

**EAPN Ex Co webinar to discuss “The Politics of COVID and the fight against poverty”**

**Date**: **Monday 31 March**

**Time**: 11 30 – 13 30

**Objectives**

1. To understand the situation at the national level
2. To share experiences between members, and get ideas from each other for how to respond to the crisis
3. To brainstorm on our strategy to protect people experiencing poverty from this crisis

**Background documents**

* [EAPN statement on COVID 19](https://www.eapn.eu/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/EAPN-EAPN-Statement-on-Covid-19-4163.pdf) (17 March)
* [EAPN letter](https://www.eapn.eu/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/EAPN-2020-EAPN-open-letter-to-EU-leaders-on-COVID19_-4174.pdf) to Heads of State and Presidents of European Institutions (24 March)
* [Resource page](https://www.eapn.eu/eapn-statement-on-covid-19/) on COVID19 bringing together all our actions
* E2c. An overview of members responses to Covid19 questions

**Logistics**

* The webinar will be organised on Zoom – click [here](https://zoom.us/j/2119565955) to join.
* There will be simultaneous interpretation between English French and Spanish. Details of exactly how this will work will be available shortly.
* There will be both plenary and breakout groups.

**Draft agenda**

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| **Time** | **Agenda item** |
| 11 30 | Welcome, introductions |
| 11 50 | **National level feedback in 5-6 breakout groups (7-9 people)** Q1. What are the biggest worries your network has for PeP following the Covid crisis? (Short term and long term)Q2. How will your network respond to these worries?1 note taker and rapporteur for each group responsible for feeding back to the group and giving written feedback to the staff team. |
| 12 25 | Comfort break, rejoining plenary |
| 12 30 | Feedback from breakout groups  |
| 13 00 | **Plenary brainstorm on our strategy at EU and national level to protect people experiencing poverty from this crisis**Given what we have heard from the breakout groups, and the feedback we have received from members already in writing (Doc E2c), how should EAPN position itself and act in the coming weeks / months re. Covid19? |
| 13 30 | Sum up and close |