

# PRE CONFERENCE EXPERT MEETING

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Pre-conference expert meeting:

## Population mental health impact of the COVID-19 pandemic

November 18, 2021

08:30-11:00 EET, GMT +02:00

The COVID-19 pandemic has had a profound impact on mental health, mental well-being and mental health services in the Nordic countries. The pre-conference event provides an opportunity for experts and researchers to exchange data and experiences on mental health impact of the COVID-19 pandemic.

The expert meeting is organised as a pre-event to the Nordic Summit on Mental Health. There is a separate registration to the expert meeting. [Please register via this link](#)

### Programme

- **Mental health and suicides in Finland during the covid-19 pandemic.**  
*Research professor Jaana Suvisaari and research professor Timo Partonen, Mental health team, Equality Unit, Finnish Institute for Health and Welfare.*
- **Mental health of the general population and vulnerable groups in Latvia during COVID-19 pandemic.**  
*M.D., Ph.D., Leading Researcher, Asst. Prof. Jeļena Vrubļevska, Riga Stradins University, Department of Psychiatry and Narcology; Institute of Public Health, Latvia*
- **Follow-up of the most vulnerable in covid-19. A Norwegian approach.**  
*Project manager Freja Ulvestad Kärki, The Norwegian Directorate of Health, Norway*
- **Mental health in the adult Swedish population during the Covid-19 pandemic 2020.**  
*PhD (Psychology) Hillevi Busch, Public Health Agency of Sweden, Sweden*
- **Covid-19: Direct and indirect consequences for mental health.**  
*Professor, Head of research Michael Eriksen Benros, Mental Health Centre Copenhagen and the University of Copenhagen, Denmark*
- **Icelandic situation and response to COVID-19 when it comes to mental health and wellbeing.**  
*Director Dóra Guðrún Guðmundsdóttir, Directorate of Health, Iceland*
- **Panel discussion with speakers from the Nordic countries and Latvia.**

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