



**Marijampole University of Applied Sciences (Lithuania)**  
**in cooperation with Institute of Educational Sciences, Liepaja University (Latvia)**  
**International Symposium**  
**SOCIAL WORK IN CHANGING WORLD: THE POWER OF**  
**CARE AND PARTICIPATION**  
**November 25, 2022, ZOOM platform**

**PROGRAM**

**Moderator: Assoc. prof. Salomeja Karaseviciute**, Marijampole University of Applied Sciences, Faculty of Education and Social Work, Chairperson of the Social Work Study Programme Committee of the Department of Pedagogy, Arts and Social Work

- 9:45-10.00     **Connecting to ZOOM**
- 10.00-10.20     **SYMPOSIUM opening**  
*Andrius Vysniauskas, Member of the Seimas, Lithuania*  
*Ale Murauskienė, Rector of Marijampole University of Applied Sciences, Lithuania*  
*Svetlana Lanka, researcher of Liepaja University Institute of Educational Sciences Liepaja University, Latvia*  
*Prof. Vida Gudzinskiene, President of the Association of Social Work Schools; Mykolas Romeris University, Lithuania*
- 10:20-10:40     **Training of Social Workers at Liepaja University: Experience and Challenges**  
**Santa Striguna**, Mg. sc.educ., Liepaja University, Liepāja University, Head of Social Welfare and Health Care; **Svetlana Lanka**, Mg. sc.educ., Liepaja University, researcher of Liepaja University Institute of Educational Sciences, Latvia
- 10.40-11.00     **The Role of Case Management in Work with Long-term Unemployed Individuals Who Receive Social Support**  
**Tautvydas Vencius**, Ministry of Social Security and Labour, Institute of Sociology of the Lithuanian Centre for Social Sciences, Lithuania
- 11.00-11.15     **Let's Break Barriers: Wrestler with Down Syndrome**  
**Ali Burak TOY**, Dr. Ardahan University, Sports Science Faculty, Turkey
- 11:15-11:30     **P. Stradiņš Medical College of The University of Latvia Cooperation and Internationalization Process in The Implementation of Study Programs**  
**Aiga Grauduma**, Mg. oec., Paul Stradins College of the University of Latvia, Coordinator of external relations, lecturer of the Department of Social Care, Latvia
- 11:30-11.45     **ESWOCHY: The Story of Success**  
**Raminta Bardauskiene**, Dr. Mykolas Romeris University, Lithuania
- 11:45-12.00     **Idrija Youth Center**  
**Helena Ločniškar**, Expert associate for youth work, Slovenia
- 12:00-12:15     **The Changing Environment Changes Us**  
**Ausra Kupcinskiene**, Deputy Director for Social Affairs of Marijampole Special Social Care Home; **Viktorija Zukauskienė**, Chief Social Worker of Marijampole Special Social Care Home, Lithuania
- 12:15-12.30     **Teamwork and Cooperation in Addiction Prevention and Recovery**  
**Madara Lapsa**, Head of the Addiction Prevention Centre of the Liepaja City Council Social Service, Latvia
- 12:30-12.45     **Marta Centre: An NGO's Story of Professional Social Work to Reduce Violence and Prevent Human Trafficking**  
**Madara Lapsa**, Head of the Liepaja branch of NGO "MARTA Centre", Latvia
- 12:45-13.00     **Social Work: From Charity to Social Business**  
**Svajone Rainiene**, Head of the Social Services Department of the Marijampole Municipality Administration; Marijampole University of Applied Sciences, Lithuania

- 13.00-13.15 **Provision of Social Services in the Lazdijai Social Services Center**  
**Lina Saladuoniene**, Director of Lazdijai Social Services Center, Lithuania
- 13:15-13:30 **Mateřská Škola 4 Pastelky Activities**  
**Zdenka Novakova**, Head of Mateřská Škola 4 Pastelky, Czech Republic
- 13:30-13.45 **Provision of Services „Home for All“**  
**Julius Sedbaras**, Member of the „Home for all“, Lithuania
- 13.45-14.00 **Challenge in The Non-Governmental Sector**  
**Santa Krilova**, Head of the NGO „Ptverums giminei“(Asylum for Family), Latvia
- 14:00-14:15 **The Experience and Proposals of the Revived Bare Carmelite Order in Lithuania in The Problems of Social Work in the Changing World**  
**Br. Jonas Vidas Labanauskas**, doct. Vytautas Magnus University, Lithuania
- 14:15-14:30 **“To Be or Not to Be” A Social Worker: Why Choose the Social Work Profession**  
**Salomeja Karaseviciute**, Assoc. prof. Marijampole University of Applied Sciences, Lithuania
- 14.30 Closing of the SYMPOSIUM