

## PROGRAM

**Tuesday, October 4, 2022**

### **Conference / EDUCATION AND SOCIAL POLICY IN THE CONTEXT OF FACTORS AFFECTING THE QUALITY OF LIFE OF DISADVANTAGED GROUPS**

What does success in educating children with mental illness depend on? What support programs are there? Can we balance status differences? Is family already a desecrated concept? Fulfilling the educational policy strategy, inclusion and practical experience are the topics of the first block SCHOOL, FAMILY, VALUES.

Do we know the basic needs of people with mental illness in adulthood? Do they have a place to live and work? Are they at risk of poverty? How beneficial are Mental Health Centers? These and other questions are the subject of the second block of AFFORDABLE HOUSING AND WORK in the context of psychiatry reform.

Experts in various fields from the Czech Republic, Poland, Slovakia, France and Italy are involved in the discussion.

Venue: Multifunctional hall (multifunkční aula) „GONG“, Ruská street 2993/20, Ostrava – Vítkovice

Time: 9.00–15.00

### **Gala Evening / CRYSTAL STONE AWARD 2022**

For the sixteenth time, the Crystal Stone (Křišťálový kamínek) awards will be presented to personalities and organizations for their commitment and meritorious activities for the benefit of people with disabilities. Students of the People's Conservatory (Lidová konzervatoř) and School of Performing Arts (Múzická škola) in Ostrava will play and sing in the cultural part of the gala evening.

Venue: Mine „Hlubina“ area – Brick House (Staré koupelny – Old bathrooms), Vítkovická street 3365, Ostrava – Moravská Ostrava

Time: 18.00–20.00

**Wednesday, October 5, 2022**

### **Expert Panel / AFFORDABLE HOUSING**

What are the housing needs of people with mental illness? What has proven successful in supporting clients in separate or shared housing? What are the options for informal and community care? How is the help and support system set up and what modifications should be implemented? What is most important? Much will be revealed by the presentation of current experiences, good practice and visions with the participation of discussants from the Czech Republic and Italy.

Venue: Meeting hall of the Representative Council of the Moravian-Silesian Region (Zasedací sál Zastupitelstva Moravskoslezského kraje), Regional Office of the Moravian-Silesian Region (Krajský úřad MSK), 28. října street 2771/117, Ostrava – Moravská Ostrava

Time: 9.00–12.15

### **Expert Panel / A JOB THAT PAYS OFF?**

Can work and mental illness be combined? What are the chances of getting quality and sustainable employment? Short-term project or agency employment, the fear of claiming short-time work, seizure of property and income, higher social benefits than wages, but also the fear of losing a pension are

often the biggest barriers to the first step into the labour market. And what do employers who offer jobs to people with mental illness face? Are we using the potential of the social economy sufficiently and correctly? Even these key questions will be addressed by experts from the Czech Republic, France and Italy.

Venue: Auditorium of the Faculty of Social Studies of the University of Ostrava (Aula fakulty sociálních studií Ostravské univerzity), Československá street 1182/16, Ostrava – Moravská Ostrava

Time: 13.00–16.00

**Thursday, October 6, 2022**

### **Art Competition / MAKING ALL SADNESS BANISHED**

The title of the famous song Making all sadness banished (Dělání všechny smutky zahání) from the Czech film Princes are on the Dragon (Princové jsou na draka) became an inspiration for talented artists with special educational needs from the Moravian-Silesian region. A festive evaluation awaits the authors of the most successful and the most beautiful in the Milk bar (Mléčný bar) „NAPROTI“, where the winning works will be on display until October 31. The exhibition will then be moved to the vestibule of the town hall in Nový Jičín.

Venue: Milk bar (Mléčný bar) „NAPROTI“, Kostelní street 3, Ostrava – Moravská Ostrava

Time: 10.00–12.00

### **Knowledge Competition / WHAT DO YOU KNOW ABOUT THE EU?**

This is the 15th year of the international competition aimed at mutual understanding of pupils with special educational needs from Czech, Polish and Slovak schools, respecting different cultures and customs, erasing differences between disabled people, creating conditions for the integration of disabled children and youth in the EU. The competition consists of a knowledge and art discipline on the topic Getting to know the Czechia.

Venue: Captain Vajda Elementary School (Základní škola Kpt. Vajdy), Kpt. Vajdy street 2656/1a, Ostrava jih – Zábřeh

Time: 9.00–12.00

### **INFORMATION FOR PARTICIPANTS**

- All European Disability Days 2022 events are open to the public.
- To participate in the European Disability Days, it is necessary to send an application, which is available to interested parties via the form which can be opened by clicking on the following link: [REGISTRATION FORM](#)

The European Disability Days 2022 are held as part of the Czech Republic's Presidency of the Council of the European Union events under the auspices of the Deputy Prime Minister of the Czech Republic and the Minister of Labor and Social Affairs of the Czech Republic Mr. Marian Jurečka, the Minister for European Affairs of the Government of the Czech Republic Mr. Mikuláš Bek, the Deputy Governor of the Moravian-Silesian Region Mr. Jiří Navrátil, the Deputy Mayor of the Statutory City of Ostrava Mr. Zbyněk Pražák, and the Representation of the European Commission in the Czech Republic. The main partner of the event is the European Anti-Poverty Network Czech Republic.

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