



## CARE WORKERS ON THE COVID-19 FRONTLINE

How to translate their experience into

better care and better working conditions?



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Public Conference, 4 May 2021, 9h30 – 13h00

Online on Zoom, Livestream on Facebook

Translation in 4 Languages: English, Swedish, Portuguese, German

#### DRAFT AGENDA

09h30 **Welcome and introduction** by **Mette Nord**, President of EPSU

09h40 **On the Corona Frontline – Experiences of care workers in nine European countries**

Presentation of Report by **Lisa Pelling**, Director of Arena Idé

10h00 **Panel 1: Looking back on the experiences of the past year**

**Tobias Baudin**, President of Swedish Municipal Workers' Trade Union Kommunal

**Marina Romana**, STSSSS, Shop steward in Portuguese elderly care home

**Sian Stockham**, Care worker and Vice-President of UNISON Wales

**Lieve Verboven (tbc)**, ILO Brussels, Director

**Klára Dobrev MEP (tbc)**, Vice-President of the European Parliament, Member of the Committee on Employment and Social Affairs

Moderated by **Laeticia Thissen**, FEPS

11h00 **Coffee break**

11h30 **Panel 2: Towards better working conditions in long-term care**

**Ana Paula Zacarias (tbc)**, Portuguese Secretary of State for European Affairs

**Kinga Milankovics**, Care Worker and Activist, Hungary

**Elizabeth Laursen**, Health and Security Officer at Care Home, Sweden

**Dana Bachmann**, Head of Unit “Modernisation of Social Protection Systems”, DG Employment, European Commission

**Heléne Fritzon MEP**, Vice-President of the S&D-Group, Member of the Committee on Employment and Social Affairs and the Committee on Women’s rights and Gender Equality

**Barbara Helfferich**, FEPS-FES Care4Care Expert, Co-Founder of GenderFivePlus

Moderated by **Ainara Bascuñana**, FEPS

12h45 **Conclusions and next steps** by **Renate Tenbusch**, Director of Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung EU Office

13h00 **End of the event**