



Ending coercion, promoting human rights in mental healthcare
10th December 2019
10:30 – 12:30
European Parliament, Brussels, ASP5E2

10:30 – 10:50 **Welcome remarks**

Claudia Marinetti, Mental Health Europe

Brando Benifei, Member of the European Parliament – event host

Tilly Metz, Member of the European Parliament

10:50 – 11:05 **Ending coercion in mental health: the need for a human rights-based approach**

Markus Schefer, member of the United Nations Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities

11:05 – 11:30 **Coercion in practice: users' and service providers' perspectives**

Sandra Vos, director of treatment cases at GGZ Breburg, the Netherlands

Mateusz Biernat, Foundation Human, Poland

11:30 – 11:45 **Personal ombudsman – promising practice against coercion**

Maths Jespersen, founder of PO-Skåne and founding member of ENUSP, Sweden

11:45 – 11:55 **Alternatives to coercion – recommendations**

Marie Fallon-Kund, Mental Health Europe

11:55 – 12:20 **Discussion**

12:20 – 12:30 **Conclusions**

Time for individual media engagements with the speakers

The event is kindly co-hosted by Brando Benifei (S&D, Italy)