





INTRAC Porto 2018

Country Themes / Topics / Methods
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Presentation Outline

- Country responses
- Design & Methodology
- Country Themes & Topics

Considerations:

- Publications



Country Responses

23 responses received from different/lead respondents and institutions, including current or recently completed research:

Australia	(2)	Israel	(1)	Sweden	(1)
Canada	(2)	Netherlands	(1)	Switzerland	(1)
England	(2)	Norway	(3)	USA	(1)
Germany	(2)	Poland	(1)	Argentina	(1)
Jordan	(1)	Romania	(1)		
Ireland	(1)	Spain	(1)		
Northern Ire	(1)	South Africa	(1)		



Design & Methods Summary

Experimental: USA

Longitudinal: Australia, Israel, Jordan, Netherlands, South Africa, France, Canada, USA

Surveys: England

Evaluation & Intervention Studies (Mixed Methods) Australia, Canada, Netherlands, Northern Ire, Jordan, Israel, Poland, Spain, USA, England



Design & Methods Summary

Policy & Practice Development, Qualitative	Argentina + (Argentina, Peru, Bolivia, Mexico, Brazil, Paraguay, Colombia), England, Germany, Israel, Jordan, Poland, Spain
Comparative	Canada & France* : FICE countries, mapping leaving care policies; Ireland, Sweden, Belgium, Spain and Czech Republic (care to work 5 countries),
Historical	England, Romania, Switzerland



Main themes & topics

- Australia**
 - Indigenous care leavers; personal records; early parenting
- Canada**
 - Self-care: life skills and housing; FICE comparative policy and practice
 - Validation of Casey Life Skills assessment
 - Follow-up study with France
- England**
 - International policy and practice examples;
 - Young person's history of leaving care; theoretical perspectives
- Germany**
 - Multi-disciplinary models of good practice;
 - Reviewing statistical data,
 - Online counselling for HE, Unaccompanied minors

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Main themes & topics

- Ireland**
 - Care to work; professional practice
- Northern Ireland**
 - Mental health and intellectual disabilities;
 - Knowledge dissemination project in Africa
- Jordan**
 - Stigma, overview of developments, exploring specific themes: High achievers, higher education, parenthood, employment
- Israel**
 - Parenthood, relationships, employment – 10 years after leaving care, higher education and social media group

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Main themes & topics

- Netherlands**
 - Participation and motivation of young people;
 - Youth perspectives; Transitions of LGBT young people;
 - Role of parents and foster carers; sub-groups of young people –asylum seeking;
 - Psychiatric disorders; families with multiple problems
- Norway**
 - Foster care experiences of aftercare;
 - Independence/interdependence,
 - Relational perspective on aftercare;
 - Transitions of Disabled care leavers
- Poland**
 - Economic enterprise and digital skills
 - Senior citizens as mentors for care leavers

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Main themes & topics

- Romania**
 - Access to resources; liminality and leaving care
- Spain**
 - On-line training for young people leaving care
 - Program evaluation of leaving care
- South Africa**
 - Research into practice; Girls and Boys Town follow-up
- Sweden**
 - Care to work transitions; importance of work
- Switzerland**
 - Leaving foster care; unaccompanied minors;
 - Workplace integration; knowledge platform
 - History of care

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Main themes & topics

- USA**
 - Supported housing and intensive case management
 - Services for transition-age foster youth
 - Midwest evaluation
- Argentina**
 - Pathways to adulthood
 - Circumstances of care leavers in various Latin American countries
 - New national law for care leavers in Argentina