



CIF-Sweden

Council of International Fellowship

*– exchange programs for social workers and youth leaders*

## **Invitation to participate in CIF-Sweden's 1:st virtual International Professional Exchange Program**

Due to the COVID 19 pandemic CiF Sweden is prevented to arrange the annual international professional exchange program (IPEP) 2021 in the usual way. However, we are happy to offer a shorter virtual alternative. The aim is the same: Promote professional and cultural exchange for social workers. Each participant will be accompanying throughout the virtual program by one or two CIF-members.

- Period:** 2021-05-03- -05-08
- Main theme:** Children and Youth Care  
(To some extent we can meet other wishes but only part of the time)
- Content:** The program will contain:
- Sharing experiences and knowledge on social work during country presentations online.
  - General information about the Swedish social system and legislation concerning children and youth care.
  - Virtually visiting social welfare offices and specific agencies in the field of children and youth care.
  - Informal meetings online with several Swedish CIF-members.
  - Virtual city tour in Stockholm/other places and cultural experiences.
- Language:** English
- Number of Participants:** 4-6 persons
- Time Commitment:** The program will take place 5 hours á day divided into two sessions, either before/after lunch break or in the evening. For example: 9 to 11.30, 13 – 15.30 or 18 – 20.30, central European time.



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**Technical requirement:** A stable internet connection, a PC or an iPad with audio and video. The digital platform will be Zoom.

**Finances:** There is no registration fee.

**Application date:** Last day for application is the 1:st of February

**Application instructions:** Go to the website of CIF International ([www.cifinternational.com](http://www.cifinternational.com)) and fill in the application form. Then send it to your national branch for approval and transmission to CIF Sweden. Once you have been pre-selected you will be invited to an online interview with a board member of CIF-Sweden.