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EUFAMI launches new website

We have recently released a new version of our website. The address still remains the same as the previous website - www.eufami.org. Some of the features of our new site include language translation into many different languages and a link to our own Twitter feed. The website is currently being populated with all of our relevant publications and documentation and this may take some time to complete. But we would like you to log onto our website and send us your comments. Also we would ask that you would circulate the news of our website throughout your own networks.



ADOCARE survey for patients

In our June issue, we included information on a survey for patients from the ADOCARE project team (ADOCARE is the consortium of Action for Teens aisbl and LUCAS - research centre of the KU Leuven, supported by the European Commission – Health and Consumers Directorate-General). The main objective of the survey is to collect your input, suggestions, etc. so that the consortium can take it into account for the further project development that in the end will result in a policy paper with guidelines for the European Commission. The survey deadline has been extended to the end of September 2014. The questionnaire is available in various languages including English, Dutch, German, French, Hungarian and Spanish and can be downloaded from <http://adocare.eu/non-classe/questionnaire-4/>. The consortium are anxious to receive input from all countries but specially from Germany, France, Italy, Lithuania and Finland.



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Publication of three documents produced in collaboration with the World Health Organization

Three documents published by the World Health Organization and the Gulbenkian Global Mental Health Platform and presented and discussed during the International Forum on Innovation in Mental Health, held by the Gulbenkian Global Mental Health Platform in Lisbon last October, can now be downloaded. The three documents, which incorporate the technical contributions from a large group of international experts in public mental health, cover the following topics - Integrating the response to mental disorders and other chronic diseases in health care systems, Innovation in deinstitutionalization: a WHO expert survey, Social determinants of mental health. They can be downloaded from the WHO Europe website - <http://tinyurl.com/mdb8c26>



Carers publish new cook book

Hafal Flintshire (Wales) carers have just published a new cook book. June Davies, a carer from Flintshire, said: 'We've got so many good cooks here that we decided that we wanted to share our recipes. So we had the idea of publishing our own recipe book. The book includes healthy and nutritious recipes which we have tried and tested. It has really made us look at what we eat, the ingredients we use, how we source our food and how much it costs. We hope the book will inspire service users, carers and anyone else to eat more healthily and to experiment with their cooking.' For more information log onto <http://lgp.hafal.org/>



People's Charter for Mental Health Survey

The World Federation for Mental Health (WFMH) is continuing the challenge to push for the Mental Health Action Plan and the continuation of this plan into the first ever Special Session on Mental Health at the United Nations (UN). Their initial survey indicated that 97% of respondents supported a resolution on mental health at the UN. The WFMH created the People's Charter for Mental Health to help create a mental health action plan that incorporates what the people need. Now is your chance to help the WFMH continue its mission. Sign on at <http://tinyurl.com/k6h7quw> to give your support the WFMH Great Push for Mental Health and its goal to make mental health a global priority.



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