



How can the EU: **#MakeWorkWork**

for young people affected by brain, mind and pain conditions?

February 21st 2018

12.00-14.00hrs – with working lunch

European Parliament, Room A5 G-1

12.00 – 12.15: Sandwich lunch available

12.15: Opening Address

MEP Marian Harkin

12.25: Setting the Scene

The Patient Perspective: How my condition impacts me at work

12.25 – 12.40: Speaker 1 - Jacobo Santamarta Barral, Young Person's Network at EMSP [European Multiple Sclerosis Platform]

12.40 – 12.55: Speaker 2 – Peter Boyd, Young PARE [Young People living with Arthritis and Rheumatism in Europe]

12.55 – 13.35: Exploring Solutions

Panel Discussion: Can the European Institutions help?

Chairperson: Donna Walsh, EFNA Executive Director

Panellists: Marijeta Mojasevic, European Network for Independent Living – Youth Board member
Yolita Pavlova, European Patients' Forum – Youth Group
Simona Giarratano, European Disability Forum TBC
Hans van de Velde, Ambassador, European Brains @ Work

Followed by open floor with all participants, including:

MEP Rory Palmer, Shadow Rapporteur: Pathways for the reintegration of workers recovering from injury and illness into quality employment

13.35 – 13.50: Keynote Address

What is the European Commission's role? ***Speakers to be confirmed

John Ryan, Director, DG SANTE, European Commission

Emmanuelle Grange, Head of Unit, Disability and Inclusion, DG Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion, European Commission

13.55 – 14.00: Conclusions, Recommendations and Close