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Side Event

64th Session of the Commission for Social Development (CSocD64)

Beyond Normative Commitments: Care and Support Systems in Poverty Eradication and Social Justice Agendas in Latin America and the Caribbean

Policy considerations for coordinated and inclusive social development

Date:	February 4, 2026
Time:	10:00 – 11:15 AM EST
Registration:	https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_waRQ-EW6QqKSibMTRiXYCg#/registration
Languages:	Simultaneous interpretation in Spanish–English will be offered.

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*with the collaboration of the Global Alliance for Care

Agenda

Moderator: Ana Moreno, Global Alliance for Care

Time	Session	Speaker
10:00 – 10:10	Institutional opening and framing	Magdalena Sepúlveda, UNRISD
10:10 – 10:20	Financing care and support systems	Carolina Robino, IDRC
10:20 – 10:30	Care and support as a right and public responsibility: implications of Advisory Opinion No. 31	Natalia Gherardi, ELA
10:30 – 10:40	Evidence on care, poverty and inequality	Lorena Alcázar, GRADE
10:40 – 10:50	Care, climate and social justice: academic perspectives from LAC	Pablo Vommaro, CLACSO
10:50 – 11:00	Care within governmental social development and poverty reduction agendas	Javiera Toro, Ministry of Social Development and Family, Government of Chile
11:00 – 11:10	Dialogue and key takeaways	Ana Moreno, Global Alliance for Care
11:10 – 11:15	Institutional closing	Magdalena Sepúlveda, UNRISD

Proposed Run of Show

Shift in framing → Financing constraints → Rights obligations → Evidence check → Structural context (climate/justice) → Government practice → Synthesis → Institutional closure

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Time	Segment	Details	Guiding questions
10:00–10:10	Institutional Opening and Framing Magdalena Sepúlveda (UNRISD)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Care and support systems as <i>emerging issue</i> within CSocD64. Analytical shift: care within poverty eradication and social justice agendas and anchors LAC lens (Tlatelolco + OC31/Advisory Opinion No. 31). Current backlash context, highlighted in UNRISD–UN Women report. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Building on the WSSD dialogue on transformative care governance, what shifts when care is examined through poverty eradication and social justice agendas at CSocD64? Which assumptions and policy tensions become visible, particularly in the current backlash context?
10:10–10:20	Financing care and support systems Carolina Robino (IDRC)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Financing as central to sustaining care systems within coordinated social development policies. Key investment trade-offs shaping care within poverty eradication agendas. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> What financing choices determine whether care becomes a structural pillar of social policy rather than a residual add-on? Where do the main trade-offs lie across care services, income support and employment agendas?
10:20–10:30	Care as a right and public responsibility: implications of Advisory Opinion No. 31 Natalia Gherardi (ELA)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Care as an autonomous right (3 dimensions: to care/be cared for/selfcare) and public responsibility under OC31. Key tensions between rights-based care obligations and conventional poverty policy frameworks. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> What are the policy/institutional implications of recognizing care as an autonomous right under OC 31? Which core assumptions within poverty eradication frameworks are challenged by a rights-based approach to care?
10:30–10:40	Evidence on care, poverty and inequality Lorena Alcázar (GRADE)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Evidence-informed perspective on intersections among care, poverty and inequality in LAC. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> What does existing research indicate about how care and support systems interact with poverty and inequality dynamics?

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Where research provides policy-relevant insights, and where further analytical clarity may be needed. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Which evidence and data gaps remain most relevant for designing coordinated and inclusive care and social protection policies?
10:40–10:50	Care, climate and social justice: academic perspectives from LAC Pablo Vommaro (CLACSO)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Care systems within broader structural transformations linked to climate change and social inequality in the region. • How these dynamics shape debates on social justice and coordinated social development policies. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How is climate change reshaping the social and territorial conditions in which care systems operate in Latin America and the Caribbean? • What does this imply for social justice agendas seeking to integrate care within poverty eradication and social development strategies?
10:50–11:00	Care within governmental social development and poverty reduction agendas Javiera Toro (Ministry of Social Development and Family, Chile)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Governmental perspective on how care is being integrated into national social development and poverty reduction priorities. • Key coordination and implementation considerations from a policy-making standpoint. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How can care be embedded within poverty reduction strategies as a cross-cutting policy priority rather than a standalone sector? • What are the main institutional and coordination challenges governments face in advancing inclusive care and support systems?
11:00–11:10	Dialogue and Key Takeaways Moderated by Ana Moreno (Global Alliance for Care)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Synthesizes panel perspectives into a small set of policy-relevant insights. • Key tensions and considerations for coordinated and inclusive social development approaches. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What key policy tension has emerged across the discussion on care, poverty and social justice? • What priority consideration should inform future debates on financing and coordination of care and support systems? (depending on how discussion unfolds)
11:10–11:15	Institutional Closing Magdalena Sepúlveda (UNRISD)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Institutional thanks (speakers, co-organizers and partners). • Acknowledges key takeaways highlighted by moderator. • Reinforces relevance of care and support systems for coordinated and inclusive social development discussions at CSocD64. 	