



Pain and Mental Health: A Societal Impact of Pain (SIP) Event Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> October 2023 – 11h30-13h30 CET European Parliament – (SPAAK 4B1) Hosted by MEP Vind (S&D)

### Agenda

# 10h50-11h00: Assembly in the room

11h00-11h05: Welcome from the Societal Impact of Pain (SIP) - P. Forget, SIP Chair; European Pain Federation EFIC

11h05-11h10: Patient Testimonial – D. Ryan, SIP Co-Chair; Pain Alliance Europe PAE

### 11h10-11h25: Perspectives from MEPs

- MEP Marianne Vind (S&D)
- MEP Tomislav Sokol (EPP)

# 11h25-11h55: Overview of the SIP Joint Statement on Pain and Mental Health

- The relationship between pain and mental health E. Bondesson, Division of Orthopedics, Department of Clinical Sciences, Lund University, Sweden
- Improving the quality of and access to safe pain management in Europe P. Forget, SIP Chair; European Pain Federation EFIC; Institute of Applied Health Sciences, Epidemiology Group, School of Medicine, Medical Sciences and Nutrition, University of Aberdeen, UK
- The link between pain, mental health and employment K. Burton, Centre for Health and Social Care Research, University of Huddersfield, UK
- Integrating pain into mental health policies Helen Bennett, Vice-President, Global Alliance of Mental Health Illness Advocacy Networks (GAMIAN)-Europe

# 11h55-12h30: Perspectives from EU Stakeholders

- Towards an inclusive mental health Lara Grosso Sategna, Scientific and Policy Officer, European Psychiatric Association (EPA)
- Fighting stigma/Gender inequality in neurology Orla Galvin, Executive Director, European Federation of Neurological Associations (EFNA)
- Mental health and physical activity Cristina Bravo, Member of the Mental Health Working Group of the Europe Region World Physiotherapy
- Mental health and minority groups: cancer as a case study Richard Price, Head of Policy, European Cancer Organisation (ECO)

### 12h30-12h50: Questions and Answers

12h50-13h00: Closure – D. Ryan, SIP Co-Chair; Pain Alliance Europe PAE

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