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Lifelong guidance practice and policy in Finland 2015

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Overview of research in lifelong guidance

- Most research in lifelong guidance is connected with the training units of practitioners
- The Finnish Ministry of Employment and the Economy publishes also commissioned studies on selected themes
- Related studies on other universities
 - e.g. Tampere university: Work Research Centre (WRC)



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Research in Career Counselling

- The overarching theme of research in Career Counselling comprises life-course and counselling in their societal contexts. The areas of research fall into three groups:
- counselling processes and the assessment of their effects
- the function and development of service systems in counselling
- the diversity of individuals and communities' life, education and career paths

Projects Related to the Research Themes

- Group counselling in the facing of change and insecurity: navigating towards stiller waters.
- Educational transitions: Sex, class and family in transition.
- Educational and professional careers of guidance counsellors, and their well-being.



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The Guidance and Counselling Education and Research Unit

- Guidance and counselling in higher education
- Guidance and counselling in the work-life context
- Multicultural counselling
- Theoretical and philosophical questions in guidance and counselling



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- Evidence-based lifelong guidance practice and policy development
- ICT in guidance
- Cross-sectoral lifelong guidance networks
- Leadership and management of cross-sectoral guidance provision



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National Center for Lifelong Guidance Expertise

- Since 2004 a task force designated by the Finnish Ministry of Education and culture to conduct and collect research which can inform national, regional and institutional decision-making in lifelong guidance
- Database of existing research and promising practices

Thank you!

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