



## WELCOME to the 1st Newsletter 2020

### of the Public Mental Health Section of the European Public Health Association

**Please note that the general deadline for abstract submission is earlier than previous years March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020!**

**The PMH section proposes the following activities at the Rome Conference:**

#### **| Workshops at the EUPHA ANNUAL CONFERENCE**

The PMH section is planning on organizing several workshops during the World Congress on Public Health in Rome later this year (October 2020). During the annual meeting in Marseille the following topics were proposed:

- Mental health promotion and mental disorder prevention – good practice examples
- Stigma – theories and good practice examples
- Child and adolescent mental health: Autism – risk factors?
- Mental health of older people
- Suicide prevention – international comparisons
- Women and men`s mental health – challenges for research
- Violence and neglect and its impact on mental health
- Terrorism and mental health – what do we know?

#### **| Of course further topics are very welcome!**

Since this year the conference will have a global focus, we would like to encourage submissions **taking global perspectives** and **coming from all continents**. 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 your abstract as soon as possible to Jutta Lindert ([Jutta.Lindert@hs-enden-leer.de](mailto:Jutta.Lindert@hs-enden-leer.de)) (PMH section president) and/or Johan Bilsen ([Johan.Bilsen@vub.be](mailto:Johan.Bilsen@vub.be)), PMH section vice-president), and/or Marija Jakusbakiene ([marija.jakubauskiene@mf.vu.lt](mailto:marija.jakubauskiene@mf.vu.lt), PMH section vice-president) by

**January 24<sup>th</sup>, 2020.** All those who are interested in preparing workshops are invited to a planning skype talk on **February 1<sup>st</sup> at 6.00pm CET. Please send your interest of joining this planning meeting to Jutta.**

In case you submitted abstract to the section would not be including in one of the PMH workshop proposals, you would be notified well in advance, so that you can submit as an individual abstract before the general deadline of March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020

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

In 2020 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

#### **Design and Health – What do we know?**

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

#### **SAFE THE DATE**

#### **| 5<sup>th</sup> INTERNATIONAL PUBLIC MENTAL HEALTH SUMMER SCHOOL 2018**

PMH Section together with international partners is organizing the 5<sup>th</sup> **International Public Mental Health Summer School 2019 on “Relationships and Mental Health”** at Porto University (Portugal). 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:** 21st – 25 September, 2020

**PLACE:** Porto, Portugal

**Further information will follow soon!**

**Kind regards**

**Jutta Lindert (president PMH section) with Marija Jakubskiene and Johan Bilsen**