WELCOME to the 1st Newsletter 2018 of the Public Mental Health Section of the European Public Health Association

| PRECONFERENCE ON MENTAL HEALTH AND HEALING ARCHITECTURE |
In 2018 at the annual EUPHA conference, PMH Section together with partner institutions - Emden University of Applied Sciences Emden/Leer (Germany), Vilnius University and Politecnico di Milano, Italy we will organize a pre-conference on MENTAL HEALTH AND ARCHITECTURE with the specific topic of “Healing buildings”. Please let us know whether you have research results you would like to share with us.

| 4th INTERNATIONAL PUBLIC MENTAL HEALTH SUMMER SCHOOL 2018 |
PMH Section together with international partners is organizing the 4th International Public Mental Health Summer School 2018 on “Research and Practice IN PUBLIC MENTAL HEALTH during the lifecourse” at Vilnius University (Lithuania). It is a 5-day intensive and interactive course aimed at researchers, practitioners, policy makers and everyone interested in public mental health. Participants of the summer school will be granted 3-5 ECTS points and certificates.

DATE: 24 – 28 September, 2018
PLACE: Vilnius, Lithuania
AIM: The course aims to provide fundamentals and strengthen competencies on:
- the main concepts, theories and practices in public mental health
- core research methods in public mental health epidemiology/life course epidemiology
- strengthen scientific writing skills.

ORGANIZERS: Public Mental Health Section of the EUPHA
The International Public Mental Health Summer School 2018 will create opportunities to explore the state of the art of public mental health knowledge and practice, develop research skills and build networks across Europe. Early applications are encouraged as places are limited. For any questions regarding the 4th International Public Mental Health Summer School 2018 please email: marija.jakubauskiene@mf.vu.lt

| EUPHA ANNUAL CONFERENCE in LJUBLJANA 2018 |
We are planning the submission of workshops on the following topics:
- Mental Health through the lifecourse (together with the section on youth and adolescent health)
- Terror and its impact on vulnerable populations
- Enhancing resilience – promoting mental health
- New approaches to mental health (together with the section on epidemiology)
- Climate change and mental health (together with the Section on Environment Health)

Please send us further proposals and / or your abstract if you are interested in Public Mental Health. We will work on setting up insiring workshops. Please email to Jutta Lindert (Jutta.Lindert@hs-emden-leer.de) (president), Marija Jakubauskiene (Marija.jakubauskiene@mf.vu.lt) (vice-president), Johan Bilsen (johan.bilsen@vub.be)