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Invitation to participate in CIF-Sweden's 1 st virtual 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:	2021-05-0305-08
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 on line. 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 on line 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 (<u>www.cifinternational.com</u>) 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 boardmember of CIF-Sweden.