

Programme

Mental health in all policies:
**address challenges and
design shared solutions**

16-17 June 2025
Paris, France



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DAY 1

Monday 16 June

12:30–14:00 Registration

Welcome and opening

14:00–14:30 **Welcoming and opening of the conference** Speakers from WHO Regional Office for Europe, France and the European Commission will set the tone for the conference and outline its broad themes.

Session 1: Mental health in all policies: governance and showcase interventions

14:30–15:45 **Keynote speeches** Keynote speakers from Denmark and France will relate their experiences in the context of why it is essential to work across sectors when implementing mental health policies and services.

Ministerial panel discussion A panel of ministers, deputy ministers and other high-level representation across health, education, justice and other sectors will discuss the challenges of engaging in inter-sectoral policy work as well as success stories from their countries.

15:45–16:15 Coffee break

Session 2: Mental health in all policies: governance and showcase interventions (cont.)

16:15–17:00 **Ministerial panel discussion (cont.)**

Session 3: Outcome statement

17:00–17:30 **Signing of the outcome statement** A statement distilling the main themes and envisioned outcomes of the conference will be presented for endorsement and signature by participants.

18:30 Reception hosted by France at the Pavillon Elysée Té

DAY 2

Tuesday 17 June

08:30–09:00 Registration

Welcome and opening

09:00–09:15 Welcome and recap of day 1

Speakers from France, WHO Regional Office for Europe and the European Commission will welcome participants and provide a recap of day 1.

Plenary session 1

09:15–10:15 **Keynote: Mental health in all policies: From awareness to action**

This session will cover the why and how of implementing inter-sectoral collaboration, with co-creation and lived experience at the center. It will also make the case for investing in mental health and inter-sectoral policy-making.

Mental health in all policies: strengthening policy through co-creation and the centrality of lived experience

The case for investment in cross-sectoral mental health policies

Investing in mental health: The role of the social sectors in enabling resilience and well-being in the population

10:15–10:45 Coffee break

Parallel sessions

10:45–12:00

Parallel session 1
Mental health in all policies: localized actions leading the way

Parallel session 2
The places and spaces: Addressing cross-sectoral determinants of youth mental health

Parallel session 3
Suicide prevention: a mental-health-in-all-policies approach

12:00–13:15 Lunch

Marketplace to showcase posters during lunch

Parallel sessions

13:15–14:30

Parallel session 4
Protecting mental health in a changing world

Parallel session 5
Intersectoral action to address the social and structural factors influencing mental health

Parallel session 6
Mental health in the workplace

14:30–15:00 Coffee break

Plenary session 2: leading the change

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| 15:00–16:00 | Dare to lead: Leading inter-sectoral change in uncertain times | Leaders from across Europe discuss the challenges of promoting inter-sectoral change. |
| | Launch of WHO Regional Office for Europe Course on Policy and Leadership in Mental Health | WHO Regional Office for Europe will launch a new course on policy and leadership in mental health and provide information on upcoming webinars. |

Plenary session 3: summary and the way forward

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| 16:00–16:45 | Reporting back from parallel sessions | Rapporteurs from parallel sessions will feed back to the plenary |
| 16:45–17:00 | Closing | |



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