

Development and support to
the EC in the process towards
the Mental Health Pact

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Goals and work to be developed

- Execution of work for the Commission
- EU-policy context, bring together policy (objectives), science and real practice
- Coordination of 4 consensus papers:
 - Suicide and Depression Prevention
 - Children and Adolescents
 - Workplace aspects
 - Older people

Aims of thematic group and today's meeting

- Identify and state the facts and arguments
- Take stock, map existing knowledge and initiatives (policy and programme)
- Identify where gaps are existing
- Gain common perspective
- Identification of material for papers
- Engage major players - intersectorality

Consensus Papers: proposed structure

1. Identification of policy objectives (intersectoral)
2. Description of the current situation, trends
3. A framework for action by policies and stakeholder
 1. Promotion of mental well-being
 2. Prevention of mental disorders
 3. Support to people experiencing mental disorders
 4. Improving the knowledge base
4. Approaches for implementation

Process and way of working

1. Small drafting group – facilitated by coordinator
2. Draft distributed to thematic group for comment
3. Next draft circulated to larger group of stakeholders, experts and member states for comment (propose actors)

Timeline for consensus papers

- Draft 1: core drafting group 30 March
- Comment by thematic group/EC 15 April
- Draft 2: core drafting group 30 April
- Comments: EC, MS 15 May
- Draft 3: before the conference 30 May