Ongoing research & some publications on family foster care at the University of Groningen, Department of Special Needs Education and Youth Care
(Hans Grietens, Erik Knorth, Mónica López López, Jet Rip, Anne Steenbakkers, Mijntje Ten Brummelaar, Anne-Fleur Vischer, Dorijn Wubs, Kirti Zeijlmans)

1. Current Research Topics

*Trauma related*

- Psychosocial needs of youth in foster care and the impact of traumatic experiences (PhD study Anne STEENBAKKERS)
- The impact of caring for a foster child with a history of sexual abuse (PhD study Dorijn WUBS)
- Violence in family foster care: A historical study over the years 1945-2015 (Study commissioned by the Dutch Government – Hans GRIETENS & Mijntje TEN BRUMMELAAR)

*Decision-making related*

- The matching decision in family foster care: literature overview and experiences in practice (PhD study Kirti ZEIJMANS)
- Assessing parenting in the context of reunification decisions on young fostered children and their families (PhD study Anne-Fleur VISCHER)

*Culturally related*

- Follow-up on the needs and experiences of unaccompanied refugee children in foster families with a comparable ethnic-cultural background (PhD study Jet RIP)

2. Publications 2016-2018 (selection)


