Presentation of the National Care System - URUGUAY
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When we are born we are taken care of, then we take care of our brothers, children, parents, grandchildren and when we get old we will surely be taken care of.
THE NATIONAL CARE SYSTEM IN SOCIAL PROTECTION

SOCIAL PROTECTION

HEALTH | EDUCATION | SOCIAL SECURITY

CARE
CARE IS A NEW RIGHT

With the approval of the Law of Care (19.353) all children, elderly people, and people with disabilities in a situation of dependency have the right to quality care.
THE CARE SYSTEM IS FOR EVERYONE

The access does not depend on the income or place of residence, but on the situation of dependency of each person
Care involves the promotion of personal autonomy, care and assistance to people in situations of dependency.

Dependency

Need to receive assistance (total or partial) to be able to carry out activities of daily life (feeding, dressing, hygiene, etc.).
DEPENDENCY LEVELS

- SEVERE
- MODERATE
- MILD
CARE AS RIGHT AND CARE AS SOCIAL FUNCTION
RIGHT

Early childhood

People in situation of dependency

SOCIAL FUNCTION

Care givers
THE NATIONAL CARE SYSTEM

The National Care System is the set of actions aimed at children and the population in situations of dependency.

Gradually, the System will integrate all public and private care services, both new and existing.
COMPONENTS OF THE SYSTEM

SERVICES
REGULATION
TRAINING
COMMUNICATION
INFORMATION AND KNOWLEDGE MANAGEMENT
PRINCIPLES OF THE SYSTEM

SOLIDARITY

CO-RESPONSABILITY

AUTONOMY

UNIVERSALITY
¿WHO CARES TODAY?

The social responsibility of care has fallen on women, and that reinforces gender inequality.
CO-RESPONSABILITY
SOCIAL
CO-RESPONSABILITY

- Families
- Community
- State
- Market
GENDER CO-RESPONSABILITY

- Promotion of a new common sense to overcome the sexual division of labor from a gender perspective.
- Study of the evolution of social representations of gender and care.
- Studies on the use of time
- Promotion of conciliation of work with care responsibilities.
VALORIZATION OF CARE WORK
LINES OF ACTION

- Promotion of a new sensitivity about care
- Promotion of the training strategy
- Promotion of cooperativism
- Regulation of services and labor
- Promotion of social participation
THE ROAD...
From the last decades of the s.xx social organizations installed the theme of care in the public agenda.

The 2010-2014 administration laid the conceptual foundations of the Care System: National Debate and pilot programs.

In 2015, the Care System is defined as a priority policy: Law 19,353, Plan 2016-2020.
NATIONAL CARE PLAN
2016-2020
From the logic of services to the logic of people
Primera Infancia

Personas con Discapacidad

Personas Mayores

Personas que cuidan

De la lógica de los servicios... a la lógica de las personas

0 año
- Licencias Parentales
- Experiencias Oportunas
- Casas de Cuido Comunitario

1 y 2 años
- Centros INAU (Plan CAI)
- Becas de Inclusión Socioeducativas
- Centros en Sindicatos y Empresas
- Asistentes Socioeducativos

3 años
- Jardines ANEP

Situación de Dependencia

Baremo de Dependencia

Dependencia Leve y Moderada
- Toaasistencia
- Centros Domiciliarios

Dependencia Severa
- Asistentes Personales
- Centros de larga estancia

Formación

Infancia: CENFORES-INAU
- Validación de cursos
- Certificación de competencias

Registro de Cuidados

Dependencia: INEFOP
Early Childhood

- Parental Leave
- Community Care Houses
- INAUP (CAIF Plan y CAPI)
- ANEP Kindergarten
- Scholarships for Socio-educational Inclusion
- Care Services at Unions and Companies
People in situation of dependency

- Telecare
- Day Centers
- Personal Assistant
- Long stay centers
Care givers

TRAINING STRATEGY

- CHILDHOOD
  - Basic training
  - Educators
  - Teacher

- DEPENDENCY
  - Basic training
  - Training of trainers
  - Permanent Training
INSTITUTIONS, PARTICIPATION AND TERRITORIAL DEPLOYMENT
NATIONAL CARE BOARD

Ministry of Social Development
Ministry of Economy and Finances
Ministry of Education and Culture
Bank of Social Welfare
Office de Planning and Budget
National Secretary of Care (MIDES)

Ministry of Labor and Social Security
Ministry of Public Health
Congress of Mayors
National Administration of Public Education
Institute for Children and Adolescents of Uruguay
National Institute of Women (MIDES)
TERRITORIAL CARE INITIATIVES

- Local Care Initiatives
- Initiatives that promotes gender co-responsability in care
INTERNATIONAL
COOPERATION
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Cooperation instances for the presentation of the Uruguayan experience to:

ARGENTINA, BRAZIL, CAPE VERDE, COLOMBIA, CHILE, COSTA RICA, EL SALVADOR, MEXICO, PANAMA and PARAGUAY.

The SNIC has been invited to know experience from other places in the world as well as to present their own, in the framework of IDB programs, European Union and United Nations (ECLAC, UN Women, PAHO/WHO, UNDP, UNFPA).

BELGIUM, USA, SPAIN, FRANCE
WHY A CARE SYSTEM?

- Because is a matter of RIGHTS
- Because is a matter of GENDER EQUALITY
- Because is a matter of social sustainability of development
JUNTOS CUIDAMOS MEJOR
TOGETHER WE CARE BETTER