



European Alliance for Mental Health – Employment & Work

Partnership and Governing Board

PARTNERS

Organisations wishing to become EUMHA-WE partners, should fulfil the following criteria:

- Have a European scope – only European Associations can be full members¹
- Be established as a not-for-profit and non-governmental organisation
- Have an EU Transparency Register number
- Be composed of organisations (not individuals)
- Conduct activities relevant to the prevention of poor mental health and the promotion of positive mental health and resilience
- Receive no (direct or indirect) funding from tobacco, oil, pharmaceutical, or the food and drink industry. Other private funding needs to be disclosed and reviewed by the EB members prior to acceptance in the Alliance.

EUMHA-WE partners should:

- Ensure active promotion and involvement in the activities carried out by the Alliance
- Upload information about EUMHA-WE on their website and actively disseminate information about the EUMHA-WE
- Appoint one designated representative from the staff to follow and contribute to the work of the Alliance, based on availability and capacity

EUMHA-WE partners will have:

- The possibility to post a blog on EUMHA-WE website (to be moderated)
- Their logo and contact details posted on EUMHA-WE website
- Priority invitation to events
- News alerts via email (of news posted on website)

Any organisation that wishes to become EUMHA-WE partner should send a written request to one of the Governing Board member organisations. Acceptance of partners is decided by the Governing Board by majority vote.

¹ GGZ Nederland – despite national scope – remains in the Alliance as one of the original founding partners

The integrity of EUMHA-WE approach to partnership is safeguarded by our policy against allowing organisations to cite EUMHA-WE partnership as a “seal of approval,” certifying in some way that they have achieved a certain level of healthy workplace performance. As such, we are clear about stating that EUMHA-WE partnership alone does not provide any qualitative assessment of an organisation’s performance on mental health activities.

GOVERNING BOARD:

The Governing Board (GB) sets the guidelines and priorities of EUMHA-WE and makes an ongoing contribution to the alliance’s activities. Notably, they have the right to contribute to and vote on EUMHA-WE’s annual work plan, and to agree on the acceptance of new partners, of new GB members, and on the annual Chair.

The GB is formed by the following funding organisations: GGZ Nederland, AEIP, MHE, AIM, and EuroHealthNet.

Organisations wishing to become EUMHA-WE Governing Board members, should fulfil the following criteria:

- Be a EUMHA-WE member for at least 1 year
- Be nominated by at least two existing GB members

Election to Governing Board happens by majority vote by the other GB members, following the eligibility criteria.

The GB is chaired by one GB member with an annual rotation, from January to December of any given year. All GB members, in turn, will need to sit as chairs, unless voted otherwise by the GB. In November of the year preceding new chairing, the GB revises the list of GB members who have not yet served as chairs and appoints one of them following discussion around capacity. Once all GB members have served once (or should there be no new GB members with capacity to chair), the chairing rotation re-starts.

The EUMHA-WE work plan is proposed every January by the Chair in collaboration with the GB. The draft work plan is agreed upon by the GB by the end of that month.