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)