

Call for Members: Working Group on Mental Health

Deadline: 18th December at 23:59 (CET)

Following the adoption of the Implementation Plan 2018, OBESSU has opened the call for applications for Members of the Working Group on Mental Health. The WG is responsible for shaping and supporting the implementation of OBESSU's work on Mental Health in 2018 (in cooperation with the OBESSU Board).

Mandate of the Working Group

January 2018 - December 2018

Aims and tasks of the working group

As a member of the working group you will contribute to:

- Mapping the European situation of mental health of school students. Gathering proposals to create a preventive and more supportive school environment.
- Preparing an awareness-raising campaign focusing on how the school community can create a supportive environment for students with mental health issues. This campaign will be built on the results of the Welfare research OBESSU conducted.

The Working Group will also prepare a workshop, linked to the awareness-raising campaign, to be presented during the Yo!Fest accompanying the European Youth Event at the European Parliament in Strasbourg.

Commitment

The working group will divide its task internally, and will mainly communicate via Skype-calls. One Board Member and one Secretariat member will accompany the group.

One physical meeting will take place in spring 2018. Average time commitment accounts for around 7h per month, but this may vary depending on tasks and meetings.

Furthermore, the members of the working group are expected to be present at the European Youth Event on the 1st-2nd of June 2018.

Applicant profile

- Students from secondary schools
- Member of an OBESSU Member, Candidate or Affiliate Organisation
- Experience, knowledge and/or interest in working on the topic of Mental Health

We encourage students of all genders, ethnic backgrounds and other identities to apply in order to ensure a good representation of the diversity.

How to apply?

Please complete the application form online: <https://goo.gl/forms/pfFBmygbiGWKLhMf2> and send a nomination letter from your organisation to secretariat@obessu.org

For information about the Working Group, please read the call carefully, and if you need additional information contact OBESSU's Board members Sara Pöll Finnbogadóttir at sara@obessu.org or Larissa Nenning at larissa@obessu.org.

The deadline for applications is on 18th December at 11:59pm (CET).

We invite you to share this call with interested school student activists!