

Online workshop: Future ethical challenges associated with the GUIDE survey
20 September 2023, 10h-12h CET
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The European Centre for Social Welfare Policy & Research invites you to participate in an online discussion on future ethical challenges associated with the Growing Up In Digital Europe (GUIDE) survey and research on children/youth more generally in Austria and beyond, taking place on **20 September 2023** from **10-12h CET**.

Society and the world children live in can change at a fast pace. Some of the ethical challenges encountered today (e.g. securing child and parental consent, following participants across Europe) may be addressed by new technologies in the future. It is important to keep an open and flexible approach to ensure that the design of a Research Infrastructure and governance structures that support it, such as ethics committee, are not stuck in time. A number of potential future ethical considerations and trends may impact the development of the GUIDE infrastructure and future research in children/youth, both in Austria and across Europe. This meeting will help to identify, map and assess main drivers of change, and discuss trends and potential future challenges associated with establishing the GUIDE survey, both in Austria and beyond. Topics to be discussed in the workshop include future ethical challenges associated with:

1. Interviewing children and research geared towards improving the well-being of children
2. Establishing a long-term research infrastructure in today's climate
3. Collecting longitudinal data over an extended period of time

Agenda

- 10.00 Welcome and introduction of participants
Kai Leichsenring, European Centre for Social Welfare Policy and Research
- 10.15 Presentation on findings from initial foresight exercise (potential changes, trends, challenges)
Cassandra Simmons, European Centre for Social Welfare Policy and Research
- 10.35 Open discussion on ethical considerations and future trends
Kai Leichsenring, European Centre for Social Welfare Policy and Research
- Identifying ethical challenges and trends related to GUIDE and research more generally on children
 - Developing potential solutions to challenges identified
- 11.45 Wrap-up and closure