



International Conference of the Fund for Further Education, a public-benefit organisation
of the Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs of the Czech Republic

“The Future in the Education of Workers in Social Care Services”

We are pleased to invite you to our premier conference for workers in social care, social care providers, educational organisations, students, vocational organisations, public administrators, local self-governments and specialised public.

The conference will be held on **Wednesday, 22 May 2019 in Prague, Czech Republic.**

The programme will mainly discuss the **newly proposed approach to the education of social care workers in the Czech Republic**, which has been put forward by our project team. The conference should serve as a **key platform for communication and sharing of good practice amongst both local and foreign parties**, namely those from Germany, Austria and Slovakia. We hope to further enrich the current expert discussion on this important topic. Additionally, **specialised workshops** will take place during the afternoon part of the conference.

In a broader social and political context, this conference aims to highlight the importance of social care workers' professional expertise and readiness, which can be achieved primarily by creating a high-quality, consistent and integrated educational system. Such a system would help boosting the prestige level of social care workers among the professional community as well as the general public, and it should also stabilise the staff numbers and fluctuation in the field. This should ensure an increase in professionalism across all provided social services.

Main topics of the conference are:

- prestige level of social care workers
- professional expertise of social care workers
- educational system in social care
- amount of gained experience during the qualification process
- worker specialisation