

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON MENTAL HEALTH POLICY: LOOKING FOR SYNERGIES BETWEEN GOVERNMENTS AND CIVIL SOCIETY

	<p>10th April, 2018 Vilnius University, Faculty of Philosophy Room 201, Universiteto str. 3, Vilnius</p>
9:00 – 9:30	Registration
9:30 – 10:15	Opening speeches
	<p>Karilė Levickaitė, Director, NGO Mental Health Perspectives</p> <p>Karsten Klepsvik, Ambassador of Norway, Royal Norwegian Embassy in Vilnius</p> <p>Maria Ågren, Counsellor, Deputy Head of Mission, Embassy of Finland in Vilnius</p>
	<p>SESSION 1</p> <p>Chairs: Dr. Arūnas Germanavičius, Professor in Psychiatry, Faculty of Medicine, Vilnius University and acting director of Vilnius Republican Psychiatry hospital</p> <p>Dr. Marija Jakubauskienė, Associated professor at Vilnius University and Vice-president of the Public Mental Health Section at the European Public Health Association</p>
10:15 – 10:45	<p>Mental Health Policy Implementation in Europe</p> <p>Dainius Puras, Professor at Vilnius University, The United Nations Special Rapporteur on the right to health, Lithuania</p>
10:45 – 11:15	<p>Integrating Psychologists in Primary Health Care in Norwegian Municipalities</p> <p>Ole Tunold, Secretary-General of the Norwegian Psychological Association & delegate to the International Union of Psychological Science, Norway</p>
11:15 – 11:45	<p>Lessons from Finland: The Mental Health Policy Committee</p> <p>Johannes Parkkonen, Project Manager at the Finnish Association for Mental Health (FAMH) & former secretary of the cross-party Mental Health Policy Committee, Finland</p>
11:45 – 12:15	<i>Coffee break</i>
12:15 – 13:00	PANEL DISCUSSION: What can we learn?
	<p>Igoris Baikovskis, Adviser to Minister of Health, Lithuania</p> <p>Karilė Levickaitė, Director, NGO Mental Health Perspectives</p> <p>Johannes Parkkonen, Project Manager at the Finnish Association for Mental Health (FAMH) & former secretary of the cross-party Mental Health Policy Committee, Finland</p> <p>Robertas Povilaitis, Lecturer, Institute of Psychology, Vilnius University</p> <p>Ole Tunold, Secretary-General of the Norwegian Psychological Association & delegate to the International Union of Psychological Science, Norway</p>

13:00 – 14:00	Lunch
	SESSION 2 Chairs: Aneta Buraitytė & Barbora Butkutė, Project Managers at Create Lithuania
14:00 – 14:20	The NGO Role in Developing Mental Health Services: Supported Decision Making Ieva Leimane-Veldmeijere, Director at Resource Centre for People with Mental Disability “ZELDA”, Latvia
14:20 – 14:40	Promoting Deinstitutionalization in Kobryn Anastasia Vaitsiakhovich, Project Manager at the Office for the Rights of People with Disabilities, Belarus
14:40 – 15:00	Awareness Raising in Estonia: The Month of Mental Health Aleksi Norden, Estonian Mental Health Society, Estonia
15:00 – 15:20	Lithuania: Suicide Prevention Marius Strička, State Mental Health Centre, Head of Prevention Bureau, Lithuania
15:20 – 16:00	PANEL DISCUSSION: From Challenges towards Opportunities
	Dovilė Juodkaitė, President of Lithuanian Disability Forum & Board Member of European Disability Forum Ieva Leimane-Veldmeijere, Director at Resource Centre for People with Mental Disability “ZELDA”, Latvia Aleksi Norden, Estonian Mental Health Society, Estonia Marius Strička, State Mental Health Centre, Head of Prevention Bureau, Lithuania Anastasia Vaitsiakhovich, Project Manager at the Office for the Rights of People with Disabilities, Belarus

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