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Save the date: Vortrag am Welttag für Seelische Gesundheit, 10. Oktober, via Zoom

Liebe Kolleginnen, liebe Kollegen,

der Fachbereich Public Mental Health der DGPH, die Arbeitsgruppe Public Mental Health der DGSMP, das Referat Psychosoziale Versorgungsforschung und Public Mental Health der DGPPN und die Fachgruppe Seelische Gesundheit des DNVF laden Sie ein zu einem Vortrag am Welttag der Seelischen Gesundheit, **Freitag, 10. Oktober 2025, ab 12:00 Uhr** via Zoom:



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Full circle: A public mental health approach focused on multi-sectoral, integrated interventions

Biography

Wietse A. Tol is Professor of Global Mental Health at the Section of Global Health, Department of Public Health at the University of Copenhagen; Endowed Professor of Global Mental Health and Structural Vulnerabilities at the VU University Amsterdam; Professor II at Innlandet University, Norway; and Adjunct Professor at the Department of Mental Health, Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health. He holds an MA in Clinical and Health Psychology (Leiden University), a Ph.D. in Public Mental Health (Vrije

Universiteit Amsterdam), and was a postdoctoral fellow at Yale University. He focuses on multi-sectoral, integrated interventions that address mental health and the social determinants of mental health. He is very interested in understanding how research can lead to improved practice (and vice versa).

Link to publications:

<https://scholar.google.com/citations?user=PFboBFYAAAAJ&hl=en>

Summary

Our world faces critical challenges that pose risks to mental health. Poverty, climate change, violence, and migration have all been shown to negatively impact mental well-being. To address these large-scale issues, we cannot rely solely on clinical approaches that treat disorders after they emerge. We also need structural, scalable solutions that can help prevent mental health problems and promote well-being at the population level.

This talk explores the potential of integrating preventive and promotional mental health interventions into the work of sectors that address the social determinants of mental health, such as poverty reduction and violence prevention. It also highlights the importance of strengthening interdisciplinary skills as a key component of public mental health research.

Wir freuen uns auf einen anregenden Vortrag und ein großes Publikum!

Ihr Organisationsteam

Prof. Dr. Ulrich Reininghaus, Mannheim

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Prof. Dr. Georg Schomerus, Leipzig

Über Zoom teilnehmen

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