

*From  
competition  
to  
collaboration*

Workshop one

A brief recap of day one

*Feedback from  
our post it notes  
on day one*

*What did  
you realise*

- Similarities across Europe striking
- Need for system change – not another ten years
- *That Scotland is still valued*
- Value of connections and exchanging knowledge

# *What did you notice*

- Similarities across Europe
- Need across countries to value and recognize carers
- Need to remember supported people




# *What did you wonder*

- Stay connected to EU
- Make this type of event happen more - (and review this project in a year or two)
- Talk more about inequality
- Engage at policy level
- Focus on communities
- More emphasis on gender
- Need some definition of collaboration/relationships
- Define ingredients of systemic organizational approach



# *An ethic of care*

- Several delegates referred to care ethics
  - Carol Gilligan - a feminist perspective
  - Centres on relationships and care as a virtue
  - Responds to focus on justice - shift towards how to respond
  - Attentive - responsible - responsive - competent
  
  - Extend to paid carers too (e.g. current settlements across local authorities in the UK to low paid female care workers)
  - Doesn't exclude focus on male carers - they are similarly disadvantaged by the devaluing of care
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# *Carer priorities*

- Good care
  - Acknowledgement
  - Participation
  - Carer support
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- Extend this to paid carers?
  - To supported people?

