

OECD Expert Meeting

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MENTAL HEALTH, DISABILITY AND WORK

AGENDA



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Day 1 (April 26, 2010)

- 8:30 – 9:00* *Registration*
- INTRODUCTION: MENTAL HEALTH, SUBJECTIVE WELL-BEING, THE LABOUR MARKET AND THE ECONOMY**
Chair: Aart de Geus (OECD)
- 9:00 – 9:15 Welcoming remarks and overview of the project and the meeting
- 9:15 – 10:00 Keynote address by **Lord Richard Layard**
Short discussion
- 10:00 – 10:30* *Coffee Break*
- THEME 1: MENTAL HEALTH, MENTAL HEALTH-RELATED DISABILITY AND EMPLOYMENT**
Chair: Cheryl Cashin (OECD)
- 10:30 – 11:15 Session 1.1: Key Concepts and Recent Trends in Mental Health and Mental Illness
Speaker: Rachel Jenkins (UK)
Discussion
- 11:15 – 12:15 Session 1.2: Trends in Mental Health-Related Disability and Labour Market Outcomes – What do we know?
Speakers: Arnstein Mykletun (NOR) and Patrik Hesselius (SWE)
Discussion
- 12:15 – 1:30* *LUNCH BREAK*

THEME 2: MENTAL HEALTH IN THE WORKPLACE

Chair: Stefano Scarpetta (OECD)

1:30 – 2:30 Session 2.1: The Role of Changes in the Workplace Environment
Speakers: Helene Sultan-Taieb (FRA) and Solveig Osborg Ose (NOR)
Discussion

2:30 – 3:30 Session 2.2: The Perspectives of Employers and Workers
Speakers: Alain Sommer (BIAC) and Roland Schneider (TUAC)
Discussion

3:30 – 4:00 *Coffee Break*

THEME 3: PREVENTION AND EARLY INTERVENTION AMONG YOUTH

Chair: Monika Queisser (OECD)

4:00 – 4:45 Session 3.1: The Nature of Youth Mental Health Issues and the Role of the Education System
Speakers: Tony Cline (UK) and Werner Leixnering (AUT)
Discussion

4:45 – 5:30 Session 3.2: Services and Supports for the Transition from School to Higher Education and Work
Speakers: Serge Ebersold (FRA) and Mary Kyriazopoulou (EU)
Discussion

5:30 – 6:30 *RECEPTION*

Day 2 (April 27, 2010)

THEME 4: HEALTH SYSTEM RESPONSES

Chair: Mark Pearson (OECD)

9:00 – 10:00 Session 4.1: Organization and Objectives of Mental Health Systems
Speakers: Richard Frank (USA) and Kristian Wahlbeck (WHO)
Discussion

10:00 – 11:00 Session 4.2: Mental Health Services, Treatment, and Supports
Speakers: Harvey Whiteford (AUS) and Michael Linden (GER)
Discussion

11:00 – 11:30 *Coffee Break*

THEME 5: THE ROLE OF THE DISABILITY BENEFITS SYSTEM

Chair: Christopher Prinz (OECD)

11:30 – 12:30 Session 5.1: Assessment for Disability Related to Mental Health
Speakers: James Bolton (UK) and Petter Odmark (SWE)
Discussion

12:30 – 1:30 Session 5.2: Services to Avoid the Transition into Disability Benefits
or to Facilitate the Transition from Benefits to Work
Speakers: Jan Høgelund (DNK) and Marie-Jose Durand (CAN)
Discussion

1:30 – 3:00 *LUNCH BREAK*

CONCLUSION: SUMMING-UP AND REMAINING CHALLENGES

Chair: John Martin (OECD)

3:00 – 5:00 Bringing the Pieces Together
Speakers: Niklas Baer (SWI), Rachel Perkins (UK) and Josée Van Remoortel (Mental Health Europe)
General discussion

5:00 Closing remarks

Day 3 (Project Meeting) (April 28, 2010)

- 9:00 – 10:00 Preliminary lessons from recent policy initiatives:
(a) Sickness and early intervention
Facilitators: OECD team
Speakers: Thomas Jørgensen (Denmark), Nancy Wayland-Bigler (Switzerland), Jan Larsson (Sweden) and François Perl (Belgium)
Discussion
- 10:00 – 11:00 Preliminary lessons from recent policy initiatives:
(b) Employment measures and assistance
Facilitators: OECD team
Speakers: Debbie Mitchell and Sharon Rose (Australia), Bjørn Halvorsen (Norway), Neil McIvor (UK) and Richard Balkus (US)
Discussion
- 11:00 – 11:30 *Coffee Break*
- 11:30 – 12:30 Preliminary lessons from recent policy initiatives:
(c) Health issues and interventions
Facilitators: OECD team
Speakers: Norbert Holcblat (France), Johannes Wancata (Austria) and Henny Mulders (The Netherlands)
Discussion
- 12:30 – 1:45 *LUNCH BREAK*
- 1:45 – 3:15 Data: What data exist and what could be done with it? (Survey data, administrative data, linked datasets, longitudinal data)
Facilitators: OECD team
Inputs: Arnstein Mykletun (Norway) and Martin Wicki (Switzerland)
Discussion
- 3:15 – 4:00 Next steps: Project priorities, deliverables and outputs, timetable
Facilitators: OECD team
Discussion
- 4:00 End of the meeting