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Community Care - a blessing or a curse

24th and 25th September 2011
Basel, Switzerland

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Do you care for a family member or friend with Schizophrenia?

As mentioned in the January @Bulletin, EUFAMI is currently facilitating a survey for families and friends who care for persons affected by schizophrenia. We invite people to participate in this survey and we would like to remind you once again to please take part in this survey. Results of this survey will be used to help improve the treatment and lives of people with schizophrenia and the families/friends caring for them. The results from the survey will be made available to all delegates who attend the EUFAMI congress in Basel on the 24th and 25th September. The survey can be accessed by logging onto <http://ts.ktrmr.com/survey.asp?i.project=CXBXX&s=GEN24&id=1&chk=na&pid=auto> or from the EUFAMI website by clicking on the icon on the left side of the front page. The survey will run until mid March.

Caring for a friend or family member with schizophrenia? Please share your experience

Reception for the Representatives of Humanitarian Organisations in Slovenia



On the 7th December 2010, the president of Slovenia, Dr. Danilo Turk and the first lady Barbara Miklič Turk hosted a reception for the representatives of humanitarian organisations in the big hall of the Presidential Palace in Ljubljana. It was a great honour for Humana, one of EUFAMI's members in Slovenia, to receive an invitation to attend the event. The president in his speech emphasised how strongly he appreciates the contribution organisations have had in solving the problems of poverty, social isolation and sometimes violence, discrimination and low tolerance. He also added that this help has especially been valuable in the past two years, when economical troubles which Slovenia has been dealing with, have further tightened the bad conditions.

Violence Against Women at Work...Let's Talk About It!

This project was featured in our last @Bulletin but we omitted to mention that it is a Mental Health Europe project.

2011 International Conference on Recovery from severe mental illness

This conference will take place in Bolzano, Italy on the 5th and 6th May 2011. EUFAMI will be one of the conference patrons. Full details about the conference can be obtained by logging onto <http://convention.eurac.edu/recovery>. A literary contest - 'Stories of recovering' - will also be held in conjunction with this conference and for details about this contest, log onto www.auto-aiuto.it.



Kids Strengths

Kids Strengths is an EU project on resources of professionals working with children in the context of vulnerable parents with mental health problems. For more information about this project can be found at www.strong-kids.eu

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