

## The WONCA Special Interest Group on Family Violence policy plan development and meetings in 2015



The WONCA Special Interest Group on Family Violence (SIGFV) aims to promote effective strategies in primary health care for family violence, including intimate partner violence, elder abuse and child abuse.

This will be realised in 2015 through an online exchange on selected discussion topics online.

The debate will be enhanced at meetings as indicated beneath. This may further result in several Skype discussions or even webinar exchange by support of the Academic Center of the University Leuven .

This should result in a policy plan and public statements to be endorsed later in 2015 by our active members during the WONCA Istanbul meeting. It will further lead us to develop a policy plan for the years to come.

The following discussions were held or are planned to be held during meetings in 2015:

- \* update on detection and prevention of intimate partner violence - initiated at the Europrev meeting (Vienna, 13th March)

- \* multidisciplinary collaboration on family violence in rural areas - at the WONCA World Rural conference (Dubrovnik, 17th April)

- \* needs for primary health care on family violence in different cultural settings - at WONCA Africa conference (Ghana, 6-7 May 2015)

- \* defining research priorities and strategy on family violence - at EGRRN meeting (Timisoara, 9 May 2015)

- \* training the trainers and implementation of national strategies against family violence – planned for the WONCA Europe conference (Istanbul, 21-25 Oct 2015)

Contact us now to be specifically invited to any of the planned meetings through [famviolence@gmail.com](mailto:famviolence@gmail.com)

For further information on our interest group see : <http://www.globalfamilydoctor.com/groups/specialinterestgroups/familyviolence.aspx>