1st Seminar of the School Children Mental Health [SCMHE] project

European comparisons on inequalities in child mental health, risk factors, familial and social environment and health utilization
Thursday 8 December 2011

This seminar will present the results of 7 primary schools children large surveys measuring mental and physical health, social factors, life styles, learning abilities, parental mental health and attitudes and use of care totaling data on 9000 children: the School Children Mental Health [SCMHE] EU supported project (Germany, Netherlands, Bulgaria, Romania, Italy, Lithuania, Turkey)

Main topics :
• Impact of children mental health problems on their daily life
• Mental health problems and school learning difficulties
• Risk factors associated with children mental health problems (familial and social environment)
• Mental health problems and use of care

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The School Children Mental Health [SCMHE] project: a European multi country survey

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Chairwoman: Anne TURSZ (INSERM U 988/CERMES)
Guest: Alain EHRENBERG (INSERM – CESAMES)

9.00 Registration / Checking In

9.15 – 9.30 Welcome and Introduction
Anne TURSZ (INSERM U 988/CERMES)
Jürgen SCHEFTLEIN (DG SANCO, Luxemburg)

1st part: Main Findings:

9.30 – 10.00: School children mental health across Europe: methodology, prevalence and main risk factors. Viviane KOVESS-MASFETY, Ondine Pez (EHESP - EA 4069 Paris Descartes Research Unit, France)

10.00-10.20: The association of children mental health problems and Learning difficulties at school. Viviane KOVESS-MASFETY, Ondine Pez (EHESP - EA 4069 Paris Descartes Research Unit, France)

10.20-10.30: Break

10.30– 10.40 Association between parental mental health, Parent-child relationship, Parenting and children mental health problems in 7 European countries
Roy OTTEN (Faculty of Social Sciences, Radboud University, Nijmegen, The Netherlands)

10.40– 11.00: Mental health problems and use of care in Primary school aged children: comparisons across 7 European countries
Zlatka MIHOVA (Foundation for Human Relations, Sofia, Bulgaria)

11.00 – 11.20: Discutants
Anne TURSZ (INSERM – CERMES), Alain EHRENBERG (INSERM – CESAMES)

11.20 -11.40: General discussion

11 40- 12.00: First conclusions with J.Sheftlein:

12.00-14.00: Lunch break

2nd part: Methodological issues:

14.00 – 14.20: Introduction on methodological issues

14.20 – 14.40: Validation of the instruments: SDQ Parent and teacher in eight European countries
Ondine PEZ (EA 4069 Paris - Descartes -- EHESP Rennes, France)
14.40 – 15.00: Coherence between parents and teachers opinions on children mental health disorders and its impact on the treatment access in contrasted European countries
   Adina BITFOI (The Romanian League for Mental Health, Bucharest, Romania)

15.00– 15.20 Divergences and coherences between parents and teachers evaluation of impact on children's mental health problems and school learning
   Mauro CARTA (Associazione Universita Europea del Mediterraneo, Cagliari, Italy)

15.20 – 15.35: Break

3rd part: promotion prevention programs:

15.35 –15.50: Introduction on promotion prevention programs

15.50 – 16.10: Promoting mental health in Primary schools in order to ameliorate school learning from the SCMHE project (Focus on each participating countries)
   Peter PAULUS (Institute of Psychology, Leuphana University of Lüneburg, Germany)

16.10 – 16.30: How promoting mental health sevices at schools: focus on Lithuania
   Sigita LESINSKIENE (Centre of child psychiatry and Social pediatrics, Vilnius, Lithuania)

16.30 -17.00: General discussion

17.00 – 17.20: Seminar conclusion with Viviane Kovess