The targets of this two-days conference are all professionals working with children, parents, and families in social work, healthcare and education. The schedule includes a plenary morning and a number of workshops based on active methods about experiences, approaches and tools for working with families employed in the partner countries of the project (Italy, France, Spain, Romania, UK).

PAGE (Parental Guidance and Education) is an international Erasmus + project designed to share parent support and guidance methods. Public social-educational services and organizations, NGOs, families and universities take part in an exchange of practices to overcome the fragmentation of their work and to re-compose its complexity.

Partner
Casa di Ramia, Women’s Intercultural Center, Municipality of Verona http://www.casiramia.ve.it
LabRIE - Laboratory of Research and Intervention in Family Education, University of Padua http://labrie.epigas.unipd.it
Department of Human Sciences, University of Verona http://www.asu.ac.univr.it
EDUVIC, Social Cooperative specialized in families' accompaniment, Barcelona http://eduvic.coop/en
GRISIU Group, Research Group on social and educational intervention with children and adolescents, University of Barcelona http://www.ub.edu/gris

HOLTIS, ONG: Counseling service for Families and Children, Iasi (Romania) http://www.holt.ro
The A.I.Ouza University of Iasi, Department of Sociology and Social Work (Romania) http://aio.ugd.ro
CREF, Research Center in Education and Training, University Paris Nanterre (France) http://cref.ep.c-educ.u-paris10.fr
Cominante, Center for Treatment, Accompaniment and Prevention of Addictions (France) http://www.aspc-cominante.fr

October 26th and 27th, 2017
Verona
Opening: Ms. Francesca Briani, Assessor for Culture and Equality, Municipality of Verona

Keynote speakers:
Taking care of whom; the heart’s wisdom
Luigina Mortari, University of Verona, Head of the Department of Human Sciences

Parenting support: reasons, models and new challenges
Paola Milani, University of Padua, Scientific Director of the P.I.P.P.I.

October 26th
8.00 am – 9.00 am: Scientific Committee: Maria Luisa Aja, Rosanna Cima, Diego Di Masi, Rosa Lovati, Marco Ius, Elena Migliavacca, Sara Serbati, Chiara Sità
Participants are free to choose among the parallel 3-hour Workshops.

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Vivienne Martinez, Association “Caminante”, Trait d’union project, France:
The everyday life of two spaces of shared maternity will be told through videos and short narratives. The narratives will describe contexts of female sexuality where the responsibility towards the youngest ones is shared and the bond between mother and child is cared for, going beyond the use of evaluative practices and standardized protocols.

WS 3 - Reflective Tools for Professionals
Dhonna Whitney, Anne-Marie Leigh, African Families Service, Hamlet Tower London; Maria Livia Alga, Rosanna Cima, University of Verona; Sergio vipi nico, University of Padua, LABRIEF.

“Who am I, as a professional?”: Italian and British researchers will discuss tools used to understand the professional role and the relevance of intercultural competence in working with families.

WS 4 – Being mothers from afar: experiences of maternity and migration
Susanna Bianelli, Intercultural Center “Casa di Ramia”, Municipality of Verona; Dana Ciucuver, University of Iasi, Romania

Does a mother “abandon” her children when she migrates? What other representations and connections can use create between Romania, country of origin of many migrant mothers, and Italy? The voices of the travelling mothers, of their children and of the Romanian professionals who support them will converse to give new meanings to the distance and to reveal its nuances.

WS 5 - Art-based social work: collaborative work between Universities and service providers
Nuria Fuentes, University of Barcelon a; Maria Aja, Hamlet Tower London; Sira Serbati, University of Padua; Rosanna Cima, University of Verona; Anne Marie Doucet, University of Paris-Nanterre and professionals from Social Services in Verona and Padua.

What images and thoughts do professional associate with the word “research”? In this workshop academics and professionals will discuss collaborative research methods, aims and meanings of shared inquiries in social and healthcare services.

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18.30: Dinner and Film