

EEG's proposal for Thematic Networks of 2019: Deinstitutionalisation and community care

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EUROPEAN EXPERT GROUP ON TRANSITION FROM INSTITUTIONAL TO COMMUNITY-BASED CARE

- Coalition of 12 European networks and international organisations
- Set up in 2009 under request of EU Commissioner Spidla
- Mission: promote the transition from institutional to family and community-based care
- Provide advise to EU policy makers and actors at national level

Relevance

- Deinstitutionalisation implies the development of community-based care systems of support
- Example of services included: prevention, health, education, housing, employment, etc.
- Making services available to all and introduce new services where missing
- Focus on individuals needs and preferences
- The transition from institutional versus family and community-based care systems is also included in UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities and the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child

Deinstitutionalisation and community care

- Provide recommendations to the EC
- Advise stakeholders on activities that could complement the work of the EC
- Highlight the relevance of DI for the health of citizens and the sustainability of healthcare systems
- Provide data on deinstitutionalisation
- Ensure voice of users is reflected in EU policies

Links to EU Health Policy Agenda

- European Framework for Action on Mental Health and Wellbeing which includes a package on “Transition to community-based and social-inclusive mental health care”
- The EU Compass for action on mental health and wellbeing

Coordination of the network

- **The EEG will lead the network with support from Mental Health Europe**
- Members of the EEG include:
 - Autism Europe
 - Coface Families Europe
 - EASPD
 - European Disability Forum
 - ENIL
 - Eurochild
 - FEANTSA
 - Inclusion Europe
 - Lumos
 - OHCHR
 - Unicef

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- Other partners that could be involved:
 - European Public Health Alliance
 - European Patients Forum
 - European Network of (ex)Users and Survivors of Psychiatry
 - European Federation of Association of Families of Persons with Mental Illness
 - European Platform for Rehabilitation
 - EU Agency for Fundamental Rights
 - European Social Network
 - Eurohealthnet
 - Eurocarers

References

- [Common European Guidelines on the Transition from Institutional to Community-based Care](#)
- [United Nations Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities \(UN CRPD\)](#)
- [United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child \(UN CRC\)](#)
- [WHO QualityRights initiative – improving quality, promoting human rights](#)

Any questions?

Thank you for your attention!

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