



European Parliament Interest Group on Mental Health, Well-being and Brain Disorders

Meeting on
Mental Health in Children and Adolescents
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European Pact for Mental Health and Well-being



Launched in 2008 by high-level conference hosted by Commissioners for Health and for Employment, Social Affairs and Equal Opportunities

An informal commitment to working together between Governments, stakeholders from the health and other sectors on mental health challenges and opportunities

Focus on: depression and suicide; **youth and education**; workplaces; older people; stigma and social inclusion

Selection of key priorities identified

- Enable health and mental health systems to repond to the mental health needs of population, including children and young people, including i.a.:
- To include promotion and prevention into the health sectors' scope of policies and activities;
- Build partnerships between the health and other relevant sectors, such as social affairs and education;
- Increase the understanding of the mental health of children and young people (epidemiology, determinants, evidence-based interventions).

Evolution of Commission (health policy) key activities

Launch of European Pact for Mental Health and Well-being
2008

Thematic conference on
promoting mental health and well-being of children and young people,
Stockholm,
29-30.09.2009

Council Conclusions on
The European Pact for Mental health and Well-being: Results and future Actions,
6 June 2011

Expected for 2013
Launch of Joint Action on Mental Health and Well-being (3 years)
(subject to positive evaluation of the proposal by EAHC)