

RETHINKING SCHIZOPHRENIA

Phase III: Country Profiles

Rethinking Schizophrenia in Denmark:

A Comprehensive, High-Quality Approach to the Treatment of
Schizophrenia in Adolescents and Young Adults

Practical Details

Date: 8 December 2025, 16:00 – 17:30 CET

Location: Virtual Webinar

Registration: [Click here to register.](#)

Schizophrenia remains a major public health challenge, with significant personal, social and economic consequences. Traditional approaches to schizophrenia focus primarily on mental health interventions, yet emerging evidence underscores the need for a brain health perspective - one that acknowledges the interplay between biological, psychological and social determinants. The webinar **A comprehensive, high-quality approach to the treatment of schizophrenia in adolescents and young adults**, building on the second and third phase of the [Rethinking Schizophrenia Project](#), will explore how early intervention, innovative treatments and social policy reforms can reshape schizophrenia care across Europe. The webinar, set to take place online on **8 December 2025 (16:00-17:30 CET)** will be co-organised by the [European Brain Council](#) and the [Danish Brain Council](#).

The aim of the webinar is to discuss and present country-specific findings, illustrating barriers and best practices in implementing comprehensive care pathways in Denmark. Experts will discuss youth-focused key policy recommendations, including early detection programs, access to innovative pharmacological and psychosocial treatments, integrated care models, and digital health solutions. **The webinar will highlight the importance of addressing the need for a comprehensive, high-quality approach to the treatment of schizophrenia in adolescents and young adults.**

Participants will include leading psychiatrists and other key mental health professionals, policymakers in the field of public health and social affairs, education and patient representatives, fostering a multidisciplinary dialogue on bridging research, clinical practice and policy. The discussion will focus on implementing a brain health framework that prioritises prevention, personalised care and long-term rehabilitation.

By adopting a biopsychosocial approach and integrating brain health into national policies, we can shift the paradigm in schizophrenia care - ensuring earlier interventions, better treatment outcomes and enhanced quality of life for young patients across Europe.

Webinar Agenda

Rethinking Schizophrenia in Denmark: Schizophrenia and Brain Health

A Comprehensive, High-Quality Approach to the Treatment of Schizophrenia in Adolescents and Young Adults

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Format: Online

Welcome & Introduction	16:00 – 16:05
<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Suzanne Dickson, President, European Brain Council (EBC) (confirmed)- Morten Lorenzen, Vice Chair, Danish Brain Council (confirmed)	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Video Message from MEP – EU Presidency Representative (TBD)- And/Or Address from Policymaker (TBD)- Dr Jennifer Hall, Technical Officer - Mental health, WHO Athens Quality of Care Office & WHO EURO Mental Health Flagship (confirmed)	16:05-16:20
Keynote #1: The Rethinking Schizophrenia Project	16:20 – 16:25
Pavel Mohr, National Institute of Mental Health, Prague, Czech Republic (confirmed)	
Keynote #2: Schizophrenia Care Pathways in Denmark	16:25 – 16:35
Merete Nordentoft, Department of Clinical Medicine, University of Copenhagen, Copenhagen, Denmark (confirmed)	
Panel Discussion moderated by Merete Nordentoft	16:35 – 17:15
<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Vicky Sebald, the OPUS Panel (confirmed)- Anne Katrine Pagsberg (Professor in child and adolescent psychiatry (confirmed)- Jane Alrø Sørensen from Better Psychiatry (confirmed)- Agnethe Vale Nielsen from Danish Health Agency (TBD)- Ditte Lammers Vernal (Psychologist and associate Professor) (confirmed)- Minister of Health Sophie Løhde (TBD)	
<i>Questions & Answers</i>	17:15 – 17:25
Concluding Words	17:25 – 17:30
<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Suzanne Dickson, President, European Brain Council (confirmed)- Vinciane Quoidbach, Research Project Manager, European Brain Council (EBC) (confirmed)	