# Analysing and promoting the need for data on agency responses to child maltreatment

## A hybrid training school by Euro-CAN COST Action 19106

September 9-11, 2024

Warsaw, Poland

## Goals

In congruence with the Euro-CAN COST Action's overarching goal of improving and promoting analyses on agency responses to child maltreatment, the training school focuses on tools and models of analyzing data on agency responses to child maltreatment, on dissemination, and research-practice- or research-policy-transfer. It builds on the work of Euro-CAN’s five working groups in a four-year funding period.

## Addressees

18 onsite trainee participants are budgeted, that includes travel and accommodations. An additional 5 local onsite participants are welcomed.

Applications for onsite training can be submitted until **June 10, 2024**, on Google Forms (link available [here](https://forms.gle/dPbzsahfqPDyE9qNA)). Criteria for inclusion to onsite training are, in descending order:

* Resident in a COST full member country or near-neighboring country (NNC)
* Fair spread of countries with a consideration for gender diversity
* Majority of early-career researchers

Once these three criteria are met, participants will be selected based on their rationale for participation. Miroslav Rajter, STSM Coordinator, and Athanasios Ntinapogias, ITC Conference Grants Coordinator, will be responsible for selecting the onsite participants based on the above criteria.

## Structure and didactical approach

**Onsite.** The 2.5 days onsite training school is structured in 5 content modules of 2h (outlined below) plus networking activities and bilateral trainer-trainee support. Each module will include two approx. 30-minute presentations by trainers. One input will provide an overview on conceptual and/or empirical state-of-the-art on the topic in question. The other input is labelled “Theory to research practice”. Trainers will introduce trainees on challenges they have faced in their own child protection research related to the topic in question and how they have addressed the challenges. Both inputs are followed by interactive discussions with trainees. The trainees will submit in advance of the training an abstract on their current child protection research project and issues to be discussed with trainers.

## Agenda

Monday, September 9, 2024

09.00 Welcome address

*Hosts*

Module 1: Child maltreatment definitions and normative guidelines (WG1)

* 1. Applying a consensus-based definition of child maltreatment in research

*Dr. Gabriel Otterman, Uppsala/Linköping*

* 1. *Break*

11.00 Implementing guidelines in handling reported child maltreatment by professionals

*Dr. Ulugbek Nurmatov, Cardiff*

12.00 *Lunch break*

13.00 Interactive Trainer-Trainee Sessions

Module 2: Accessing administrative data on child maltreatment (WG2)

14.30 Workshop: Overview on administrative data on child maltreatment in Europe,

accessing trainees national data and developing relevant research questions

*Dr. Laura Cowley, Cardiff*

*16.30 Adjourn*

Tuesday, September 10, 2024

Module 3: The impact of COVID-19 on child protection (WG5)

09.30 Examining the Impact of COVID-19 on Child Maltreatment Prevalence: Lessons Learned and Challenges Faced

*Dr. Sinem Cankardaş, Preston*

10.30 *Break*

11.00 From Design to Execution: Methodological Considerations in Reviewing Child Maltreatment

*Dr. Sinem Cankardaş, Preston*

12.00 *Lunch break*

13.00 Interactive Trainer-Trainee Sessions

Module 4: Increasing participation in epidemiological research on child maltreatment (WG3)

14.30 Good Practice in achieving participation in your child protection research project

*Prof. Dr. Laura Korhonen, Linköping*

15.30 *Break*

15.45 Lessons learned on participation in epidemiological child protection research

*Dr. Ravit Alfandari, Haifa*

*16.45 Adjourn*

Wednesday, September 11, 2024

Module 5: Mastering the challenges in disseminating your child protection research (WG4)

09.00 Workshop, part 1: Preparing your manuscript to fit with journals in the field of

child protection: Dos and Donts

*Prof. Dr. Andreas Jud, Ulm/Zürich, Associate Editor of Child Abuse & Neglect*

* 1. *Break*

11.00 Workshop, part 2: Translating your findings to policy-stakeholders

*Prof. Dr. Andreas Jud, Ulm/Zürich, Chair of Euro-CAN*

*Dr. Gabriel Otterman, Uppsala/Linköping, Vice Chair of Euro-CAN*

*Prof. Dr. Laura Korhonen, Linköping, Euro-CAN Communication Officer*

12.30 *Adjourn*