



Innovative approaches to empower
children and adolescents of mentally ill parents:
an overview of European policies and programmes

Invitation

Roundtable



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February 4th, 2015
15:30 - 17:30

Room ASP 5 E 3
European Parliament

Mental health issues are seriously challenging European public health systems and economies and are one of the first causes of disabilities among European citizens.

The topic is under the attention of the institutions but, unfortunately, many aspects related to this issue are still overlooked, such as the impacts of living with parents with mental disorders.

Most exposed to all the consequences related to live with a mental ill parent or relative are children, who have high chances to develop a mental disease themselves or to be stigmatised and isolated.

The aim of the roundtable is to provide an opportunity for policy makers to discuss this topic, learn from good practices and identify future challenges.

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Welcome

Sirpa Pietikäinen Member of the European Parliament (EPP Group)

Setting the scene

Miriam Dalli

Member of the European Parliament (S&D)

Nessa Childers

Member of the European Parliament (S&D)

Jürgen Schefflein

European Commission, DG SANCO

Ann Uustalu

European Commission, DG Research & Innovation

Jana Hainsworth

Eurochild / European Alliance for Investing in Children

Maria Nyman

Mental Health Europe

Stefania B.

Blogger - "My Mother is bipolar"

Good practices exchange

Giovanni Viganò

Camille project

Lynn McDonald

FAST (Families And Schools Together)

Debate and conclusions

Marja Kaunonen & Sirpa Pietikäinen MEP

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Cocktail Reception (30 min.)



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