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**HEARING OF THE EXPERT PANEL ON EFFECTIVE WAYS OF INVESTING IN HEALTH
ON THE OPINION
SUPPORTING MENTAL HEALTH OF HEALTH WORKFORCE AND OTHER ESSENTIAL
WORKERS**

Tuesday 8 June 2021, 10.00 – 12.00 CET, Brussels time

Dear colleague,

We invite you to join the webinar “*Hearing of the Expert Panel on effective ways of investing in health on the draft opinion on mental health of health workforce and other essential workers*” on Tuesday 8 June from 10.00 to 12.00 CET.

Description of the webinar:

The health workforce and other essential workers have been in the frontline of the COVID-19 pandemic. Apart from the direct infection risks they have also been under increasing stress and mental health risks. The Expert Panel on effective ways of investing in health has been asked by the European Commission to consider how mental health support for health workers and other essential workers can be improved. In its upcoming opinion, the Expert Panel will identify the specific factors influencing mental health of the health workforce and essential workers, suggest effective interventions and the conditions for the delivery of these interventions in a cost-effective, affordable and inclusive manner.

The aim of this hearing is to provide stakeholders with an opportunity to share their views on the draft opinion of the Expert Panel on the above-mentioned subject. The draft opinion will be available at the [Expert Panel website](#) prior to the hearing.

Please **register** to this webinar following this link:

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The EU Health Policy Platform will host a live webinar, following this **agenda**:

10.00 – 10.05	Introduction and welcome Prof. Pedro Pita Barros, Chair of the drafting group
10.05 – 10.40	Presentation of the draft opinion by the rapporteurs Dr Heather-Lynn Rogers, Dr Jelka Zaletel
10.40 – 11.45	Open discussion: participants' views/input Moderated by Prof. Pedro Pita Barros
11.45 – 12.00	Conclusion and next steps

We are looking forward to welcoming you online.

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