

# Introduction to 2nd ProMenPol Conference

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## Presentation Overview

- I.** Outline of the ProMenPol-project
- II.** Activities up to date
- III.** Berlin conference 2008

# I. Outline of the PromenPol project

- 36 months project funded by the European Commission under the 6th Framework Programme (2007-2009)
  - 9 partners from 8 countries
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- Objective: Supporting the practices & policies of MHP in the three settings of schools, workplaces and residential homes for older people

## Field of Actions

- Development of a **database** of mental health promotion tools
- Assisting practitioners in implementing such tools: **Field trials**
- Providing research-based **policy support**

## Action plan 2007-2009

- Three annual **conferences** to obtain feedback by potential users of the database / mental health promotion tools
- Three annual **policy workshops** to feedback project results to policy makers

## II. Activities up to date

- Creation of conceptual framework as basis for the database
- Validation of conceptual framework (1st conference)
- Needs analysis of tools (1st conference)
- Creation of online database and toolkit
- 1st policy workshop

# Conceptual Framework

- Idea: Creation of a classification system to file MHP tools in a database so that they can be retrieved by practitioners in a timely manner
- Basis: ICF (International Classification of Functioning, Health and Disability) and mental health promotion models, guidelines and principles
- Validation: Discussion at 1<sup>st</sup> ProMenPol conference with experts and corresponding amendments afterwards

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# Database and Toolkit

- Needs analysis of tools (1st conference)
- Tools search and coding in different settings and languages
- Selection of tools for the ProMenPol-toolkit

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## 1st Policy workshop

- November 28th 2007 in Brussels
- Aims: Strengthen the links between research, policy makers and practitioners
- Needs analysis with respect to information needs of policy makers

## III. Berlin Conference 2008: Agenda

### 1st day: Implementing MHP

- Core principles & examples of best practice
- The PromenPol-toolkit & field trials
- Workshop: Exchange of experiences

# Berlin Conference 2008:

## Agenda

2nd day: Influencing policy

- European Pact on Mental Health
- Workshop: Your opinion

# Berlin Conference 2008: Aspired

## Results

- You know how to use the PromenPol-Toolkit
- You are willing to test it and possibly choose one or more tools for implementation
- You learned more about successful implementation of MHP tools
- You have met colleagues from all over Europe and will stay in contact
- The PromenPol-Team has something to say to EU-policy makers

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