

# **Mental Health Service Evaluation: Developing Reliable Measures**

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**ABSTRACT BOOK**

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## **WELCOME ADDRESS**

Dear Colleague,

It is a great pleasure and honour to welcome you to the first conference of the European Network for Mental Health Service Evaluation at the Department of Psychiatry of the Academic Medical Center in Amsterdam. We have a full and interesting programme of plenary sessions and we organize four parallel workshops on the themes Need Assessment, Quality of Life, Family or Caregiver Burden and Satisfaction with Services.

The organizing committee has chosen those four themes not only because most of the members of our network mentioned these as their fields of special interest. A major reason was that those themes are topical, while at the other hand there is still a lot of confusion about their conceptualization and measurement.

I hope that we will have a stimulating and rewarding meeting. I also hope that we are able to make a start in establishing harmonized measures of outcome and to develop standardized instruments which is as you know one of the major aims of ENMESH.

The last day of this conference is about mental health service evaluation in Europe in the near future. The importance of WHO and the European Union will be illuminated. Hopefully we find some basis to start collaborative research projects within our network.

In this book of abstracts you will find:

1. General Information
2. List of Participants
3. The Programme
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Yours sincerely,



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## LECTURE HALL & WORKSHOP ROOMS

### Lecture hall

The plenary sessions will be held in lecture hall 5.

### Workshops rooms

The following Workshops will be held in:

	Room
Need Assessment	K-226
Quality of Life	K-227
Caregiver Burden	K-370
Satisfaction with services	K-369

### POSTERS

Posters will be on display near the Workshop rooms K-226 and K-227.

Appropriate material for the mounting of your poster will be available at the conference desk.

For poster presentations see page: 23. The number indicated in front of your name is the corresponding poster board number.

Posters can be mounted on Saturday morning June 11th from 08.30 hours on.

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