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CONFERENCES

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June 5-8, 2012

**The 14-th International Congress of the IFPE (International Federation of Psychiatric Epidemiology)
Leipzig, Germany**

The uses of psychiatric epidemiology in improving population mental health

<http://ifpe2013.org/home.html>

June 6-8, 2013

**EMDR Europe's 14th Annual Conference
Geneva, Austria**

<http://www.emdr2013.eu/information/>

June 14, 2013

**Non-violence, a new way forward for the 21st century?
Bastia, Corsica (France)**

By European Economic and Social Committee and Umani-Fundazione di Corsica

The aim of this event is to bring together people from different backgrounds to discuss how the concept of non-violence may help provide a sustainable response. Nobody should live under a threat of violence. What are the social, economic and political contexts in which violence occur in our societies? How has the vicious circle of violence been successfully broken? What can be done to prevent between conflicts leading to violence?

<http://www.eesc.europa.eu/?i=portal.en.events-and-activities-non-violence>

July 9, 2013

**Occupational Health and Safety: Improving Working Conditions in Europe
Brussels, Belgium**

The Commission, together with the European Agency for Safety and Health at Work (EU-OSHA), has called for improved harmonisation of workers' safety and health standards. Despite relevant progress being made in preventing work-related problems, there is still plenty of room for improvement.

This international symposium will provide an invaluable opportunity to discuss how the number of occupational accidents can be reduced, especially in high risk industrial work environments, and consider an effective cross-border strategy to prevent stress, depression and other work-related illnesses.

<http://publicpolicyexchange.co.uk/events/DG09-PPE2.php>



July 9-12, 2013
European congress of Psychology
Stockholm, Sweden

The 13th European Congress of Psychology (ECP 2013) will be arranged by the Swedish Psychological Association under the auspices of the European Federation of Psychologists' Associations (EFPA).

The aim of the organization is to promote and improve psychology as a profession, as an applied discipline and as an area of scientific research. ECP 2013 is a scientific congress where new research is being presented and discussed among scientists and practitioners from Europe and the rest of the world. The conference is held every second year in Europe.

ECP 2013 will be held in Stockholm from 9th-12th of July. The day before there will also be a pre-congress programme with workshops. Below on the website you will find all important dates for registration, submission etc. We expect to welcome participants from all over the world.

<http://www.ecp2013.se/>

September 15-18, 2013
13th European Regional Conference of ISPCAN (International Society for Prevention of Child Abuse and neglects)
Dublin, Ireland

The conference theme is "Protecting Children in a Changing World" and the sub-themes are:

- Prevention of child abuse and neglect through early and sustained involvement
- Interventions and programmes for children and families experiencing adversity
- Addressing children's rights and participation
- Reforms in child protection and welfare policy
- Children in out of home care
- Building the evidence base
- Contemporary issues



<http://www.ispcan.org/event/Dublin2013>

PUBLICATIONS

Youth Social Exclusion and Lessons from Youth Work. Evidence from literature and surveys (by European Commission)

This paper aims at offering evidence about the situation of social exclusion suffered by young people in the European Union, and the positive effects that youth work initiatives produce in fostering their (re)inclusion. Looking at factual information on the main conditions of exclusion is essential to have an accurate understanding of the threats encountered by young people.

Available data and research literature illustrate the major reasons behind the marginalisation of young Europeans, and pave the way to the development of effective policy strategies to prevent it.

http://eacea.ec.europa.eu/youth/tools/documents/social_exclusion_and_youth_work.pdf

Call for proposals :

Drug Prevention and Information – Action Grants 2013

Deadline 11/07/2013

The EU Drugs Strategy 2005-2012 set targets for all EU drug-related activities to attain a high level of protection, well-being and social cohesion by preventing and reducing drug use, dependence and drug-related harms to health and society.

The EU Action Plan on Drugs 2009-2012 translated these targets into a list of concrete actions to reduce the prevalence of drug use among the population and to reduce the social harm and health damage caused by drugs. Proposals shall complement the efforts of the EU in the area of drug prevention and information.

http://ec.europa.eu/justice/newsroom/grants/call_just_ag_dpip_2013_en.htm

Employment, Social Affairs & Inclusion - Call for Proposals N° VP/2013/001 - Industrial relations and social dialogue

Deadline June 20, 2013

Objectives of this call include measures and initiatives related to the adaptation of social dialogue to changes in employment and work and related challenges, such as addressing modernisation of the labour market, quality of work, anticipation, preparation and management of change and restructuring, the greening of the economy, flexicurity, skills, mobility and migration, youth employment, health and safety at work, reconciliation of work and family life, gender equality, action in the field of anti-discrimination, active ageing, healthier and longer working lives, active inclusion and decent work.

<http://ec.europa.eu/social/main.jsp?catId=630&langId=en&callId=373&furtherCalls=yes>

Call for Tenders

Call for tender n° EAHC/2013/Health/08 concerning Effective Recruitment and Retention Strategies for Health Workers.

Deadline June 7, 2013

The aim of this call for tender is to have a study which will provide a comprehensive analysis of effective strategies for the recruitment and retention of health professionals to assist and enhance the development of human resource policies through the exchange of good practices.

There are three main objectives:

- to provide a comprehensive analysis of effective strategies for recruiting and retaining health workers in the EU;

- to facilitate a discussion with experts and stakeholders to canvass expert opinion and to foster the exchange of good practice; and
- to propose options for future action on the recruitment and retention of health professionals at the European level.

The maximum volume of this call for tender is 400 000€.

http://ec.europa.eu/eahc/health/tenders_H08_2013.html

MISCELLANEOUS

International Day Against Homophobia and Transphobia (17/05/2013)

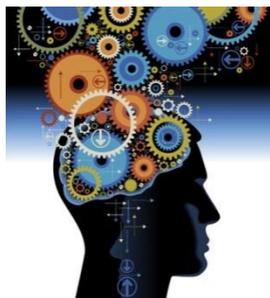
The International Day Against Homophobia and Transphobia (IDAHO) takes place every year to draw attention to the discrimination that lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender people can face. On this occasion, the Fundamental Rights Agency (FRA) presents the results of its survey 'European Union lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender survey'. To mark IDAHO 2013, a conference hosted by the Dutch government in The Hague gathered more than 700 participants among which ministers, NGOs and representatives from EU institutions and international organisations.

http://ec.europa.eu/justice/newsroom/discrimination/news/130514_en.htm

European Month of the Brain – May 2013

Understanding the human brain and its diseases is one of the greatest scientific and philosophical challenges. During the last decades, brain research has made great progress on all fronts but much more is still to be discovered. A month packed with activities to make a difference to increase our awareness of the importance of brain research and healthcare matters, to showcase EU achievements, to outline foresight research and policy, to improve the resource allocation for brain research and healthcare within and between EU member states and associated countries, to lift taboos around mental health.

http://ec.europa.eu/research/conferences/2013/brain-month/index_en.cfm?pg=overview



Social Europe : Are we really free to work anywhere in Europe?

Watch this video: <http://bit.ly/13z7Jpj>

The European Commission proposes to improve application of workers' rights to free movement

The European Commission has proposed measures to ensure the better application of EU law on the right of EU citizens to work in another Member State.

The proposal, if approved by the European Parliament and Council, would help to ensure real and effective application of existing legislation. Member States would be required to:

- create national contact points providing information, assistance and advice so that EU migrant workers, and employers, are better informed about their rights

- provide appropriate means of redress at national level
- allow labour unions, NGOs and other organisations to launch administrative or judicial procedures on behalf of individual workers in cases of discrimination
- give better information for EU migrant workers and employers in general.

<http://ec.europa.eu/social/main.jsp?langId=en&catId=89&newsId=1830&furtherNews=yes>



WHO mental health action plan 2013 – 2020

The Health Assembly approved a resolution on WHO's comprehensive mental health action plan 2013-2020– the first action plan on mental health to have been put forward by WHO. The plan's four major objectives are to: strengthen effective leadership and governance for mental health; provide comprehensive, integrated and responsive mental health and social care services in community-based settings; implement strategies for promotion and prevention in mental health, and strengthen information systems, evidence and research for mental health.

The plan sets important new directions for mental health including a central role for provision of community based care and a greater emphasis on human rights. It also emphasizes the empowerment of people with mental disabilities and the need to develop strong civil society and health promotion and prevention activities. The document proposes specific actions for Member States, international, regional and national level partners, and the Secretariat.

It also proposes indicators and targets such as a 20% increase in service coverage for severe mental disorders and a 10% reduction of the suicide rate in countries by the year 2020 that can be used to evaluate levels of implementation, progress and impact.

http://apps.who.int/gb/ebwha/pdf_files/WHA66/A66_10Rev1-en.pdf

European Commission - Education and Culture e-newsletter:

http://ec.europa.eu/dgs/education_culture/enews/latest_en.htm

European Agenda newsletter

http://www.europeanagenda.eu/_files/08_13.pdf#page=1&zoom=50

First edition of the EBC news (European Brain Council)

The EBC News brings you news on our work and is a platform for news from our member societies, the EU institutions and all the partners we work with.

http://www.europeanbraincouncil.org/pdfs/Newsletters_/Spring%202013.pdf

