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Please Note – Delegate Registration will close on the 31st August
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Community Care – a blessing or a curse

24th and 25th September 2011
Basel, Switzerland



Co hosted by VASK Schweiz  In local co-operation with UPK 

EUFAMI Congress – One month to go

With just about one month to go to the start of the EUFAMI Congress in Basel, Switzerland, we are now into the final planning phase for the event. Over 200 delegates are expected to attend this major Congress which is being hosted by EUFAMI and its Swiss member association, VASK Schweiz. It is still not too late to register for this event, although time is getting close to the closing of delegate registration. So, act today and book your place at this Congress. Click on the above image or log on directly to www.eufami.org to register as a delegate.

Partnerships for better mental health worldwide: WPA recommendations on best practices in working with service users and family carers

WPA President Mario Maj established the Task Force on Best Practice in Working with Service Users and Carers in 2008, chaired by Helen Herrman. The Task Force had the remit to create recommendations for the international mental health community on how to develop successful partnership working. To view the full article on this interesting initiative, log onto www.wpanet.org/detail.php?section_id=7&content_id=1056.

Implementation of the European Pact for Mental Health and Well-Being

The sixth and final edition of the Newsletter has now been released and contains interesting reading on the implementation phase the European Pact for Mental Health and Well-Being, the last thematic conference “promoting mental health and well-being in workplaces” thematic conference which took place on the 3rd and 4th March in Berlin. It also looks forward and contains an update on the EU compass database of good practice and policies. Full details can be found on the website of DG Health & Consumers http://ec.europa.eu/health/index_en.htm

WWSF 19 Days of activism for prevention of abuse & violence against children 1-19 November 2011

The Women's World Summit Foundation (WWSF) Children-Youth Section is pleased to announce and share with you its new global campaign - 19 Days of Activism for prevention of abuse and violence against children and youth from the 1st to the 19th November, in the form of a Prevention Kit Call to Action which presents 19 abuse situations from which to choose your annual activities. For more information, log onto www.woman.ch/index.php?page=19daysofactivism&hl=en_US.

World Mental Health Day (WMD)

The theme for this year's WMD, which will take place on the 10th October, is 'The Great Push - Investing in Mental Health'. EUFAMI is again planning to issue a special @Bulletin to note the day and to publicise the activities planned by our members through out Europe. We invite our members to send brief details of their planned activities to Rita Geerts at project.admin.office@eufami.org.

The Brain Prize

Nominations are being sought for a new Brain Prize, which has been established by a private Danish foundation, the Grete Lundbeck European Brain Research Foundation.

The Prize recognises highly original and influential advances in research on the nervous system. If several researchers have contributed significantly to this achievement, more than one individual may receive the Prize. Nominees can be of any nationality but the research for which they are nominated must have been conducted in Europe or in collaboration with researchers in Europe. This Prize is intended to raise the visibility of European neuroscience and to be a stimulus to this important field of research. The Selection Committee seeks your help in securing nominations of the highest quality. Please consider nominating or renominating an individual or a number of researchers. See www.thebrainprize.org

Prospect – EUFAMI's Training Programme

Prospect, EUFAMI's Training Initiative, is currently being used by people in over 14 European countries. Prospect is a very unique peer to peer programme and was developed by EUFAMI members from many countries. If you would like to get further information, contact Rita Geerts on project.admin.office@eufami.org.



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