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NAVIGATING MENTAL HEALTH AND HEARING LOSS

Self-Care, Challenges, and Solutions
in the Field of Mental Well-Being



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DEAF AND HARD OF HEARING CLUBS ASSOCIATION OF SLOVENIA



EVENT PROGRAM AND SPEAKER INFORMATION

8:00-9:00

REGISTRATION

9:00-9:30

OPENING ADDRESSES

9:00-9:05

Vice President of ZDGNS

9:05-9:10

President of IFHOH

9:10-9:15

President of EFHOH

9:15-9:20

Representative of the Ministry of Labor, Family, Social Affairs,
and Equal Opportunities

9:20-9:25

Representative of the Ministry of Health

9:25-9:30

Representative of the National Institute of Public Health

9:30–11:00

RESEARCH IN THE FIELD OF MENTAL HEALTH AND HARD OF HEARING PEOPLE

9:30–9:50

Ensuring Quality Healthcare Services for the Hard of Hearing, Including Mental Health Services, Marko Štanta (National Institute of Public Health)

9:50–10:10

Hard of Hearing and Mental Health in Slovenia, Dr. Andreja Poljanec (Sigmund Freud University, Ljubljana)

10:10–10:30

The relation between Hearing Loss, Tinnitus, Hearing Care and Cognition (Mental Health), Mark Laureyns (European Association of Hearing Aid Professionals)

10:30–10:50

Identity and Mental Health, Maria Skoczynska (The International Federation of Hard of Hearing Young People (IFHOHYP))

11:00–11:30

COFFEE BREAK

11:30–13:00

THE IMPORTANCE OF ACCESSIBILITY FOR THE MENTAL HEALTH OF HARD OF HEARING PERSONS

11:30–11:50

Accessibility design across the care path, Jochen Nicolai (Director Market Development EMEA, Cochlear AG, Basel)

11:50–12:10

Accessible and Inclusive Healthcare, Arianne Laplante Levesque (WHO, Europe)

12:10-12:30

Connecting Access to Hearing Care with Personal Well-Being, Patrick D'Hasse, MBA PhD (Corporate Director of Awareness and Public Affairs, MED-EL)

12:30-12:50

Employment and Disability: Introducing the EU Commission Flagship Employment Package, Monika Chaba (EU Disability Platform)

13:00-15:00

LUNCH

15:00-17:00

MENTAL HEALTH CARE FOR PEOPLE WITH HEARING LOSS AND TINNITUS IN PRACTICE

15:00-15:15

Project »It is good to hear well«, Kaja Marolt (ZDGNS)

15:15-15:30

»Self-Care Project for Tinnitus«, Teja Pahor Moder (ZDGNS)

15:30-15:55

Cognitive Psychology and Tinnitus, Katarina Rebernak, (Psychologist)

15:55-16:10

Tinnitus Support Group, Gregor Jenko (Psychologist)

16:10-16:25

Cochlear Implant Support Group, Darja Pajk (ZDGNS)

16:30 -17:00

Concluding discussions

* We reserve the right to change and/or adjust the topics and speakers.