

Development of parental and family support services in Europe



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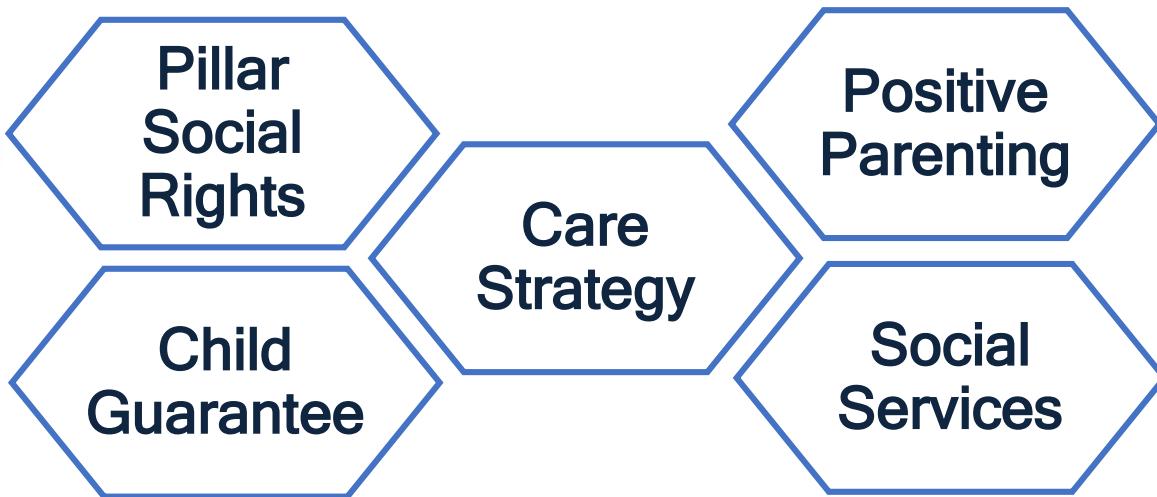
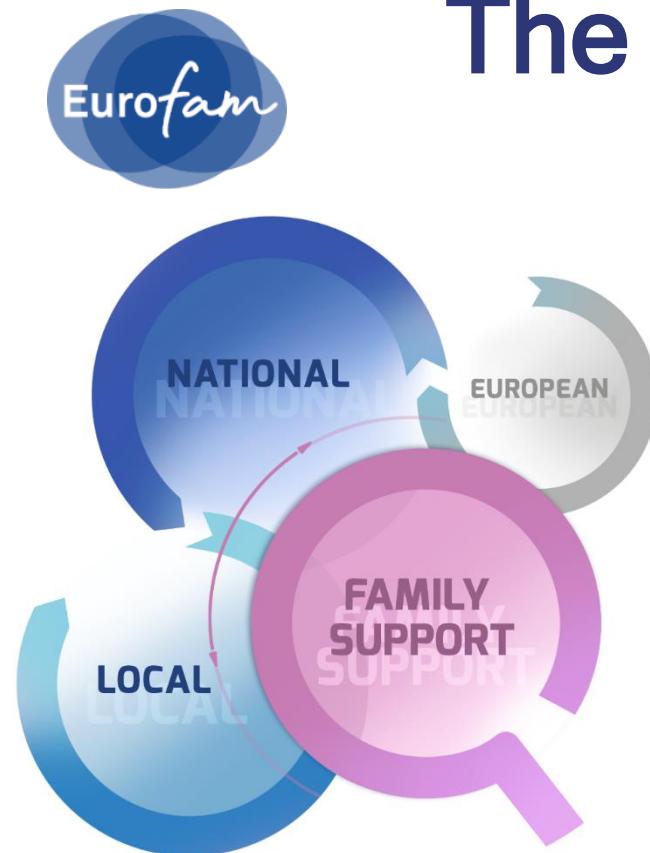


Support rigorous, bottom-up, and interdisciplinary research focused on developing the field of Family Support

Making quality family support a right for all children

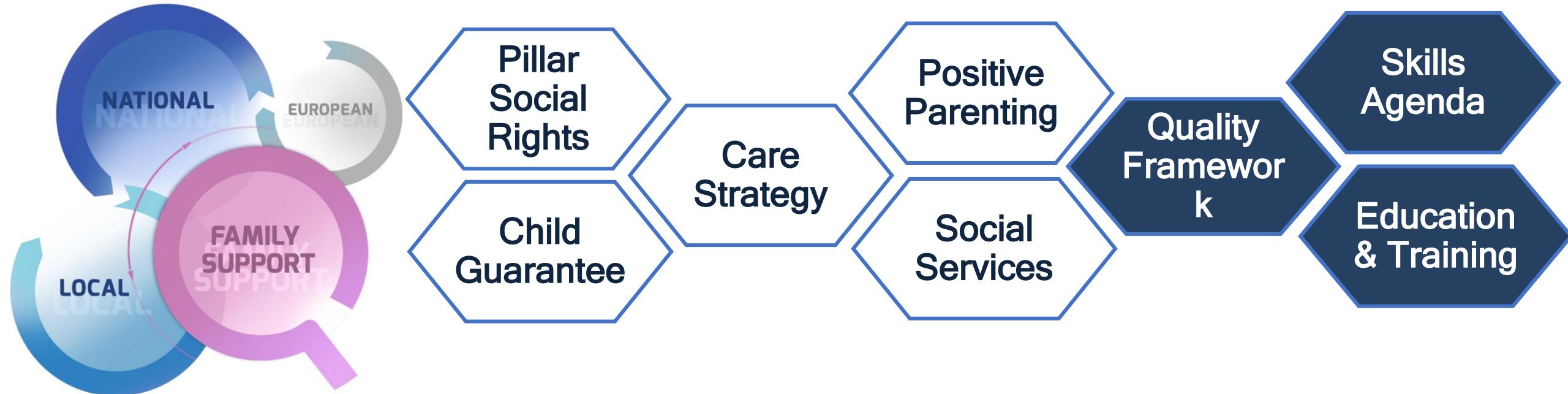
Advocate for an evidence-informed child and family support policy and practice

The European dimension of quality family support



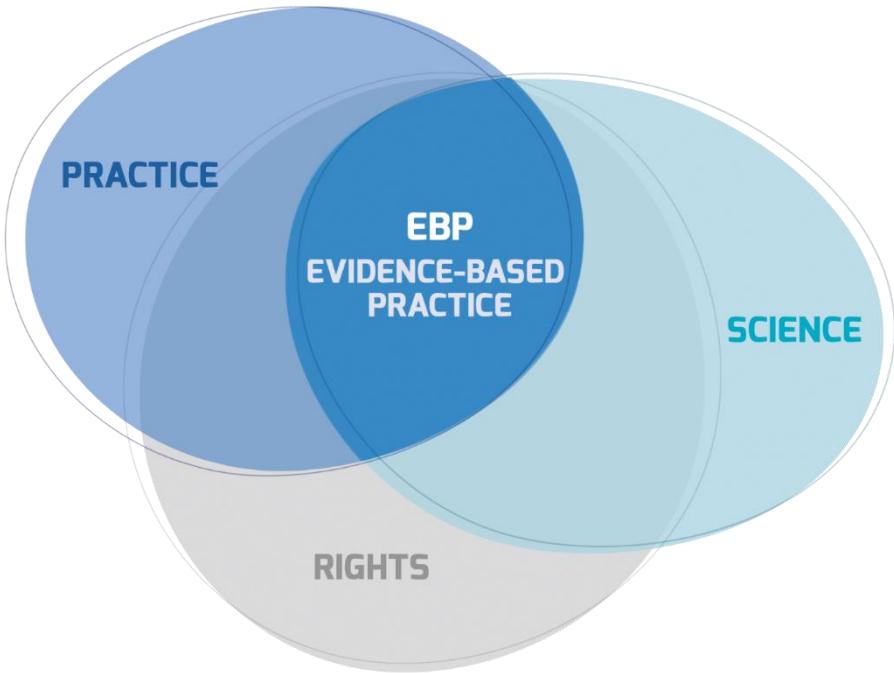
- Further development of a holistic and coherent vision.
- Improved coordination and a wider array of instruments.
- A more systematic approach to EU policy guidance, monitoring and evaluation.

The European dimension of quality family support



- Translational adaptation of evidence-based standards as models of professional practice.
- Development of a trans-professional workforce skills framework for quality family support provision.

Translational adaptation of evidence-based standards as models of professional practice



From experimental to community-based evidence
From individual expertise to consensual practices
From client/user to child and family right owners

- Systemic approach to produce local and global evidence
- Multi-disciplinary, cross-sectorial & multi-agency partnership
- Strength of the evidence ecosystems in formal structures
- Focus on training, evaluation for rights-based outcomes

Adoption of the EBP standards at national level

INITIAL

Legal and policy national framework on child rights, protection against violence, and family support

95%

International recommendations on child rights and family support

90%

International, National, Local NGO / National, Regional services

92%

MEDIUM

Local services

70%

Stable bilateral collaboration

55%

Acknowledgement of EBP guidelines

40%

Recognition of EBP use in services

45%

Professional training in EBP

70%

Cross-sectoral partial adoption of EBP

50%

ADVANCED

Stable trilateral collaboration

15%

EBP guidelines fully adopted

20%

Recognition of EBP in professional teams

20%

Cross-sectoral full adoption of EBP

11,5%

Formal EBP professional exchanges

30%



A quality assurance protocol for family support services in Europe

Quality Assurance Protocol

- Evidence-based guidance embedded provision systems
- Supportive national networks with legitimate partners
- Self-assessment process
- Collaborative partnership: co-productive, multi-disciplinary, inter-sectorial

Improvement Plans

- Continuous improvement
- National, agency and practitioners' level
- Priorisation at short/mid/long term: training needs
- Resources & organizational barriers
- Progress indicators
- Stakeholders-based external assessment: acceptability, equity, inclusiveness, feasibility, affordability, sustainability



European Guidelines

- From evidence synthesis
- Alignment with EU frameworks
- Organizational and systemic change
- Strengthening quality family support to overcome inequalities