



## INTERGENERATIONAL SOLIDARITY CONFERENCE FOR HEALTH AND CARE

*Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> April, 18h00 CET*

To mark the [European Day of Solidarity between Generations](#), the Young European Socialists (YES) and the European Seniors Organisation (ESO) together with the Party of European Socialists (PES) and the Foundation for European Progressive Studies (FEPS), are organising an online conference through Facebook Live with the aim of discussing intergenerational solidarity in the context of health and long-term care.

Health and long-term care systems in the EU are based on solidarity within and between generations. These are vital to tool to ensure social cohesion and a high level of social protection of our society.

But the COVID-19 health crisis has put Europe's health and care systems under a strain as it has also shown the worrying working conditions and wage levels of care professionals, a majority of which are women or migrant workers.

Quality health and care services are essential for a decent life for all, and as such, these need to be recognized, be affordable and accessible for all and in particular to the most disadvantaged groups of our society.

We will discuss the ways in which different generations can support each other to address the challenges arising from the COVID-19 pandemic and how progressive politics can be at the forefront in the policy action and response to said challenges.

**Europe needs #Care4Care!**

**It's time for the care revolution!**

**Take action and join YES, ESO, PES and FEPS on the occasion of the European Day of Solidarity between generations!**

[Register here](#)

## Speakers

[Nicolas SCHMIT](#), European Commissioner for Jobs and Social Rights

[Frank VANDENBROUCKE](#), Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Health and Social Affairs, Belgium

[Lynne SEGAL](#), Professor of Psychology and Gender Studies, Birkbeck College, feminist scholar, writer, activist

[Heléne FRITZON](#), Party of European Socialists Vice-President, S&D MEP

[Alicia HOMS](#), Young European Socialists President, S&D MEP

[Jos BERTRAND](#), European Seniors Organisation President

[Maria João RODRIGUES](#), Foundation for European Progressive Studies President