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**RESPONDING TO “NEW” MENTAL HEALTH NEEDS IN
WORKPLACES, SCHOOLS AND SOCIETY**

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EUFAMI

European Federation of Associations of Families of People with Mental Illness
Europese Federatie van Verenigingen van Familieleden van de Psychisch Zieken
Fédération européenne des Associations de Familles de Malades Psychiques
Europäische Föderation von Organisationen der Angehörigen psychisch Kranker

Founded in 1992

**Represents circa 25 million families
in Europe**

**38 member organisations in 24
countries**

**EUFAMI's mission is to represent all
family members of persons affected
by severe mental illness at
European level so that their rights
and interests are protected and
promoted**





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Community mental health care usually means family care.

The causes of poor mental health and the prevention and interventions are biological, psychological, social and economic.

The quality of recovery is positively influenced by appropriate family care.

mental health is a political issue



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Family Perspectives

- Absenteeism and presenteeism in school and work
Poor education
Poverty
Lack of support, information, education, and intervention by mental health services



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Mental Health services must be ;

Effective

Efficient

Timely

Localized

**Delivered to the right person, at the
right time in the right place**



Thank you

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