In France, the legal framework governing the use of restraint in psychiatry has evolved quickly over the last few years. The July 2011 Law on hospitalization without consent and the current plan to maintain a national register for the use of restraint and seclusion demonstrate a political will to control the use of restraint in psychiatry. Several studies conducted by the Directorate-General for Health show that the use of coercion in psychiatry is unequal throughout the French territory: variations range from 1 to 10 between counties. Moreover, these studies show a gradual increase in the use of coercion in psychiatric practice. Preliminary results from the HO/SPDRE survey, conducted by the WHOCC Lille, and still ongoing, indicate that the severity of mental disorders does not seem to be linked to the use of involuntary hospitalization.

Faced with these facts, how should we react? As reflected in the WHO Quality Rights program, based on the International Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, changing the application of coercion implies not only changing practices but also adopting a new perspective in our daily practices. Several innovative European experiences have shown that such change is possible.

The WHOCC Lille for Research and Training in Mental Health and the French Ministry of Health and Social Affairs are organizing this European workshop on the use of coercion in psychiatry. The main objective of this meeting is to broaden French thinking thanks to European experiences, as well as to launch a broader reflection on the creation of a National Observatory of coercion in psychiatry. Several European contributors, each having provided significant innovations in this area, will share their thoughts and views on their practices.

This meeting is open to service users and carers, mental health professionals, primary care professionals, social services professionals, elected officials and representatives and to anyone interested in the use of coercion in psychiatry in France and in Europe.
8:30 - 9:00: Welcome

9:00: Introduction
Marisol Touraine, Minister for Social Affairs and Public Health (tbc)
Anne Lecourbe, Controller of Places of Deprivation of Liberty
Matthijs Muijen, Consultant for WHO Europe

9:30

● Panel Discussion 1: State of deprivation of liberty in France and in Europe
Chair: Gilles Vidon, Psychiatrist, Unit Director, Hôpitaux de Saint-Maurice - CCOMS-GCS
  - Magali Coldefy, Senior Researcher, Institut de recherche et documentation en économie de la santé (IRDES) & Coralie Gandré, Research Engineer, ECEVE, INSERM UMR 1123, France
  - Anu Putkonen, Psychiatrist, Niuvanniemi Hospital, Finland
  - Jolijn Santegoeds, Co-president of the World Network of Users and Survivors of Psychiatry (WNUSP), Board member of the European Network of (Ex-)Users and Survivors of Psychiatry (ENUSP) and Founder of Mind Rights, Netherlands

11:15

● Panel Discussion 2: Compulsory care
President: Ron Coleman, Working to recovery, United Kingdom
  - Giulio Castelpietra, Psychiatrist, Italian Collaborating Centre for the WHO Family of International Classifications, & Giulio Mastrovito, Psychiatrist, Department of mental health, WHOCC for Research and Training, Local health authority (ASUI) Trieste
  - Mathilde Labey, Psychiatrist, EPSM Lille Métropole & Corine Noël, Peer Support Worker, EPSM Lille Métropole
  - Páll Matthíasson, Psychiatrist, Chief Executive, National University Hospital of Iceland

1:00 - 2:00 Lunch
2:00

- **Panel Discussion 3: Changing practices**
  - Chair: Gilles Moullec, Director, CH Edouard Toulouse, Marseille - CCOMS-GCS
  - Padraig O’Beirne, Clinical Nurse Manager, Cavan Monaghan Mental Heath
  - Delphine Moreau, Senior FNS Researcher, Hesav, Lausanne
  - Roselyne Touroude, Vice President of Union Nationale de Familles et amis de Personnes malades et/ou handicapées psychiques (UNAFAM)

3:30

- **Panel Discussion 4: Proposals for an Observatory of coercion and liberties in psychiatry**
  - Chair: Nicolas Pastour, Psychiatrist, CH Charcot, CCOMS-GCS
  - Rachel Bocher, President of the Intersyndicat national des praticiens hospitaliers, Psychiatrist, Nantes University Hospital
  - Béatrice Borrel, President of UNAFAM
  - Philippe Guérard, President of Advocacy-France
  - Luce Legendre, Director of Groupe public de santé Perray Vaucluse, Secretary General of GHT Paris-psychiatrie & neurosciences, Representative of the Association des établissements participant au service public de santé mentale (ADESM)
  - Bernard Odier, President of the Fédération française de psychiatrie
  - Denys Robillard, Member of the French Parliament Loir-et-Cher Region

4:45

- **Closing Statement:** Jean-Luc Roelandt, Director of the WHOCC/CCOMS-GCS for research and training in mental health, ECEVE, INSERM UMR 1123
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