



Brain, Mind and Pain MEP Interest Group
The future of BMP advocacy – virtual conference
Tuesday, 10 November, 10:00-13:00 CET, hosted on Zoom

50' **Opening Plenary**

10.00-10.06: WELCOME

Joke Jaarsma, President, European Federation of Neurological Associations
Joop van Griensven, President, Pain Alliance Europe

10.06-10.11: OPENING ADDRESS

Isabel Wiseler-Lima, Member of the European Parliament [MEP]

10.11-10.31: KEYNOTE SPEECHES – A Global and European Perspective

What place for Brain, Mind and Pain Disorders in Non-Communicable Disease policy?

- *Dr Bente Mikkelsen, Director NCD Department, Division for UHC/Communicable Diseases and NCDs, World Health Organization*
- *Stefan Schreck, Head of Unit, Health Programme and Chronic Diseases, DG SANTE, European Commission*

10.31-10.45: DISCUSSION – An EU Perspective

How do we position Brain, Mind and Pain Disorders within the EU health and research priorities post-pandemic?

Dr Cristian Busoi, Member of the European Parliament [MEP]
Katarzyna Ptak, Policy Officer, DG SANTE

10.45-10.50: CLOSE OF PLENARY AND INTRODUCTION TO GUIDED DISCUSSIONS

Donna Walsh, Executive Director, European Federation of Neurological Associations [Moderator]

10' **Break until 11.00**

90' **Parallel Guided Discussions on Stigma, Access & Patient Empowerment**

- **#1: “Getting those affected by BMP disorders re-integrated in society and back to work post-pandemic” (stigma)**
- **#2: “Building forward better – creating more resilient health systems post-pandemic to ensure equitable and timely access to treatment, services and supports” (access)**
- **#3: “Ensuring the digital transformation of healthcare in the EU promotes patient empowerment for increased involvement and engagement” (empowerment)**

11.00-12.30: Workshop mini agenda:

- Opening remarks – 10' with *European Commission and/or Parliament representatives*
- Community Insights Panel – 25' with *selected stakeholders*
- Presentation of Book of Evidence appendices per theme – 10'
- Validation of Roadmap to Change: group exercise – 45'

With the involvement of MEPs Tilly Metz and Marisa Matias



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AGENDA

10' **Break until 12.40**

20' **Closing Plenary**

12.40-12.55: Bringing the workshop insights together – next steps and actions
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12.55-13.00: Launch of E-learning Modules: Effective Advocacy in a Virtual World – *by EFNA*

13.00: Closing Video – MEP Messages of Support