

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

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'A sustainable approach to depression: moving from words to actions'

Organised by GAMIAN-Europe, European Psychiatric Association, European Brain Council, EUFAMI, Expert Platform on Depression, Eurocarers, European College of Neuropsychopharmacology, UEMS -Psychiatry Section, International Federation for Psychotherapy

Chairs

Tomas Zdechovsky MEP

Julian Beezhold (EPA)

12.30-12.40 Welcome

Tomas Zdechovsky and other MEPs present

12.40-12.45 Report: 'A sustainable approach to depression: moving from words to actions'

Julian Beezhold (EPA)

12.45-13.10 Case studies underpinning the report

Peer support: Hilikka Kärkkäinen (GAMIAN-Europe)

Digital services: Prof Joseph Zohar (EPD)

Youth: Marc Hermans (UEMS - Psychiatry Section)

Employment: Frédéric Destrébecq (EBC)

Family/carers: Miia Männikkö (EUFAMI)

13.10-13.20 Key points of action for policymakers

Prof Joseph Zohar (EPD)

13.20- 13.30 Policymakers' response

Brenda O'Brien, OSHA

Antoni Montserrat, European Commission, DG Santé

13.30-13.50 Audience debate

Moderated by Tomas Zdechovsky MEP and Julian Beezhold (EPA)

13.50-14.00 Conclusions and close

Tomas Zdechovsky MEP and other MEPs present

Frédéric Destrébecq (EBC)

Prof Joseph Zohar (EPD)



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