EUROPEAN PAEDIATRIC PSYCHOLOGY NETWORK

BUILDING THE FUTURE OF PAEDIATRIC PSYCHOLOGY THROUGH SCIENCE AND COLLABORATIONS

OUR NEWEST EPPN MEMBER!

HOUSEKEEPING

- TURN OFF MICROPHONE (MUTE) AND VIDEO
- ASK QUESTIONS USING THE CHAT FUNCTION

WHY ARE WE HERE?

To create a new forum for discussion among scientists and clinicians devoted to research and health care within pediatric psychology

To continue the journey started by many people in the PPN's and SPP

To get to know each other…

THE EPPN LAUNCH SEMINAR – SOME LATE CHANGES

13:00 Welcome by the chairs Line Caes and Rikard Wicksell

13:20 Welcome from SPP President Jennifer Pendley, introduced by Laura Simons

13:40 Panel discussion with chairs from PPN's from UK, NL, Ireland, Italy and Sweden

14:20 Coffee break

14:30 Keynote presentation by Prof. Anne-Sophie Darlington, introduced by Yvonne Vance
Title: COVID-19 - HOW ARE YOU COPING?
Discussion: Use the chat to ask questions about Prof Darlington's work
Moderators: Karolijn Dulfer & Yvonne Vance

15:30 EPPN activities - which activities should EPPN organise in the upcoming year?
Moderators: Helen Griffiths & Rikard Wicksell

16:00 Seminar ends

THE JOURNEY

- National networks (PPN) have worked successfully, particularly in the Netherlands and UK
- A strong aspiration to form a European organization within the European PPN's
- Formation of the International Committee within SPP
- EPPC 2018 in Ghent: strategic meeting with European PPN members and SPP representatives

MISSION AND OBJECTIVES

Mission

Facilitate the growth of paediatric psychology across Europe

Key objectives

1) Integrate and strengthen networks of pediatric psychology across Europe
2) Promote collaboration between SPP members in USA and Europe

EPPC AND THE EPPN TASK FORCE

- Following EPPC 2018 - decision to
  - Organize the EPPC 2020 (later to be known as EPPC 2021, damn covid…)
  - Put together a task force to create the EPPN

- Spring/summer of 2019 – discussing different options and timeline
- Fall 2019 – decision to apply for status as an SPP special interest group (SIG)
- January 2020 – the SPP board approves EPPN as the first ”regional interest group”

What is he European Paediatric Psychology Network?

The EPPN is a RIG of the Society of Pediatric Psychology (SPP)

Founding members cover

- various European countries (UK, The Netherlands, Belgium, Germany, Sweden & Ireland)
- representatives of existing local Pediatric Psychology Networks across Europe:
    - the Pediatric Psychology Network UK (PPN-UK)
    - the Dutch Pediatric Psychology Network (PPN-NL)
    - the Irish Special Interest Group in Paediatric Psychology (SIGPeP)
- USA-based long-standing SPP members
- Trainees

THE EPPN BOARD

GENERAL MEMBERS

Dr. Line Caes (UK – Co-Chair)

Dr. Rikard Wicksell (Sweden – Co-Chair)

Dr. Liesbet Goubert (Belgium)

Dr. Eline Van Hoecke (Belgium)

Dr. Tanja Hechler (Germany)

Dr. Laura Simons (USA - SPP)

Dr. Ann Davis (USA - SPP)

PPN REPRESENTATIVES

Dr. Helen Griffiths (PPN-UK)

Dr. Sasja Schepers (PPN-NL)

Dr. Kim Oostrom (PPN-NL)

Dr. Caroline Heary (SIGPeP)

TRAINEE MEMBERS

Marieke Van Schoors (Belgium)

Grace O'Sullivan (Ireland)

Abbie Jones (UK)

Sharon Bateman (UK)

HOW TO JOIN ?

STEP 1: Join SPP as a member via online registration form at https://societyofpediatricpsychology.org/membership/

- $55 for regular members
- $20 for trainees (undergraduate students, graduate students, or postdocs)

You don't have to be an APA member to join SPP!

STEP 2: Join EPPN RIG by emailing Karen Roberts at: apadiv54@gmail.com

WHAT ARE OUR GOALS?

1) Facilitate knowledge transfer on paediatric psychology across Europe
2) Strengthen the network of paediatric psychology as a profession across Europe
3) Promote and share good clinical practice of paediatric psychology in Europe
4) Intensify and stimulate effective European and Eur-US collaborations
5) Promote collaboration between SIG-EPPN and disease-specific SPP-SIGs
6) Establish EPPC as an annual/biannual conference

https://europedpsych.com

PLENARY LECTURES

Prof. Andrea W.W. Evers
Professor of Health Psychology and chair of the Health-Medical-and-Neuropsychology-Unit, Leiden University, the Netherlands

Prof. Christopher Eccleston
Phd. Professor of Medical Psychology and Director of the Centre For Pain Research, University of Bath, UK.

Dr Sari Ahlqvist-Björkroth
Doctor of Psychology, researcher and lecturer at the department of psychology and language pathology, University of Turku, Finland

PROGRAM AND TIMELINE

PROGRAM

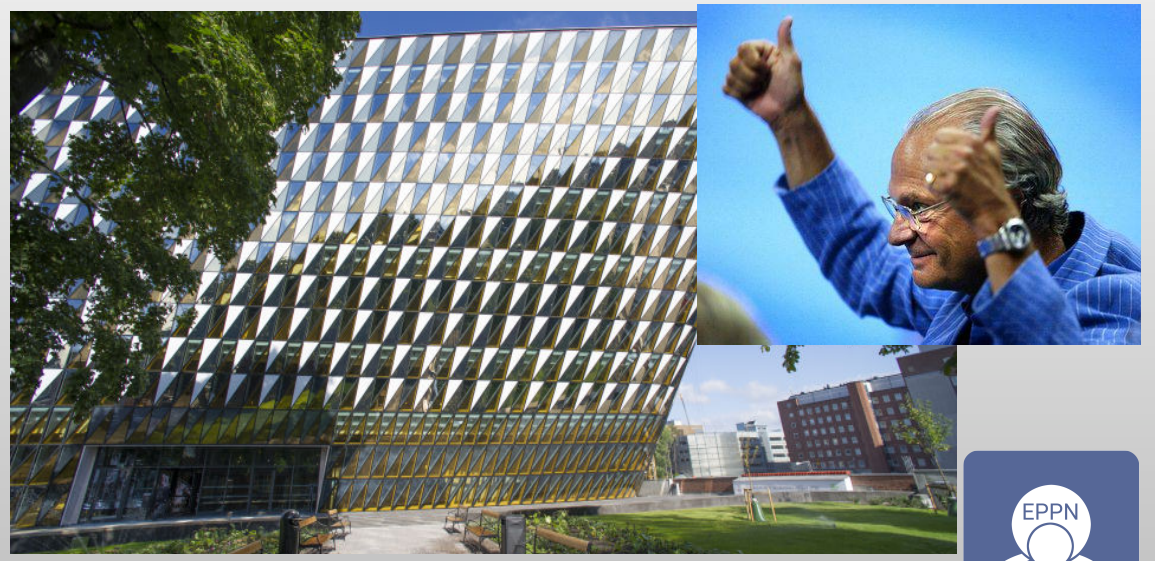
- Hands-on workshops
- Scientific symposia
- Poster sessions

- All accepted abstracts transferred to 2021
- CE credits

- Conference dinner, Stocholm City Hall

TIMELINE

- January 15, 2021
    - Call for new abstracts & Registration opens



EPPN ACTIVITIES

- WHICH ACTIVITIES SHOULD EPPN ORGANISE IN THE UPCOMING YEAR?

MODERATORS: HELEN GRIFFITHS & RIKARD

POTENTIAL FUTURE ACTIVITIES

1) Survey to EPPN and PPN members on what they want from EPPN
2) Identifying potential members across Europe
3) Webinars (e.g. differences & similarities in training, opportunities for collaboration on European funding)
4) Poster awards at EPPN & for posters presented by EPPN members at SPPAC
5) A regular feature in the SPP Progress Notes (e.g. research project or outstanding clinical practice)
6) Preparing for the European Pediatric Psychology Conference (EPPC)
7) Newsletter

WHAT HAPPENS NEXT?

- EPPN board meets and discuss input from the seminar
- Discuss with SPP (e.g. relation with other SIG's, infrastructure)
- Summary of the launch seminar will be sent out to all participants
- Survey to participants and members of EPPN
- Organizing work groups, e.g. dissemination, newsletter
- Preparations for EPPC continues

THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION!

SEE YOU IN STOCKHOLM OCTOBER 4-6 2021