World Mental Health Day

📅 Thursday, 10 October 2019   ⏱ 14:00 – 16:00

📍 European Parliament, Bât. Altiero Spinelli, Rue Wiertz 60, Brussels - Room A5G305

Agenda

14:00 – 14:15   **Welcome remarks**
Mental Health Europe
Julie Ward, Member of the European Parliament
Sara Cerdas, Member of the European Parliament

14:15 – 14:30   **The social and economic costs of mental ill-health and suicide in Europe**
Emily Hewlett, Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development

14:30 – 14:45   **European added value in suicide prevention – sharing best practices**
John F. Ryan, European Commission, DG Sante

14:45 – 15:05   **Personal testimonies**
Eef Verschaeve
Timo Kallioaho

15:05 – 15:20   **Suicide and young people – effective support**
Roisin O'Donovan, Vice President for Welfare, Union of Students in Ireland

15:20 – 15:45   **Discussion**

15:45 – 16:00   **Conclusions**
Mental Health Europe

This event is kindly co-hosted by the members of the Coalition for Mental Health and Wellbeing: MEP Julie Ward (S&D, UK) and MEP Sara Cerdas (S&D, Portugal)

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