

Country report FGC: The Netherlands 2020



Some facts:
 Started in 2000
 Over 13.000 Conferences
 Over 400 independent co-ordinators
 Over 60 researches
 National coverage: we can start a conference today in every part of the country

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How do we accomplish the mission?

- Law: a legal base
- Training and coaching
- Family Group conferences, restorative conferences and community conferences
- Research

Widening the circle
 Trust
 Maximum autonomy of citizens
 Decision Making

Making your own plan



Ownership

most things
 look better when
 you put them
 in a circle

Our starting point:

Citizens are uniquely able to in their own situation and together with other directly affected, discuss what is going on, aimed at making a plan for a solution.



All areas

It doesn't matter what the issue is or how big the problems are, it is about widening the circle and leaving control with the people involved.

The endless struggle:

To have FGC imbedded as a right of people to make their own plan instead of another method, hanging on the 'method tree' of organisations.

To move from the regular care to a legal right, to ownership of the people involved!



We focus on the process of co-creation between family, network and professionals for one common plan with common goals. It is important to ensure that the plan works out.

Therefore, if the plan does not work as expected, we review it together with the network and involved professionals to stimulate the process and make it work.

We offer a service to social workers to support their cooperation with families and their network. Our support is requested in situations where our neutral position is of essential value, when there are conflicts, when the need for a plan is urgent, when the client has little trust in the social worker, when there seems to be no network, when social workers have no time to map and involve the network.

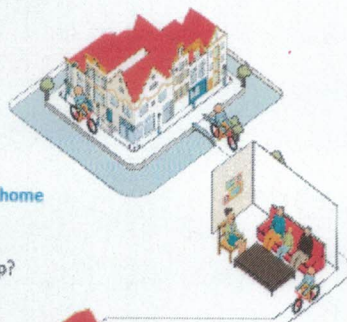
Our main topics of the last years:

- Safe environment for children
- Divorce
- Parenting
- Housing problems, debts
- Future Plan for teenagers
- Newcoming people in our country

Our goal is a plan endorsed by family, network and professionals, with clear next steps. We work with four modules and apply only as many as necessary. Sometimes the first module (Eigen Plan Coach at your home) is enough. Mostly we bring in more people when we apply the second module (Stronger together), which can encourage family and network to make a plan on their own. And of course with the third module (Eigen Plan meeting), we support family, network and professionals to organise a family group conference to make a plan. The fourth module focusses on stimulating family, network and professionals to adapt the plan and make it work if things turn out unexpectedly.

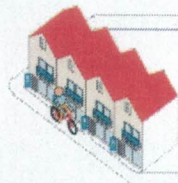
1. Eigen Plan* coach at your home

- What do you want?
- Where are you stuck?
- What could be the next step?
- Who can think with you?



2. Stronger together

Invite people from your own network to think with you and find a solution.



3. Eigen Plan meeting

You develop a plan together with your network. Your own plan (Eigen Plan)!



4. If the plan does not work as expected

You and your coach review the plan together



* Dutch: Eigen Plan / English: Your own plan

