



Towards a fairer, care-focused Europe!

Event in the framework of the 6th Progressive Youth Forum

Thursday 4 March, 14:00 – 15:15 (Zoom [register here](#))

Women carry the lion's share of both paid care work and unpaid care – even more so during the past year. But despite all the clapping from the balconies last year, they continue to suffer from a severe lack of recognition for the real worth of the tasks they are executing. All too often, women work in underpaid, precarious or even completely invisible conditions.

To uphold their rights and fully leverage their full potential, we intend to give a voice to the carers themselves and let them highlight their main challenges. Join us for an exchange with gender equality experts and care workers to identify the core challenges and formulate concrete and progressive recommendations that help realize a real shift towards a people-oriented Europe!

PROGRAMME

14h00 Introduction & Welcome Remarks

Agnes Mach, Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung EU-Office, Germany

14h03 Video “Care4Care”

14h05 Impulse speech “Does Europe Care for Care?”

Barbara Helfferich, FEPS-FES Care4Care Expert, GenderFivePlus, Germany
comment by Lina Gálvez Muñoz, Member of the European Parliament, Spain

14h15 Roundtable discussion, followed by Q&A and open discussion

“Inequality, care work and intersectionality:
 Understanding the foundations of the care crisis”

Alina Tankeliun, nurse, EPSU, Lithuania

Luís Mouta, nurse, Young European Socialists, Portugal

Anna Bacia, UNICARE, Poland

Lina Gálvez Muñoz, MEP, Spain

Barbara Helfferich, FEPS-FES Care4Care Expert, GenderFivePlus, Germany

Eleonore Kofman, FEPS-FES Care4Care Expert, Middlesex University London, UK

Moderated by **Laeticia Thissen**, Foundation for European Progressive Studies, Belgium

15h15 Closing

Ana Pirtskhalava, YES Secretary General, Georgia