Question for written answer E-002835/2012 to the Commission Rule 117 Bairbre de Brún (GUE/NGL)

Subject: Mental health and young people

Can the Commission explain how it intends to support individuals and groups working with young people in the field of mental health over the next period of EU funding (2014-2020)?

Specifically, as the current Commission proposals are framed, how can the following programmes potentially aid in this field:

- the 'Erasmus for All' Programme
- the EU Framework Programme for Research and Innovation
- the European Social Fund
- the EU programme establishing a Health for Growth Programme, the third multiannual programme of EU action in the field of health for the period 2014-2020
- any other potential areas where synergy could allow for investment/support?

In particular, can the Commission state if it sees any potential for supporting groups who work mainly in an online way to support mental health for young people?

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