

## **Doing Right(s) Summer school Frameworks and tools for working with LGBT+ families in education, health and social care**

**University of Verona (Italy), 16-21 September 2019**

*How do LGBT+ families challenge routine professional practice with couples and families?*

*How to build LGBT-inclusive environments for children and adults?*

LGBT couples, as well as children living with same-sex parents or a transgender parent, present an unexpected and unknown world to many professionals in healthcare, law, social and educational services across Europe. These new forms of kinship and parenting challenge longstanding attitudes and expectations regarding family and gender roles. The 2016 report of the UE Fundamental Rights Agency highlights the key role of practitioners in protecting and promoting LGBT fundamental rights, as well as the need for pre-service and in-service training on family diversity and discrimination based on gender identity and sexual orientation.

The Doing Right(s) summer school will provide participants with an opportunity to learn about, experience and discuss concepts, theoretical models, methods and tools concerning:

- Family diversity: intersectional and critical approaches to kinship and family relations
- LGBT parents and children's experiences across Europe
- Identities, gender system and challenges to heteronormativity in professional language and practice
- Ways to recognize and contrast stereotyping and discrimination in institutional settings
- The role of professionals in building inclusive, empowering, equal services

The summer school - worth 6 ETCS - is designed for master students, PhD students, postdoctoral fellows, researchers in health, education, law and social sciences and it is also suitable for experienced practitioners in education, healthcare, social work. During the summer school, the students will be involved in lectures, workshops, discussions, data analysis, hands-on activities and reflective practices.

The Summer school stems from the cooperation between researchers, professionals, and activists from Italy, Poland and Spain within the framework of the Doing Right(s) Erasmus+ project ([www.doingrights.eu](http://www.doingrights.eu)).

The faculties teaching in the summer school consist of the project partners: University of Verona (Italy), Polish Academy of Sciences (Poland), Universidad Autónoma de Barcelona (Spain), Agenzia Sanitaria e Sociale Regione Emilia Romagna (Italy), Casal Lambda (Spain), Tolerado (Poland).

**Confirmed keynote speakers:** Stephen Hicks, University of Manchester (UK), Tarah Fleming, Our Family Coalition (USA).

### **Who can apply**

Master students, PhD students, postdoctoral fellows and researchers in health, education, law, social sciences, experienced practitioners dealing with family issues.

### **Expected costs**

Enrollment is subject to a **60 euro fee** covering lunches and training materials.

### **Scholarships available for Autonomous University of Barcelona (UAB) students and Polish Universities students**

Only students enrolled in Autonomous University of Barcelona (UAB) and students enrolled in Polish universities can apply for a scholarship covering the registration fee, travel and accommodation costs.

### **How to apply for the summer school without scholarship**

Send an email to the following email address [doingrights@ateneo.univr.it](mailto:doingrights@ateneo.univr.it) by **May 20<sup>th</sup>, 2019** including:

- 1) a CV;
- 2) an accompanying letter describing your current area of studies, research or professional activity, and your motivation in participating to the Doing Right(s) Summer School (max 600 words).

### **How to apply for the summer school and the scholarship**

UAB students and Polish students interested in applying for the scholarship should send an email to the following email address [doingrights@ateneo.univr.it](mailto:doingrights@ateneo.univr.it) by **May 2nd, 2019** including:

- 1) a CV
- 2) a accompanying letter describing your current area of studies, research or professional activity, and your motivation in participating to the Doing Right(s) Summer School (max 600 words)
- 3) a motivation letter describing the reasons for applying for the scholarship

The scholarship will cover travel and accommodation expenses, as well as the registration fee for the Summer School.

### **For information concerning the amount and scholarship procedures:**

for UAB students please write to: [beatriz.sanroman@uab.cat](mailto:beatriz.sanroman@uab.cat)

for students enrolled in Polish universities please write to: [astasinska@psych.pan.pl](mailto:astasinska@psych.pan.pl)



Co-funded by the  
Erasmus+ Programme  
of the European Union



UNIVERSITÀ  
di VERONA

Dipartimento  
di SCIENZE UMANE

## **Notification of acceptance**

Doing Right(s) organizing committee will select candidates and send a notification of acceptance and award of the scholarship by **June 15<sup>th</sup>, 2019**.

Approved candidates should register by **July 12<sup>th</sup>, 2019**.

### **For more information:**

[www.doingrights.eu](http://www.doingrights.eu)

[www.facebook.com/doingrightsproject](https://www.facebook.com/doingrightsproject)

[doingrights@ateneo.univr.it](mailto:doingrights@ateneo.univr.it)