

## Focus Group End of Year Report for 2023

Name of Focus Group Eastern European

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Chair/Co-chairs Tatiana Glebova

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1. What were your focus groups major activities or accomplishments this year?

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We met at the NCFR conference via zoom last year. During the meeting Tatiana Glebova and Olena Nesteruk (present) discussed their individual activities: Olena volunteered for an organization that prepared first-aid kits for Ukraine; Tatiana volunteered for on-line crisis support for Ukrainians affected by the current war; both have been raising awareness about the war in Ukraine.

In the summer of 2023 the book was published

Glebova, T. & Knudson-Martin, C. (Eds.). (2023). Sociocultural Trauma and Well-Being in Eastern European Family Therapy. AFTA SpringerBriefs in Family Therapy, Springer. <https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-031-29995-7>

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2. What has your focus group done during the past year to further NCFR's inclusion and diversity initiatives? This topic of discussion is always at the forefront when talking about research and collaboration in Eastern European region.

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3. Please list any concerns, questions, or suggestions.

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## Focus Group Work Plan for 2024

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1. Do you wish to have a time allocated for your focus group during at the next NCFR Annual Conference?  
 Yes
  2. If Yes, please list or attach tentative agenda.
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### Introductions

Strategies to strengthen the group – engagement of the new members, outreach to NCFR members

Research

Teaching

Funding opportunities

Other discussion

Also, the plan is to have a co-chair – Ilya Okhotnikov iokhotnikov@mcneese.edu

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3. Please list 2024 focus group goals/projects/aspirations.

To strengthen the group and its visibility in NCFR activities

To organize or participate in a symposium/panel for the next NCFR conference

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4. Please identify any opportunities, suggestions, or concerns regarding the role of this focus group in furthering NCFR's inclusion and diversity initiatives.

The nature of the Eastern European Focus group includes issues of diversity and making sure that that region is included in NCFR agenda.

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5. Please list any areas where you would like assistance from NCFR staff.
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6. Are there any other concerns or questions that have come from the 2023 focus group annual meeting?

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Attach your **2023 annual meeting minutes** to this form and return by **Friday December 1, 2023** to [membership@ncfr.org](mailto:membership@ncfr.org)

## Meeting Minutes Focus Group 2023

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### NCFR statement about the war in Ukraine and a list of resources to support Ukrainians

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There was no meeting this year. Tatiana was participating virtually. Tatiana communicated with Ilya individually, Ilya was a group representative at Reception trying to engage new members .

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Return by **October 15, 2020** to the membership manager, Maddie Hansen – [maddiehansen@ncfr.org](mailto:maddiehansen@ncfr.org).