

**European Federation of Psychologists Associations (EFPA)
Standing Committee Psychology and Health**

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SC Psychology and Health has 14 active members (and 3 corresponding members) from member associations across Europe and held their inaugural meeting in Brussels on 11th February 2012. This meeting was attended by 9 members. At this first meeting a work plan was developed and agreed. An update on this work plan is presented below including additional work that has been requested from EFPA executive.

Area of work	Specifics	Deadline	Members	Status
Health Strategy/Programme	Application for the Health Programme of the European Commission. Several SC members will prepare the application for a funded conference in 2013.	March 15, 2012	Pauline Adair EFPA Executive	Submitted on time
Psychology for Health Conference, September 20-21, 2012	An Expert Conference covering all areas of the EU Health Program in which psychologists can make a contribution.	Sept 21-22, 2012	All	Members of the SC Psychology and Health will attend
Development of a Health Statement	A Position Paper on Health, based on the 2010 Health Statement should be composed by the SC, based on an expert on a particular topic	September 2012 (draft)	Coordination: Pauline Adair, UK. Hans Ulrich Marelli-Simon, Prof. Dr. Dr. Andreas Maercker, Dr. phil. Lisbeth Hurni, Wiebo Brouwer	In progress

European Congress of Psychology, 2013	Members will submit symposia proposals on psychology and health at the European Congress, Stockholm 2013. Ingrid Hyldmo will write to the ECP Organizers in Stockholm asking about SC P & H symposia. She will also mention that so far there is no keynote speaker on health, and it would be advisable within the policy context of EFPA to invite such a keynote speaker.	September 2012	Ingrid Hyldmo SC Psychology and Health members	?
Space at EFPA website	Short biographies of members to be placed on the website as well as work plan	September 2012	Elsie Elavia, SC Psychology and Health members	Biographies have been requested. In progress.
WHO : Health 2020 consultation	To prepare response to consultation for EFPA Executive	23 rd March 2012	SC psychology and Health members	No response to email request by deadline so not able to progress
EU Reflection on Chronic Disease	To prepare response to consultation for EFPA Executive	15 th April 2012	SC psychology and Health members	No response to email request by deadline so not able to progress