

EU-level activities on Mental Health



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European Pact for Mental Health and Well-being (1)

- Series of thematic conferences 2009-2011
 - Prevention of Depression and Suicide
Budapest, 10-11 December 2009
- Council Conclusions on the Mental Health Pact: results and future actions, 6 June 2011
- Joint Action on Mental Health and Well-being, starting 2012/13

Budapest conference

Prevention of Depression and Suicide

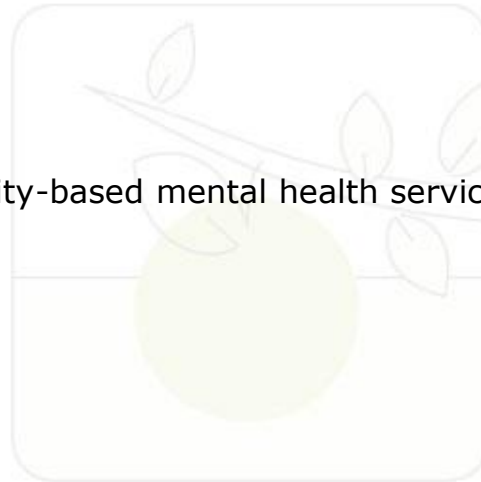
10-11 December 2009 (conclusions)

- Leadership and political commitment;
- Capacity building in the primary care sector
- Promotion and prevention, starting already in childhood
- Partnership with other sectors
- Empowerment of users and citizens
- Need for research and data

Joint Action on Mental Health and Well-being

- To establish a commonly endorsed action framework on mental health, addressing:

- Depression and Suicide
- Moving towards community-based mental health services
- Workplaces
- Schools
- Health in all Policies



Other policy areas` activities on mental health /depression (examples)

■ DG EMPL

- Occupational Health and Safety

■ Eurostat

- European Health Interview Survey (EHIS)

■ DG RTD

- Comprehensive approach to research into mental health
- ROAMER-project to develop Roadmap for mental health research