



International Conference

The Challenges of Deinstitutionalization: A Family for Every Child

April 24-25-26, 2025
Golden Tulip El Mechtel Hotel, Tunis

Program

Thursday, April 24, 2025

8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.: Welcome & registration

9:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.: Opening remarks

- General coordinator of the conference
- Minister of Higher Education
- Minister of Social Affairs
- Minister of Family, Women, Children and Seniors
- President of Tunis El Manar University
- Director of the Higher Institute of Human Sciences of Tunis
- President of the SOS Children's Villages Association Tunisia

9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. : Plenary conference

Moderator : Pr. Nouredine Kridis

Pr. Agnès Florin : “*Supporting each child: psychological needs and well-being*” (University of Nantes)

Axis 1 – Therapeutic approaches and social support practices

10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Session 1: Therapeutic approaches in supporting children in vulnerable situations

Session Chair : Dr. Zeineb Abbas

- **M. Hajri, R. Mana, N. Lamoum, H. Ben Yahia, Z. Abbas, W Askri, S. Halayem, A. Bouden :** *Clinical characteristics and management of children with attachment disorder: A case report* (Child Psychiatry Department, Razi University Hospital)
- **Hanane Lotfi :** *Mental health at SOSVE Morocco: an integrative approach for holistic care* (SOSVE Morocco)
- **Selma Dali & Rym Chaabouni :** *Psychological and therapeutic approaches in the deinstitutionalization process: issues, roles and perspectives* (Tunisian Society of Psychology)



☕ 11:30 a.m. – 11:50 a.m.: Coffee break

11:50 a.m.– 1:50 p.m.

Session 2: Child care and psychological support

Session Chair : Ms. Lilia Challougui

- **Moncef Ben Abdallah:** *Institutional solutions through the commitment of the Child Protection Delegate* (Ministry of Family, Women, Children and the Elderly)
- **Insaf Zitouni :** *Telling the story of the encounter: the tale facing the unspoken of adoption* (Ministry of Social Affairs)
- **Fatma Snoussi & Olfa Rakrouki:** *Training of mothers interns in SOS villages: What impact on child care?* (Higher Institute of Human Sciences of Tunis & SOSVE Tunisia)
- **Manel Albouchi :** *From Good Attachment to Good Detachment: The Role of the Psychologist in Supporting Deinstitutionalized Children*
- **Chayma Guallaoui :** *Emerging practices of deinstitutionalization in the SANAD center: the experience of the Interlinks association between opportunities and challenges*
- **Cyrine Msaad & Aya Hmila :** *Foster families: experience of the Voice of the Child association, Mahdia section* (Voice of the Child Association)

1:50 p.m. – 2:10 p.m.: Debate

Friday, April 25, 2025

8:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.: Welcome & registration

9:00 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.: Plenary conference

Moderator: Dr. Moez Chérif

Pr. Hatem Kotrane – *Deinstitutionalization, a response to the rights of children deprived of a family environment – Analysis of the situation and recommendations* (Faculty of Legal, Political and Social Sciences of Tunis)

Axis 2 – International Partnerships, Public Policies and Care Models


10:00 a.m. – 12:20 p.m.

Session 3: Public policies for child protection and international innovations

Session Chair : Ms. Sala Dia



- **Samira Mannai & Rim Brahmi** : *The experience of the Ministry of Social Affairs in the field of alternative care*
- **Monika Kleck & Yevgeniya Rzayeva**: *Summary of the Project “A Right to Family – Deinstitutionalization to Reform Child Protection Systems”* (SOSVE Germany)
- **Spartak Sargsyan & Liana Mkrtychyan** : *Comprehensive Collaborative Approach to deinstitutionalization process in Armenia* (SOSVE Armenia)

 **11:20 a.m. – 11:40 a.m.: Coffee break**

- **Solano Torres Shirley** : *Social Innovation Project: A Model for Family Reintegration of Children at Risk of Losing Parental Care* (SOSVE Costa Rica)
- **Rosalind Willi & Germain Houedenou** : *Understanding and Preventing Child-Family Separation : A Cross-Country Analysis of Key Risk Factors and recommendations for child protection system reform* (SOSVE of West, Central and North African countries)
- **Issifou Slimane** : *Deinstitutionalization process in Benin: role of Civil Society Organizations (CSOs)* (SOSVE Benin)

Axis 3 – Impact of Deinstitutionalization on psychological development and mental health

12:20 p.m. – 1:40 p.m.

Session 4: Attachment, Well-being and Psychological Development in Protection of childhood

Session Chair : Pr. Agnès Florin

- **Ahmed Rafik Bouktif**: *Better protection for children means acting differently* (National Institute for Child Protection)
- **Sana Cherni** : *Hospitalism across time and space* (Faculty of Human and Social Sciences of Tunis)
- **Asma Trabelsi & Faten El Meddah** : *Obstacles and expectations of families placing abandoned and disabled children in collaborative work* (National Institute for Child Protection & Faculty of Sciences of Tunis)
- **Faten El Meddah & Asma Trabelsi** : *Adolescents in foster families: their representations of the family and its impact on their perceptions of their futures*
- **Sleh Eddine Saadi**: *Comparison of cognitive, affective and social development between deinstitutionalized and non-institutionalized children* (Mental Health Department, Mohamed Tahar Maamouri Hospital, Nabeul)

1:40 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.: Debate



Saturday, April 26, 2025

8:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.: Welcome & registration

9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.: Plenary Conference (Moderator: Ms. Soumaya Belhaj)

Ms. Rabeb Ayari – *Child Protection and Public Policy: Guidelines for the Alternative Care of Children without Family Support* (UNICEF)

Axis 4 – Educational inclusion and social integration of deinstitutionalized children

10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.:

Session 5: School inclusion of deinstitutionalized children: Challenges and perspectives

Session Chair : Ms. Nahed Boukadida

- **Hichem Chebbi** : *School inclusion in Tunisia and deinstitutionalization, current situation and challenges* (Emeritus Inspector General of Education)
- **Alma Hafsi**: *When school loses its meaning: feelings of injustice and gradual withdrawal from the school institution* (Faculty of Human and Social Sciences of Tunis)
- **Azizou Abderrahmane** : *Challenges of managing neurodiversity in educational institutions: Analytical study of the 2020 Global Education Monitoring Report* (University of Algiers)
- **Alice Anton** : *Schooling of children in foster care: From risk factors to protective factors* (Pierre Bourdieu Institute of Social Work in Pau, France)

 11:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.: Coffee break

Axis 5 – Social representations and perception of alternative care

12:00 p.m. – 1:20 p.m.:

Session 6: Social and cultural representations of alternative care

Session Chair : Pr. Samira Ayed

- **Dorra Ben Alaya**: *The view of foster families on children in care* (Higher Institute of Human Sciences of Tunis)
- **Abir Stanbouli, Ibtissem Kaabia & Lamia Gmati Sokraf** : *The missing foundations: Towards a mapping of marked paths and steep trails* (Ministry of Social Affairs)
- **Monia Rekik**: *Children of SOS Villages in Tunisia: Double Exclusion. School-Related Suffering and Social Stigma* (Higher Institute of Human Sciences of Tunis)
- **Hassan Aissa** : *The Deinstitutionalization of the Child in Kiffe Kiffe Demain by Faïza Guène* (Mohamed Premier University of Oujda, Morocco)

1:20 p.m. – 1:40 p.m.: Debate

1:40 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.: Summary & Recommendations