



# Improving working conditions in social services: Recommendations on risk prevention and wellbeing at work

**Date:** 22 October 2024 (Tuesday)

**Time:** 13:00 – 15:00 CET

**Place:** Online

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## Overview

This event will present and discuss recommendations on risk prevention and wellbeing at work developed by the IWorCon project partners.

The first set of recommendations highlights the importance of assessing occupational safety and health (OSH) risks at the organisational level, focusing on both physical and psychosocial risk prevention. It also highlights the need for management training in risk prevention and effective change management.

The second part will address strategies to prevent occupational disintegration, support worker reintegration, and promote work-life balance, diversity, and inclusion, with a focus on gender, age, and skills for creating better job opportunities. Additionally, EU-OSHA will present up-to-date data on OSH in the social services sector.

## Draft programme

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| <b>13:00</b> | <b>Opening remarks</b><br>Sylvain Renouvel, Director, Social Employers  |
| <b>13:10</b> | <b>European Agency for Safety and Health at Work (EU-OSHA): Presentation of OSH figures in health and social care</b><br>Lorenzo Munar, Project Manager, Prevention and Research Unit |
| <b>13:30</b> | <b>The IWorCon research process</b><br>Dr. Anne Guisset, Research Institute for Work and Society (HIVA), KU Leuven  |
| <b>13:40</b> | <b>Presentation of IWorCon recommendations: Focus on risk prevention</b>  |
| <b>14:10</b> | <b>Break</b>  |
| <b>14:20</b> | <b>Presentation of IWorCon recommendations: Focus on wellbeing at work</b>  |



**14:50**      **Conclusions and next steps**

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