



**WELCOME to the 3rd Newsletter 2019  
of the Public Mental Health Section of the European Public Health Association**

**SAFE THE DATES**

**| PRECONFERENCE ON MENTAL HEALTH AND HEALING ARCHITECTURE**

In 2019 at the annual EUPHA conference, PMH Section together with the section on urban health and environment and health and partner institutions - Emden University of Applied Sciences Emden/Leer (Germany), Vilnius University and Politecnico di Milano, Italy we will organize a pre-conference on

**Urban structure, urban design, urban exposures and health across the life - course**

Please let us know whether you have research results you would like to share with us.

**2<sup>nd</sup> INTERNATIONAL PUBLIC MENTAL HEALTH  
CONFERENCE**

The 2<sup>nd</sup> Public Mental Health conference will be held in

**Jerusalem, Israel, Juin 18<sup>th</sup>- Juin 21<sup>st</sup>. All section members are very welcome. It will be a unique experience to meet mental health researchers and practitioners from all over the world! The exciting program is attached. There is still time to submit abstracts.**

**| 4<sup>th</sup> INTERNATIONAL PUBLIC MENTAL HEALTH SUMMER SCHOOL 2018**

PMH Section together with international partners is organizing the 4<sup>th</sup> **International Public Mental Health Summer School 2019 on “Violence exposure and mental health - 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:** 7 – 11 October, 2019

**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 2019** 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 2019** please email:

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**EUPHA ANNUAL CONFERENCE in Marseille 2019**

We are planning the submission of workshops on the following topics:

- **Mental Health research methods**
- **Mental healthcare – building bridges across sectors**
- **Enhancing resilience – promoting mental health**
- **Environmental disasters and mental health (together with the Section on Environment Health)**
- **Mental health and cognition – building bridges between neurosciences and Public Mental health**
- **Suicide: prevention initiatives in different countries**
- **Terroris attacks: long term impact on mental health?**
- **Older people`s mental health.**

Please send us your abstract if you are interested in one of these topics and would like to present your research in one of the workshops. We will work on setting up inspiring workshops. Please email to

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