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ACTRAV's support for trade unions in the Caribbean: Promoting decent work and social protection to address economic, demographic and ecological transformations

AGENDA - Webinar 5 – 3 September 2025

Family-friendly social protection

Moderator: Vera Guseva, Specialist, Workers' Activities, ILO DWT/Country Office Port of Spain

This session will explore how social protection systems can better support families and children, ensuring that workers and parents have access to the benefits and services they need. It will highlight the ILO's approach to family-friendly social protection, UNICEF's perspectives and joint evidence with the ILO on social protection for children, and research findings on what makes a difference for parents and families in practice.

10:00 – 10:30	Introducing the ILO approach to family-friendly social protection ▪ Ursula Kulke, Senior Social Protection Specialist, Bureau for Workers' Activities (ACTRAV), ILO Geneva
10:30 – 11:00	The UNICEF perspective and joint ILO–UNICEF evidence on social protection for children ▪ Maryam Onyinoyi Abdu, Chief of Social Policy, UNICEF Eastern Caribbean Area Office
11:00 – 11:30	Promising practices in family-friendly social protection: Lessons from around the world ▪ Dominic Richardson, CEO, Learning for Wellbeing Institute
11:30 – 12:00	Q&A Discussion
