

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:

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| 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 inspiring workshops. Please email to

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