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Maria MELCHIOR, Chaire annuelle Santé publique

Mental Health and Addiction : Understanding Determinants to Improve Population Well-Being

Friday, May 29, 2026

09:30 Welcome

Maria Melchior (Epidemiologist)

1 - Children

10:00 David Taylor-Robinson

(Associate Professor, University of Liverpool)

*Tackling Inequalities in Child Mental Health.
The Importance of Addressing Poverty and Adversity*

10:30 Emilie Courtin

(London School of Economics)

The impact of family policies on the mental health of children's caregivers

11:00 Coffee Break

2 - Young adults

11:15 Naja Hulvej Rod

(Professor, Director, Copenhagen Health Complexity Center,
University of Copenhagen)

Early Life Adversity and Mental Health in Young Adulthood

11:45 Emmanuel Cohen

(Researcher, UMR 7206 "Eco-anthropologie", CNRS)

Modernity, Urbanization and Youth Mental Health Globally

12:15 Questions and Answers

Judith van der Waerden

(Chargée de recherche, INSERM)

12:45 Lunch Break

3 - Adults

14:00 Mauricio Avendano

(Lausanne University)

The Role of Mental Health in Shaping Education and Economic Outcomes for Young People: Findings from Randomized Trials

14:30 Eric Bui

(Professor of Psychiatry, University of Caen Normandy
& Caen University Hospital)

The Impact of Trauma and Loss: From Posttraumatic Stress Disorder to Prolonged Grief Disorder

15:00 Marit Sijbrandij

(Full professor Clinical Psychology, Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam)

New Directions in Mental Healthcare at the Population Level

15:30 Coffee Break

4 - Social determinants of mental health over the lifecourse

15:45 Eric Fombonne

(Professor Emeritus of Psychiatry, Oregon Health and Science University)

What Is the Future of Psychiatric Epidemiology?

16:15 Lisa Berkman

(Professor Harvard University, School of Public Health)

Social Determinants of Health in Adults: a life course perspective on the role of social networks and work policies

16:45 Questions and Answers

Maria Melchior

17:15 End

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The workshop will address factors associated with population-level mental health and addiction risk across the lifecourse, with a specific focus on social determinants shaped by economic, societal, and political structures that surround our lives. Observational and interventional studies which point to ways of better understanding and addressing mental health needs in childhood, adolescence, in adulthood, and throughout aging across multiple settings will be described and discussed and brought together in a multidisciplinary framework. Research covered will come from the fields of epidemiology, psychiatry, economics, politics, and sociology, integrating a community-driven perspective to gain insight into possible headways to improve mental health and reduce addictive behaviours on a large scale.

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