

National Awareness Raising Event

Mental Health in Employment

Supporting professionals delivering services to people with mental health issues or a disability

Agenda

21st June 2022

9:00-12:30 CEST

De Observant – Stadhuisplein 7

Amersfoort, The Netherlands

9:00

Welcome and Introduction

Alicia Gómez Campos, EPR Senior Public Affairs and Community Officer
Vivian Hemmeler, Network coordinator Dutch International Mental Health Hub

9:15

Global and EU level policy initiatives tackling mental health at work, followed by Q&A

Ms. Meredith Fendt-Newlin, Technical Officer for Health Workforce at WHO

Ms. Catherine Kane, Technical Officer for Health Workforce at WHO

Dr. Heather Rogers, Expert Panel on Effective Ways of Investing in Health, European Commission

Prof. Christos Lionis, Expert Panel on Effective Ways of Investing in Health, European Commission

Ms. Nayla Glaise, President of Eurocadres

Ms. Dorota Sienkiewicz, Senior Policy Coordinator at EuroHealthNet/EU Alliance for mental health & work

10:15

The practical side: European and Dutch initiatives addressed at professionals, followed by Q&A

Dr. Margot Joosen, Senior Researcher at Tilburg University

Mr. Jorge Lopez Martín, Human Resources Officer at Fundacion INTRAS (Spain)

Ms. Breeda Doherty, Regional Quality Assurance Manager at Cedar Foundation (Northern Ireland)

Ms. Vassia Sarantopoulou, Head Psychologist, CEO & Founder of AntiLoneliness

Heliomare (The Netherlands)

11:15

Comfort break

11:35

Looking at Dutch projects

Mr. Hans te Brake, Senior Policy Advisor R&D at ARQ National Psychotrauma Center

Ms. Margriet Formanoy, Project Manager for mental health at work at Trimbos Instituut

Ms. Mariia Shaidrova, Head of Department of the Displaced People Unit - Help for Ukraine, the Netherlands



12:15

Wrap up and Conclusions

12:30

Lunch at Kade Café

Eemplein 77, 3812, Amersfoort

Background information

EPR organises a National Awareness Raising Event in the Netherlands focusing on the mental health of professionals delivering services to people with mental health issues or disabilities. The event is organized together with the Dutch International Mental Health Hub, part of de Nederlandse ggz. Drawing from the work of EPR Mental Health Working Group and engaging with local and national actors, this event will aim at raising awareness on policies addressing mental health issues at work at EU level, as well as projects and initiatives at national level, particularly in the Netherlands. The event will involve policy makers at local level and provide EPR members and participants with an opportunity to network and forge synergies to work on this topic in the future.

Registration & Contact

To attend this event, please register [here](#).

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