



About participation of young children in youth care



## Programme June 28, 2023

- 9 a.m.** Registration
- 9.30 a.m.** Welcoming and introduction
- 9.40 a.m.** Participation of young people: a policy perspective  
Mr Bruno Vanobbergen, Acting Leading Public Servant, Flemish Agency Growing Up
- 10.00 a.m.** Engaging with children in a meaningful way to fulfill their rights  
Mrs Caroline Vrijens, Flemish Commissioner of Children's Rights
- 10.20 a.m.** Social work home visits to children and families. Insights from law, policy and practice  
Prof Karen Winter, professor of Children's Social Care, Queen's University Belfast, Northern Ireland
- 11.00 a.m.** Coffee/tea break
- 11.20 a.m.** Impact of the local context on children's participation  
Panel discussion with Jan Naert (Ugent), Karen Winter (QUB), Lisselotte Lowagie (Agency Growing Up)
- 12.15 p.m.** Lunch
- 1.15 p.m.** Workshop 1
- 2.15 p.m.** Coffee/tea break
- 2.30 p.m.** Workshop 2
- 3.30 p.m.** Networking with drinks and bites