

WHEN IT COMES TO MENTAL HEALTH, IT'S ALWAYS OK TO ASK FOR HELP

It is estimated that one in four of us will be personally affected by mental health disorders during our lives¹

However, many people living with depression struggle to get the support and care they need, and it can be difficult for friends and family to understand the devastating impact depression can have on every aspect of a person's life.

Through our network of Patient Advocacy Group member organisations, GAMIAN-Europe (Global Alliance of Mental Illness Advocacy Networks-Europe) aims to change societal and social perceptions of mental health disorders.

If you're worried about your own mental health, or someone else's, you can find more information and support from one of our network organisations below. In an emergency situation, get help immediately by calling the emergency services or your local mental health helpline.

With a greater understanding, we will all be able to better care for our loved ones and ourselves.

Belgium	 Ups&Downs European Men's Health Forum
Croatia	 Croatian Society for Suicide Prevention Society for Improvement of Mental Health and Quality of Life Association for Protection and Promotion of Mental Health Organization for Improving Mental Health and Quality of Life of Patients with Psychotic Disorders and their Families
Cyprus	· Advocacy Group for the Mentally III
Czech Republic	Czech Mental Health AssociationObčanské sdružení KOLUMBUS
Estonia	· Estonian Mental Health Association
Finland	 Finnish Central Association for Mental Health Taiteen Sulattamo Kukunori
France	 France Dépression Schizo oui Solidarité Santé Mentale ARGOS 2001 (Help and support for patients with bipolar disorder) FNAPSY (National Federation of User Associations in Psychiatry)
Greece	 SOFPSI N. SERRON (Association of families, caregivers and friends for the Mental Health, Alzheimer's disease and related disorders) SOPSI (Panhellenic Organization of Families for Mental Health) Anima Anke (Psychosocial and rehabilitation unit) DYPSA Hellenic Bipolar Organisation
Hungary	· Awakenings Foundation
Israel	· ENOSH (The Israeli Mental Health Association)
Ireland	Cork Mental HealthAware



Italy	 ARAP Arete Onlus (Psychology and Development) URASAM Lombardy
Lithuania	 <u>Club13 & Co</u> (National Organization of Persons with Mental Disorders and their Friends)
Malta	· <u>Richmond Foundation</u>
Netherlands	 <u>Plusminus</u> (The Association for Manic Depressants and Associates) <u>ANOIKSIS</u>
Norway	 Hieronimus (Forum for anxiety and depression) Bipolar Association of Norway
Poland	Association IntegrationFeniks Association
Portugal	 <u>ADEB</u> (Association for the Support of Depressive and Bipolar Patients) <u>EUTIMIA</u> (Aliança Europeia contra a Depressão em Portugal) <u>Encontrar+se</u>
Romania	· Romanian League for Mental Health
Russia	Strong In SpiritRainbow Soul
Slovakia	· ODOS
Slovenia	 OZARA (National Association for the Quality of Life) MOISTOVI ALTRA (Social and Health Care for People with Mental Health Problems)
Spain	 Associacio de Bipolars de Catalunya ABDV (Association supporting and informing people with mental illness) ASIEM (Defending rights of people with mental illness and their families in Valencia)
Sweden	 Ananke Association (Supports people with OCD and related diagnoses) Föreningen Balans (Patient and family association for bipolar disorder, depression, fatigue) ASS (Swedish Anxiety Disorder Association) LIBRA (The support association for people with depression and bipolar disorder and their close relatives)
Turkey	Schizophrenia Solidarity AssociationBlue Horse Ankarra
United Kingdom	 Rethink (Mental Illness) HAFAL (Charity for people with serious mental illness and their carers)
Moldova	· <u>SOMATO</u>