



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), MEP Sara Cerdas (S&D, Portugal) and MEP Sirpa Pietikäinen (EPP, Finland)

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