



ACTING ON HEALTH **THE ROLE OF ARTS** **IN WELL-BEING**

13 NOVEMBER 2025

**Project Final Conference &
Thematic Side Event of the 17th
NDPHS Annual Conference**



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Partnership in Public Health
and Social Well-being

Moderation: Nils Fietje, WHO Regional Office for Europe and
Ruutu10, Impro comedy theatre

Welcome 09:00 - 10:00

Registration & morning coffee

Overture – Welcome and introduction to the event theme

Marija Jakubauskienė, Minister of Health of Lithuania

Aušrinė Žilinskienė, General Director, National Library of Lithuania (tbc)

Nils Fietje, WHO Regional Office for Europe, Technical Officer on Culture
and Health within the Behavioural and Cultural Insights (BCI) Team

Act 1 10:00 - 10:45

Keynote addresses

Sven Grewe, AoP Participant, Bremen

Millie Kealy-Jensen, AoP Link Worker, Odense

Karsten Auerbach, AoP Artistic Facilitator, Odense



Artistic engagement by Karsten Auerbach

Coffee break and mingle 10:45 – 11:15

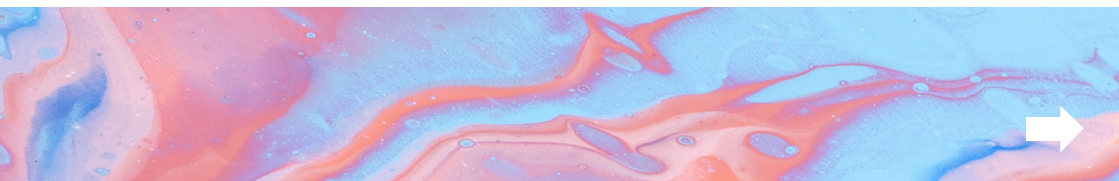
Act 2 11:15 - 12:00

Promising examples of Arts on Prescription Programmes

in Denmark, Germany, Latvia, Poland and Sweden

Intermission 12:00 - 13:30

Lunch and poster exhibition



Act 3 13:30 - 14:45

Lessons learned and challenges of implementing AoP

Ernests Pūliņš-Cinis, RSU Clinic of Psychosomatic Medicine and Psychotherapy

Carsten Hinrichsen, Assistant Professor, & Isabelle Mairey, Postdoctoral

Researcher, University of Southern Denmark

Liisa Laitinen, Advisor, Arts & Health, Turku University of Applied Sciences, Finland



Artistic engagement by Helena Kozlova

Act 4 14:45 - 15:40

Political & economic context of implementing social prescribing

Lina Parpatyte, Project Coordinator, EuroHealthNet

Eglė Saudargaitė, Lithuanian Ministry of Culture, Head of the Strategic Development Unit

Coffee break and mingle 15:40 – 16:00

Grande finale 16:00– 17:00

Panel discussion: realising the potential of the AoP, mainstreaming from pilot to system.

Neringa Grigutytė, Mental Health Advisor, Ministry of Health, Lithuania

Beatrice Walker, Strategic Project Manager, National Academy for Social Prescribing, United Kingdom

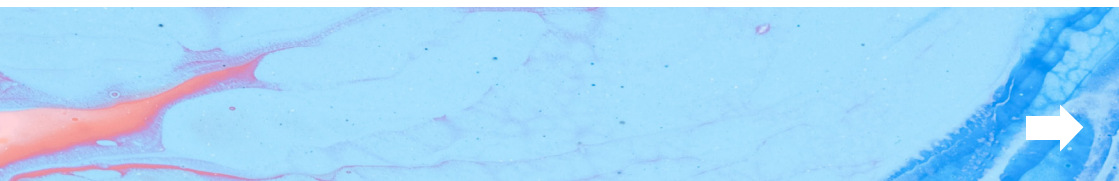
Anna Enemark, Director, Danish Cultural Institute in the Baltic States

Atis Egliņš-Eglītis, Vice-Mayor of Cēsis, Latvia

Ülla-Karin Nurm, Director, NDPHS Secretariat



Artistic reflection on the event by Ruutu10, Impro comedy theatre



Guided Tour through the Library 17:15 – 17:45

(separate registration needed)

Dinner reception 18:00 – 20:30

Welcome words

by Neringa Grigutytė, Mental Health Advisor, Ministry of Health, Lithuania, and
Stine Eskesen Keiding, Odense Municipality, AoP project Lead Partner



Artistic reflection on the event by Madeleine Kate McGowan, poet

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