

Living with schizophrenia: hearing the different perspectives

Webinar
24 May 2023 | 11.00 – 12.30 (CET)

Programme

- 11.00 - 11.05 Webinar opening - **Peter Kéri, GAMIAN-Europe's President**
- 11.05 - 11.10 Welcome and overview by moderator – **Dr Matt Muijen, GAMIAN-Europe's Board Member**
- 11.10 – 11.20 Brief presentation of 'Developing trust and effective care for people with schizophrenia' key findings and recommendations – **Dr Chiara Samele, Senior Associate GAMIAN-Europe**
- 11.20 – 11.30 Living with schizophrenia: a patient perspective - **Päivi Rissanen, Expert by Experience, Finnish Central Association for Mental Health**
What is it like to live with schizophrenia day to day?
What are the positive experiences?
How can challenges concerning symptoms and treatment be overcome?
- 11.30 – 11.40 Caring for someone with schizophrenia: a carer's perspective – **André Decraene, Vice President, EUFAMI**
What are the main concerns for carers?
What are the positive experiences?
- 11.40 – 11.50 Relationships between patients, carers and psychiatrists: a psychiatrist perspective – **Prof. Dr Peter Falkai, Past President, European Psychiatric Association (EPA)**
What helps create positive therapeutic relationships between patients, carers and psychiatrists?
What does the latest research in schizophrenia tell us?
- 11:50 – 12:00 Improving mental health services: a policy-maker's perspective – **MEP Tomáš Zdechovský, European Parliament**
What key improvements can be made to mental health services to help support patients, carers and mental health professionals?
- 12:00 – 12:25 Questions and answers
- 12:25 – 12.30 Closing remarks

