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November 2<sup>nd</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup> 2020  
Groningen, the Netherlands

# The 1<sup>st</sup> World Conference on Supported Education

## Pre-announcement & Call for Posters



**Supported Education is defined as the provision of individualized, practical support and instruction to assist (young) people with (severe) mental health problems to achieve their educational goals**

After the 1<sup>st</sup> European Conference on Supported Education in November 2015, the Research and Innovation Centre for Rehabilitation of the Hanze University Groningen organizes a two-day 1<sup>st</sup> World Conference on Supported Education. The conference seeks to bring together educators, mental health practitioners, researchers, students, consumers, family members, policy makers and other stakeholders from around the world who are interested in issues related to Supported Education. The goal of this conference is to share knowledge of Supported Education practice around the world.

Mornings will be reserved for plenary keynote addresses on Supported Education topics. Keynote speakers:

**Anne Blindheim**, Supported Education participant, Norway.

**Pim Cuijpers**, PhD, Professor of Clinical Psychology, Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam, The Netherlands.

**Eóin Killackey**, PhD, Professor of functional recovery in youth mental health, Centre for Youth Mental Health, The University of Melbourne, Australia.

**Marsha L. Ellison**, PhD, Associate Professor University of Massachusetts Medical School, USA, Department of Psychiatry.

**Marichen van der Westhuizen**, PhD, Professor University of the Western Cape, South Africa, Faculty Community Health Sciences, Department of Social Work.

**Jacomijn Hofstra**, PhD, Associate Professor, Research Centre for Rehabilitation at Hanze University Groningen, The Netherlands.

**Marianne Farkas**, ScD, Boston University, USA, Center for Psychiatric Rehabilitation.

**Lies Korevaar**, PhD, Professor of Rehabilitation, Research Centre for Rehabilitation at Hanze University Groningen, the Netherlands.

**Siao Yen Goh**, MEd, Certified Psychiatric Rehabilitation Practitioner (Supported Education), Malaysia.

**David Rosenberg**, MSW, PhD, Associate Professor, Department of Social Work, Umeå University, Sweden.

**Dori S. Hutchinson**, ScD, Director of Services, Center for Psychiatric Rehabilitation, Boston University, USA.

Afternoons will be reserved for **32 interactive workshops**, organized by international SEd experts, and **12 SEd Research presentations**.

There will also be time allocated to present and discuss **posters** about Supported Education practices, activities, research and innovation projects. **Interested in presenting a poster at this conference?** Proposals can be submitted at the conference website [www.supportededucation.eu/conference/](http://www.supportededucation.eu/conference/)

**Registration open April 2020**

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