

State Professionale Recognition WG –SPRWG

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Our work this year was mainly characterised by one objective:

To create a survey for mapping of the institutions providing DMT in the various European countries.

The project to create a survey for the purpose of this mapping of DMT places of practice also benefited from the advice of the Research WG, and EADMT Suggestions

What is this survey about?

We aim to map as many European Institutions as possible (including psychiatric and medical hospitals, schools, asylums, psychosocial rehabilitation centers, etc.) that employ recognized Dance Movement Therapists.

This important data will provide EADMT network and each member association an overview of local and European field of dance movement therapy. We believe that each member association can benefit from the collected data. To measure is to know. Concrete data is informative and very useful in the light of visibility for our beautiful profession and can be used for various purposes related to professional recognition processes.

Firstly, by joining the data we design a powerful tool to facilitate the process of state recognition. After all, a document that lists DMT positions in a variety of settings, demonstrates its value and significance within social and mental health care. Secondly, the same tool will enhance one's personal search for an internship or job position, locally or abroad.

Who can fill the questionnaire?

The questionnaire refers to places where DMT practice (public or private institutions, health, social, cultural, schools, private practice-cabinets) is offered by a registered dance movement therapist. The DMT practitioner may be in contact with an institution or place of practice with different status or working relationships:

- full-time employee*
- part-time employee*
- freelance*

The relationship with these places or institutions may vary in duration and frequency, but to be part of our survey, there must be a regularity of relationship:

- it may therefore be a stable relationship throughout the year, or it may involve different moments during the year (e.g., interventions carried out during a certain number of weekends or only in certain months, but with a certain regularity over the years).*

If the DMT practitioner operates in several institutions, locations, spaces he/she should fill out several forms for each practice location, including his/her personal practice if he/she has one.

How will the questionnaire be disseminated?

Each EADMT member, through its Board, will be able to join this project by appointing a National Research Officer for this Survey, who can be the EADMT delegate her/him, deputy or another professional, by notifying the EADMT SPRWG Coordinator.

It will be the responsibility of this person to arrange for the questionnaire to be sent out to all registered DMT professionals, together with an accompanying letter with instructions for completion, the link to the Google form for online completion, and the deadline for completion..

The national responsible (National Research Officer) gives her/his availability to provide further information and support to DMTs in his country in close contact with the EADMT SPRWG

How will the questionnaire be processed?

The SPRWG will take care of the processing of the data both at the global European level and per individual country and will therefore be able to provide this processing, which will be useful for mapping the places of practice in an individual country and some data on the working reality of DMTs professionals

This processing will take place in two stages:

-An initial processing of all the questionnaires received in an anonymous manner

-A second stage, subject to authorisation, the publication of a list of places of practice and some additional information.

We thank you in advance for your support and cooperation, and we are available for any further information.

We need your help in this preliminary phase!

Your help to test our Survey!

At this stage, your help is very important to us in order to be able to test our survey before disseminating it. Please fill in the questionnaire and send it using this link

<https://forms.gle/YraV3LqX3ppgQWf28> by October 2nd 2023. You will find a pdf copy attached to give you an overview of the questions.

To perform the test, we ask you to choose just one of your practice locations, entering all the information you know.

We ask you to give us feedback on any aspects that you find unclear or difficult, either by sending an email or by attending our WG in person during the next GA in Helsinki

Based on your feedback, we expect to be able to produce a final version of the questionnaire by the end of October 2023.

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As a courtesy, it would be important to officially receive the name of the chosen person from the National Board, and his/her contact details by October 20th 2023.

Timetable:

- Delegates test the form and send written feedback before Oct 2nd. Also its possible to give feedback in our WG meeting on Sunday 8th after GA - we need a good minute taking person!);
- At GA we present the survey project to all delegates
- Receiving Responsible Person info before Oct 20th
- Meeting with all responsible persons on 27th at 20:00 or 29th at 11:00
- Receive translations before Nov 20th
- Send the 1st invitation for filling the questionnaire in the end of November (minimum).

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