



Ending coercion, promoting human rights in mental healthcare

10 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
- 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
Jolijn Santegoeds, World Network of Users and Survivors of Psychiatry
- 11:30 – 11:45** **Personal ombudsman – promising practice against coercion**
- Maths Jespersen, founder of PO-Skåne and founding member of European Network of Users and Survivors of Psychiatry, 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**
- Tilly Metz, Member of the European Parliament

Time for individual media engagements with the speakers

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