

Young carers research policy and practice

This seminar will review the 30 year history of research, policy, and practice developments for children with unpaid family caring roles aged 18 who provide care, support, and assistance for another family member or friend with a health-related condition, disability, or addiction.

In their seminar, Saul and Feylyn will critically examine why these young carers experience such high levels of mental health problems and societal factors. The impact of substantial care provision during childhood onto psychosocial development, educational experiences, and the transition into adulthood will also be explored. This is the first phase of their research study on the mental health wellbeing of European adolescent young carers.

All welcome