

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