



# Magnet4Europe

Improving Mental Health and Wellbeing  
in the Healthcare Workplace

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**Dear Readers,**

after one and a half years of the Magnet4Europe project with virtual learning collaboratives, the first in-person meeting took place from 19-20 May at University College Cork, Ireland. With today's newsletter issue we would like to provide you with some impressions of this successful event.

We hope you enjoy reading.



## Over 200 delegates attend the first face-to-face Magnet4Europe Learning Collaborative at University College Cork, Ireland.

By Dr Noeleen Brady, Dr Vera McCarthy, Dr Elaine Lehane, Prof Jonathan Drennan, Colleen Pogue, Prof Matt McHugh and Prof Linda Aiken



The excitement was palpable! After 18 months of virtual meetings, the first face-to-face learning collaborative between European and American twins took place at University College Cork, Ireland. Months of preparation by the [University College Cork](#) and [University of Pennsylvania](#) teams culminated in over 200 delegates flying into Ireland.

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## How do you benchmark when there is no national data base?

### A German story of success.

By Susann Winter



Comparability is a key principle of Magnet® – therefore five German hospitals made their way to creating a national data base. At the Magnet4Europe Learning Collaborative in Cork, they presented their initiative during the abstract session and received positive attention internationally. Not only did they impress the audience but were also declared the best abstract of the conference. Learn more about the German *B-IN Pflege* initiative.

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## Launching an Interprofessional Advisory Board at UZ Leuven, Belgium

By Marianne Ditomassi and Koen Balcaen



Marianne Ditomassi (Massachusetts General Hospital) and Koen Balcaen (UZ Leuven) presented their abstract during the Magnet4Europe Learning Collaborative about their joint work on the launch of an interprofessional advisory board at UZ Leuven. One might think that they have known each other personally for a long time. But as for many other participants, the meeting in Cork was their first face-to-face meeting.

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## Magnet4Europe has launched its second survey

By Dorothea Kohnen, KU Leuven, Belgium



A few weeks ago, Magnet4Europe has launched its second survey in all participating European hospitals. The survey aims to assess health professionals' working conditions, quality of care and safety. The responses will help the Magnet4Europe researchers to gain more insight on how health professionals perceive hospital care and the demands that are placed on clinical staff. By doing so, they will help to improve the clinical work environment and safety and quality of patient care.

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## Upcoming Events

Magnet4Europe (internal)
<b>September 30<sup>th</sup>:</b> Learning Collaborative <i>Online</i>
<b>October 12<sup>th</sup>:</b> Learning Collaborative <i>In-person and online in Philadelphia, half day morning</i>
<b>December 2<sup>nd</sup>:</b> Learning Collaborative <i>Online</i>

Related Events (external)	Contribution
<b>July 5-8:</b> <a href="#">17th European Congress of Psychology</a> <i>In-person in Ljubljana, Slovenia</i>	Joint symposium with Sister Projects "H-WORK Project: Multilevel interventions to promote mental health in SMEs and Public workplaces."
<b>October 6-7:</b> <a href="#">Deutscher Pflgeetag 2022</a> <i>In-person and online in Berlin, Germany</i>	Workshop on Magnet4Europe <i>Team TU Berlin, Keynote: Linda Aiken</i>
<b>October 13-15:</b> <a href="#">ANCC National Magnet® Conference</a> <i>In-person and online in Pennsylvania, U.S.</i>	Plenary session "Magnet4Europe: Accomplishments and Future Course" <i>told through presentations by US and European M4E partners organized by Team UPenn, Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania (HUP) and Thomas Jefferson University Hospitals</i>
<b>November 9-12:</b> <a href="#">15th European Public Health Conference</a> <i>In-person in Berlin, Germany</i>	Workshop „A motivated, healthy and high-performing workforce: Innovation in health workforce research in Europe“ <i>Reinhard Busse and M4E Team</i>

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## What is Magnet4Europe?

The Magnet4Europe study aims to implement and evaluate the Magnet® model of organizational redesign of clinical health care work environments in over 60 hospitals in 6 European countries to promote the mental health and wellbeing of health professionals, enhance their productivity, and in doing so to improve outcomes of the patients under their care.

The project has received funding from the European Union's Horizon 2020 research and innovation programme under grant agreement No. 848031.

For more information visit our homepage: [magnet4europe.eu](https://magnet4europe.eu)



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