



pathways to rights

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A rights-based approach ensures that positive mental and physical health and access to care is available to all people on a fair basis

Dear Members, Colleagues and Friends,

We, as President of the European Society for Mental Health and Deafness (ESMHD) and co-president of WCMHD, and the President of WCMHD, have the honour and the pleasure to invite you to join us at the **6th World Congress Mental Health and Deafness** (WCMHD) in Belfast on September 16-19, 2014.

The theme is Pathways to Rights. This theme reflects the rights of Deaf people to equality in mental health care. On all levels of care, diagnosis and treatment, research and the development of provisions of care members of the ESMHD and other professionals in the field all over the world are confronted with the challenge to provide this care.

We invite you to present your vision on pathways to these rights, to share how you or your group work to achieve this goal.

Belfast will be the host city, the Deaf friendly capital of Northern Ireland. Our co-host is the prestigious Queen's University Belfast.

Four days in September 2014 will be filled with plenary lectures, workshops, poster presentations, meet the experts and last but not least meeting your peers.

The organising committee invites you to join us in Belfast and make it happen!

Kindest Regards,

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