

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

# Contracted coordinating group

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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