

BRING YOUR VISION TO REALITY

ENUSP

As the only European organization which unites (ex) users and survivors of psychiatry ENUSP bring the nations together to fight for our rights and dignity.

Working as one body we stand against stigmatization of mental and emotional distress, madness, human suffering and unconventional behavior.

To do this ENUSP wishes to influence policy and services at a European level.

WORKING TOGETHER ACROSS EUROPE

ENUSP HAS MEMBERS IN 34 EUROPEAN COUNTRIES - AND WE NEED MORE.

Our Aims were confirmed in The Vejle Declaration of July 21st 2004

- To build a constructive non-judgmental atmosphere in which we can develop our individual capacities
- Underline good governance in financial matters
- Proactively integrate minorities free of discrimination
- See the person not the label
- Support our colleagues within their own vulnerabilities
- Resist any unilateral approach to psychiatric problems and encourage alternatives
- Demand that psychosocial services are designed for users with respect to equal rights in a democratic society
- Find the support of volunteers who can help us in this vast and complex task

European Network of (ex-) Users and Survivors of Psychiatry (ENUSP)

ENUSP is the independent European umbrella organisation of people who are or have been on the receiving end of psychiatric services.

ENUSP provides direct representation, fights harassment and discrimination, and pleads for the integration of users/survivors representatives into all European bodies under the motto "Nothing about us without us". Meaningful participation on all decision levels needs strong financial support by the European and national governmental and administration bodies.

ENUSP is a democratic organisation, free from the influence of drug companies, and unifies national organisations and regional (ex-) users and survivors of psychiatry of nearly all-European countries. Respect, tolerance and valuation of diversity are basic values of the Network.

ENUSP services a means to communicate, to exchange opinions, views and experiences in order to support each other in the personal, political and social struggle against expulsion, injustice, stigma and discrimination. The history of the Network goes back to 1990 when the initiative was taken to form a network of associations of (former) psychiatric patients. Information about ENUSP, its member organisations, its European meetings and much more can be found in different European languages at www.enusp.org

ENUSP aims to promote and improve the human and legal rights of (ex-) users and survivors of psychiatry; to fight against abuse and coercion and promote (ex-) user/survivor controlled alternatives to psychiatry. ENUSP is against any unilateral approach to, and stigmatisation of mental and emotional distress, madness, human suffering and unconventional behaviour.

ENUSP supports (ex-) users'/survivors' autonomy and responsibility in making their own decisions (self-determination).

ENUSP attempts to influence policy at a European level and work together with other international organisations. Contacts and collaboration have been set up with the WHO, the European Union, the European Disability Forum, and others.



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