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To Whom It May Concern,

Belgium is undergoing a nationwide and profound mental health reform since 2010. Intersectoral networks and collaboration, regional implementation, community care and recovery are key aspects in this process that's being driven by a clear national policy.

Through our relationship with Dr. M. Farkas, the Federal Public Service Public Health has been making use of new findings and learning derived from the NIDILRR/CMHS funded Rehabilitation Research and Training Center at Boston University over the past 5 years. New material on psychiatric rehabilitation and recovery has been used in the training of health care professionals and in the exchange with policy makers. As such, Dr. Farkas intervened in the formation of collaborators of mobile psychiatric treatment teams and rehabilitation centres in 2012 and 2015.

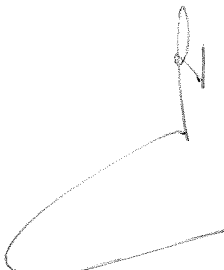
The contributions of Dr. Farkas have been highly appreciated given the relevance and usefulness of the visions, models and techniques into practice.

Sincerely,



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