

## Shaping the future: The chances of educational counselling with the ProfilPASS for people at the beginning of retirement and women

17<sup>th</sup> ProfilPASS Counsellors' Day and Final Conference of the EU Projects CONVOLUT and HOPE

Tuesday, 7<sup>th</sup> November 2023 from 10.00 – 14.00, online via Zoom

Educational counselling is invaluable for people of all ages and educational backgrounds. It is a process designed to help people plan and shape their educational, vocational and personal pathways. In doing so, different target groups often have diverse needs and challenges in terms of their counselling concerns and processes. Appropriate tools are needed to identify individual abilities, interests and goals and to make informed decisions about one's own life path.

With the development of the **ProfilPASS for women – We can do it!** and the **ProfilPASS in Preparation for Retirement**, we would like to support counsellors in their daily work.

With the online event on 7th November 2023, we offer a variety of formats to provide information and promote personal exchange about the new ProfilPASS versions. There will also be opportunities to network professionally and discuss professional ideas. For the first time, not only certified counsellors but also people interested in the ProfilPASS as well as stakeholders from the education sector will be present and enrich the dialogue with their own experiences.



The event will be opened by **Angelika Kindt**, who won the German Demography Award this year. In her keynote speech, she talks about strength, visions, new beginnings and emphasizes that age and gender should not set limits.

# ➔ AGENDA

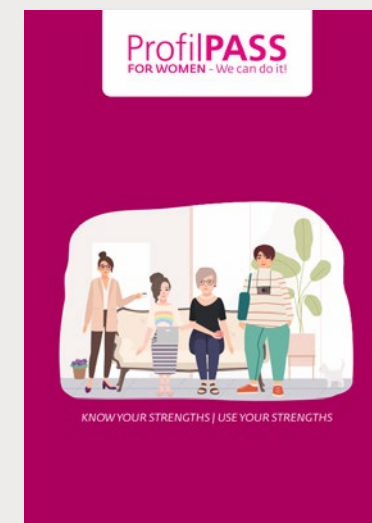
- 10:00 **Welcome and Introduction**  
Miriam Lindermeir (DIE) and Kathrin Raven (DIE)  
**Courage to change: Inspiring keynote about strengths, visions and new beginnings – Angelika Kindt shows how age and gender set no limits**  
Angelika Kindt, [Working Silver Lady](#) and winner of the German Demography Award 2023
- 11:00 – 11:30 **What is new? What is different? What is special?**  
The ProfilPASS in Preparation for Retirement and the ProfilPASS for women – We can do it! in a brief portrait  
Goran Jordanoski (DIE) and Miriam Lindermeir (DIE)
- 11.30 – 12.00 **Relaxing break with yoga**  
Maja Herkenrath (yoga teacher)
- 12:00 – 13:30 **Exchange forums and practice dialogue**  
**Ⓐ ProfilPASS in Preparation for Retirement**  
What do we know about the target group and how do we reach it?  
Goran Jordanoski (DIE), Dr. Bettina Thöne-Geyer (DIE) and Thomas Tietze (Course Instructor at Adult Education Centre (VHS) Bonn)  
**Ⓑ ProfilPASS for women – We can do it!**  
How should the counselling practice be designed?  
Miriam Lindermeir (DIE) and Anke Hollatz (Counselling Centre Woman & Career Altenkirchen / Vallendar)  
**Ⓒ International exchange on ProfilPASS counselling (in English)**  
Brigitte Bosche (DIE) in conversation with the international project partners

13:30 – 13:45 Short break

13:45 – 14:00 **Outlook: Interesting events for our online community!**  
Kathrin Raven (DIE)



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# ➔ Exchange Forums and Practice Dialogue



## Ⓐ ProfilPASS in Preparation for Retirement

**Goran Jordanoski (DIE), Dr. Bettina Thöne-Geyer (DIE) and Thomas Titze (Course Instructor at Adult Education Centre (VHS) Bonn)**

The transition from employment to retirement is an important and sometimes challenging phase of life. Retirement means that the gainful employment that structures everyday life no longer exists, so that a feeling of uselessness and underachievement can set in. To counteract this, it can be important to find alternative fields of activity. The new ProfilPASS offers users the opportunity to create a competence profile by systematically recording and documenting their competences and to recognize their own potential, even if it is still unknown. In this exchange forum, you will receive impulses from research on the different age images and the question of how to reach the target group in the recruitment of participants. In addition, a representative from adult education practice will explain how people at the beginning of retirement can be supported in their competence identification with the ProfilPASS.

## Ⓑ ProfilPASS for women – We can do it!

**Miriam Lindermeir (DIE) and Anke Hollatz (Counselling Centre Woman & Career Altenkirchen / Vallendar)**

The new ProfilPASS version contributes to the assessment of competences and identification of strengths as well as the empowerment of women regarding (re)integration into the labour market. In this interactive exchange forum, get to know the different project materials that are intended to support counsellors in their work with women at risk of poverty. The focus will be on the dialogue between the Profil-

PASS developers and a representative from the field, who will critically analyze the usability of the PP in concrete everyday counselling and discuss the factors for helpful counselling. All participants of the forum are invited to enrich this dialogue with their own experiences, but also with questions.

## Ⓒ International exchange on ProfilPASS counselling (in English)

**Brigitte Bosche (DIE) in conversation with the international project partners**

In this exchange forum you will have the opportunity to talk to other ProfilPASS counsellors and partners from the project countries (Austria, Greece, North Macedonia, Serbia, Slovenia, Spain and Sweden). After a short overview of the different ProfilPASS versions developed within the international projects, you are invited to share your personal experiences from your counselling practice with the ProfilPASS portfolio. What works particularly well in practice? What challenges have you experienced and how have you overcome them? The focus is on the two new versions ProfilPASS for women - We can do it! and ProfilPASS in Preparation for Retirement, but the other ProfilPASS versions may also be discussed. Everyone is invited who would like to learn more about practical experiences in other European countries and exchange ideas in an international context.

# REGISTRATION



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