

UNIQUE AND TOGETHER

October 10th, 2015 – October 26th, 2016



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Together with Clubhouse Europe and other mental health organizations European Clubhouses work as a strong partnership towards changing the world of mental health in Europe.



Clubhouse Europe

Changing the World of Mental Health

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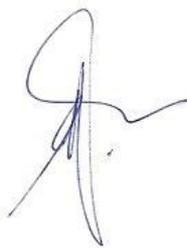
All European Clubhouses and Clubhouse Europe are celebrating this variety of unique Clubhouses in different European countries each working along the International Standards, despite cultural and linguistic diversities.

Together they form a strong partnership for changing the world of mental health in Europe.

It is for these reasons that Clubhouse Europe is announcing that the theme for the coming year is

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The year begins on **October 10th, 2015**, World Mental Health Day and will end on **October 26th, 2016** at the 14th European Clubhouse Conference in Amsterdam



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(Chair)



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(Vice-Chair)

SUPPORT ACCREDITATION!

Clubhouse International Accreditation™ is a symbol of quality – it is a clear demonstration of a Clubhouse's commitment to excellence.

Here are some reasons for becoming an Accredited Clubhouse

- Better opportunities and outcomes for members (friendship, employment, education, leadership)
- Aligns members, staff and board in the goals, priorities, values of the Clubhouse
- Provides visible proof of quality, which is unique in the world of mental health
- Leads to sustainability of the Clubhouse

Your Clubhouse is not Accredited yet?

Many Clubhouses in Europe now see that they can become Accredited, and have started on their journeys to Accreditation.

As with everything concerning Clubhouse, it is important for Clubhouses to remember:

You are not alone!

Ask an Accredited Clubhouse in your region for support. (See International Directory at www.Clubhouse-intl.org). A local Accredited Clubhouse can help advise your Clubhouse regarding regional issues in regard to the International Standards, and answer any questions you might have.

Your Clubhouse is already Accredited?

We need you to support your fellow Clubhouses in your country to help them to become Accredited Clubhouses!

“HAND IN HAND”

Clubhouse Europe is ensuring that Clubhouse members are at the heart of all activity

“Hand In Hand” is a series of videos, produced by and for members of European Clubhouses. The base of all videos are members, doing something in the Clubhouse. “Hand In Hand” will symbolize the work members and staff members are contributing to the Clubhouse community.

The short films will explain about being a Clubhouse member. They are designed to tell members about how other members are thinking about specific aspects of membership.

Clubhouse Europe will send out a call with a special motto. European Clubhouses can participate in sending in texts with the thoughts of members. One Clubhouse will send in pictures and videos of its Clubhouse. An abstract of the texts will be translated and recorded into the English version of the video. Participating Clubhouses will re-translate the abstract and record it in their languages, so that the videos will available in as many European languages as possible.

The first video “Hand In Hand – Membership” is already available in English and German at www.Clubhouse-Europe.org at the Media Library.

MEDIA LIBRARY

The Media Library contains all kind of media related to the Clubhouse Model of Psychosocial Rehabilitation:

- **Clubhouse Literature:**

Europe is a continent with many different languages. Most Clubhouse literature is written in English. There are many Clubhouse members with no or little knowledge of English. Written information about the Clubhouse model in the language of the members is far too often not available.

Clubhouse Europe collects all good translations (most of the European Clubhouses are translating English Clubhouse literature into their language) into a large range of European languages. These are available at www.Clubhouse-Europe.org at the Media Library.

- **Clubhouse Videos:**

Many Clubhouses have their own videos. At this site you can find the links to them. Also part of this site are video links to the series "Hand In Hand".

- **The European Clubhouse Magazine:**

Here you can find all issues of the magazine.

HAVE ANY QUESTIONS?

If you have any questions or want further information concerning:

- **Support Accreditation!**

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