Tasmania
- Marina García Alonso, Policy Officer, Directorate-General for Climate Action, European Commission
- Kadri Aavik, Associate Professor of Gender Studies, Tallinn University

**10.45 – 11.00**

**Questions and discussion**

**11.00 – 11.30**

**Networking break**

**Panel 4 – State commitment to promoting gender equality with and for men**

**Moderator: Rait Kuuse, Deputy Secretary General on Social Policy, Estonian Ministry of Social Affairs**

**11.30 – 11.45**

**Challenges:**

- *Privilege, Power and Cost: Acknowledging the Complexity of Male Allyship in Gender Equality Policies*  
Gary Barker, President & CEO, Promundo

**11.45 – 12.45**

**Providing and supporting solutions:**

- Ralph Kass, Advisor, Luxembourgish Ministry of Equality Between Women and Men
- Katharina Greszczuk, Head of Division of Gender Equality Policy for Boys and Men, German Federal Ministry for Family Affairs, Senior Citizens, Women and Youth
- Karin Strandås, State Secretary to Minister for Gender Equality, Swedish Ministry of Employment
- Charles Ramsden, Chair, Gender Equality Commission, Council of Europe
- Lopa Banerjee, Director, Civil Society Division & Executive Coordinator, Generation Equality Forum
- Gary Barker, President & CEO, Promundo

**Closing session**

**12.45 – 13.05**

**Conference Rapporteurs` conclusions and recommendations**

- Jeff Hearn, Professor, Örebro University

**13.05 – 13.30**

**Closing remarks:**

- *Europe needs to care more about care*  
Carlien Scheele, Director, European Institute for Gender Equality
- Liina Kanter, Head of Equality Policies Department, Estonian Ministry of Social Affairs

