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# 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**



**NDPHS**

Northern Dimension  
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

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**

Millie Kealy-Jensen, AoP Link Worker, Odense

Karsten Auerbach, Artistic Facilitator, Psychiatric Hospital Odense

Sven Grewe, AoP Participant, Bremen



**Artistic engagement** by Karsten Auerbach, visual artist

**Coffee break and mingle** 10:45 – 11:15

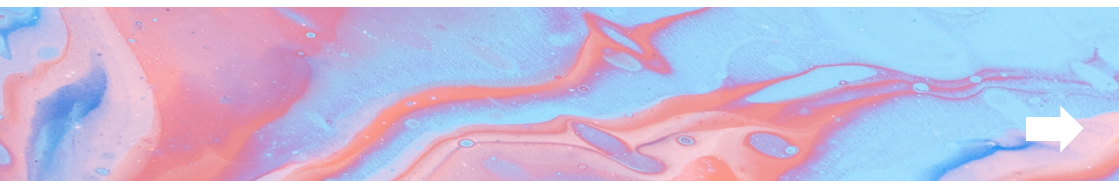
**Act 2** 11:15 - 12:00

**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 Helēna Kozlova, musician

## 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 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

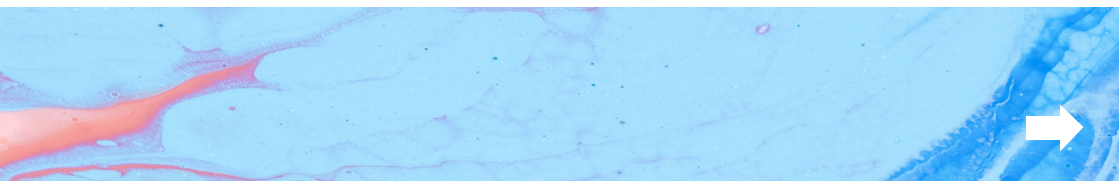
Anna Enemark, Director, Danish Cultural Institute in the Baltic States

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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### Arts on Prescription in the Baltic Sea Region



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