



Thematic areas

1. Who cares for the elderly and dependent people in families?

- New gender roles, new families, new care needs. Is it possible to care and work at the same time? Is co-responsibility exercised in care?
- Male experiences in caring
- Aspects that condition care: family and care traditions, couples' arrangements, generational arrangements, siblings, family and 'new families' arrangements
- Social injustices: difficulties faced by vulnerable families when caring for dependent and elderly people
- Social and labour resistances to caring masculinities
- The role of the public administration in gender-role transformations
- Care of caring people

2. Care as a labour sector: gender, class and foreign policy

- Care services as precarious and feminized sectors. Domestic work as a care resource
- Claims and demands of domestic and care organized workers
- Rights violations, abuses and justice vulnerability
- Difficulties in the professionalization of care work for dependent and elderly people
- What elements contribute to the involvement of men in care work? (expansion of this labour area, employment opportunities, human focus of occupation, social utility)
- How do organizational characteristics of care services shape the involvement of men?
- Experiences of men working in paid care work services
- Towards social justice in social care: confluence of interests between families and workers involved in care
- The role of the public administration in dignifying and democratizing care

3. Communitarian experiences of care: reproduction or innovation of gender and class roles?

- Is co-responsibility easier in the communitarian context?
- Communitarian care experiences from a gender and class perspective
- Communitarian care in the social and solidarity economy
- Tensions between the public and communitarian contexts
- Communitarian experiences where men are involved in care
- Cohousing experiences in the care of elderly and dependent people: is there innovation in terms of gender and social justice?
- Promotion of intergenerational relations with a gender and class perspective
- Voluntary and activist community activities
- The role of the public administration in the communitarian context

4. Desires and agency of care-receivers

- What do the elderly desire? Preferences, stereotypes, resistances
- What do the people with functional diversity desire? Preferences, stereotypes and resistances
- How do these desires interact with the different spaces and contexts in which care is given?
- How are these desires expressed in terms of deserving/undeserving?
- Facing the end of life
- Negotiations, conflicts and tensions in decision-making processes
- The emotional dimension of care
- Access to care