

EUROPEAN FAMILY GROUP CONFERENCE NETWORK MEETING
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Basic info on organisation

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- Registered in the first section of the national register of organizations and associations that carry out activities in favor of immigrants
- Registered with The Ligurian Immigration and Health Group, Italian Society of Migration Medicine.
- Registered with C.I.S.A. - Council for international cooperation, solidarity and welcome - City of Genoa
- Registered in the third class of the register of National Civil Service entities (UNSC)
- Enrolled in the register of the Liguria Region of Civil Service entities
- Registered in the Liguria region list of organizations that pursue educational and training goals in the network of lifelong learning (DGR 450/2015)
- Registered in the online register of associations and organizations that carry out activities in the field of struggle to discrimination (UNAR)

The non-profit social Cooperative "La Comunità" was founded in 1979 and today employs 118 operators. During these 40 years it has developed the following sectors:

- Services for minors and families, residential and day care, in agreement or accreditation with the Municipality of Genoa and neighboring municipalities.
- Schools Area 0/6: Summer Service at Nursery Schools and Kindergartens, socio- Mental support activities in municipal nursery schools.
- Mental Health area: rehabilitation activities for psychiatric patients of the Department of Mental Health.
- Training, orientation and job placement area for vulnerable groups.
- Foreigners area: residential structures within the Emergency Landings project of the prefecture of Genoa; residential facilities for Unaccompanied Foreign Minors (UAMs). with Mental Health difficulties;

Focus areas for FGCs's activities

- Child protection
- School

We have been experimenting FGCs for about 9 years. They have been an important tool from the point of view of practice but above all from the point of view of thought, because they have introduced us to another way of thinking about the social intervention which, also thanks to this model, we have then generalized, continuing to promote it despite the many resistances encountered. We have 4 facilitators and 4 advocates, who in recent years have facilitated a dozen FGCs, 6 in child protection context and 4 in the school environment. Currently the FGC are one of the system tools, financed in the budget of the resources permanently available from Municipality and, moreover, they fall into two projects financed by the ESF for interventions to support the family.

Needs for the development of FGCs in Liguria - Italy

Promotion of culture and method because, although the conditions for their practicability are favorable, we do not believe that they have yet entered the service culture satisfactorily. Much more could and should be used. To this goal, we are organizing (thanks to one of the above-mentioned FSE projects) workshops with social services operators, to stimulate assessment and thinking methods to reinforce their use.

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