

WELCOME to the first newsletter

of the Public Mental Health Section of the European Public Health Association in 2017

Dear PMH section members,

time is running and

- 1) The **Public Mental Health Conference** in Vilnius, Lithuania (June 31st, Jul 1st) is approaching rapidly. As place is limited for this conference it is necessary to register ASAP in case you are interested in participating. (programme is attached).
([https://ephconference.eu/repository/conference/2016/Flyer_MENTAL_HEALTH_and_ARCHITECTURE_wed_9th_Nov16 - DEF.pdf](https://ephconference.eu/repository/conference/2016/Flyer_MENTAL_HEALTH_and_ARCHITECTURE_wed_9th_Nov16_-_DEF.pdf)))
- 2) The **Public Mental Health Summers School** in Vilnius, Lithuania (June 26th – Jun 29th) has some open places. Please register in case you would like to attend.

Likewise, the deadline for submitting workshops and abstracts for the **EUPHA conference in Stockholm** is approaching. We propose the following workshops:

- Terror and its impact on Public Mental Health
- Social inclusion and exclusion – determinants of mental health?
- Old age mental health
- Environment and mental health
- Building psychological resilience
- Suicide trends – regional pattern
- Loneliness affects Public Mental Health – creating opportunities for overcoming loneliness.

The titles of these workshops are still tentative titles and will be adjusted according to the abstracts we receive. In case you would like to be part of one or more of these workshops please send your abstracts latest Friday, April 21st to jutta.lindert@hs-empden-leer.de. We in the steering committee of the PMH section will organize the abstracts to compile interesting workshops.

Please do not hesitate to contact me in case of any questions!

Kindest regards

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