

4TH EUROPEAN CONFERENCE FOR SOCIAL WORK RESEARCH

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1) Your name(s)

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2) Title of the SIG

Reflective practice in Social Work

3) Brief description of scope and aims of the group

Reflective practice is a concept for learning and develop a more effective practice in many professions. The basic idea is represented by the ERA cycle (Jasper 2003), that is a continue sequence of experience, reflection that enable to learn from this latter, action arising from the reflective processes. Educational theorists (Dewey 1938, Kolb 1984 and many others) provide the background for a reflective practitioner. He/she learns into action since reflects on action and during action (Schon 1983).

The main scope of the group is to share and develop researches and ideas on how to scientifically enhance and disseminate reflective practice in Social Work as a semi-structured way to improve social work and its effectiveness in helping the users.

4) Any further relevant information you would wish to include none