



## THE SIXTH MEETING OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITY BASED MENTAL HEALTH SERVICE PROVIDERS (EUCOMS) NETWORK

European Partnership for Delivering Quality Community Mental Health Services

Dear all,

We are pleased to invite you to the Sixth EUCOMS meeting which will be held on June 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> in Lille.

This time the meeting will be hosted the EPSM Lille Metropole, in a community based mental health service. We will highlight the importance of human rights. The EUCOMS Consensus Paper states that the focus on human rights is a fundamental principle in community mental health care and recommends that services base their vision on the United Nations' Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities. The mental health service that will host the meeting is a front runner in this domain and have, for example, assessed their service using the WHO Quality Rights Tool kit.

Building upon this we propose the following theme: 'Human rights, the foundation of Community Mental health Care.'

The goals / objectives of this meeting are:

- Introducing EUCOMS: a mental health network to improve mental health services among professionals, users and families.
- Sharing knowledge, evaluating services, shaping new solutions for old problems
- Exploring the implications for human rights as the foundation of community mental health Care
- Evaluating the state of the art in Europe
- Visiting local teams and partnerships

We very much hope to welcome you at this fifth EUCOMS meeting and we appreciate receiving the confirmation of your participation by June 3<sup>rd</sup>. Please register via our website [www.eucoms.net](http://www.eucoms.net). Should you have any questions or suggestions, please do not hesitate to contact us at: [eucoms2015@gmail.com](mailto:eucoms2015@gmail.com).

We look forward to welcoming you in Lille,

Sincerely yours,

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