

WELCOME !

Working group 1 Mental Health Services for Children and Adolescents



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AIMS OF WORKING GROUP 1

To identify the main challenges and objectives for child and adolescent mental health policy concerning mental health services

To produce recommendations and policy conclusions for member states, the EU and WHO

Our countries differ

in

- Cultures concerning children, families, mental health
- Economical resources
- Social stability, turmoil and conflict
- Organization and status of health and social services

...but

...CHILDREN'S BASIC NEEDS ARE THE SAME

- Safety for children and all family members
- Food and shelter
- Education and play

- Stable, loving and supportive relationships with parents and other adults

- Services for physical and mental health based on humane values
and hard core knowledge, accounting for
children's needs for developmental support
and treatment for problems

Presenters

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**ALL PARTICIPANTS ARE ENCOURAGED
TO PARTICIPATE IN DISCUSSION**

- Let us start!



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