EMSP Employment
People with MS and Work

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MS Facts

- 700,000 people in Europe have MS
- 70% diagnosed during prime working years
- 9 million people with neurodegenerative diseases
- €800 billion = cost of brain conditions in Europe

€1.5 million per minute*
are being spent on brain conditions in Europe

65% of the 1300 respondents to our young people with MS survey said they are currently employed or doing voluntary work...

...but 80% usually stop working within 15 years of the onset of the disease

8 out of 10 stop working*

* European Brain Council, Cost of Brain Diseases in Europe, 2010

* Work Foundation, Ready to Work?, 2011
**EMSP’s aim and ambition is to consolidate and build on our programme successes and organisational development**
Employment and MS

Keys to Success

- **This is everyone’s business** - diversity of opinion will drive this on and the more experienced people focused on this, the better.
- Work with member organisations and the MS community to **publicise the projects**
- The **Employment Pact and Toolkit for employers** focus on the specific considerations for successful employment of people with MS or other neurological conditions with tools for businesses
- Showcase the **business & societal benefits of tapping into the talent of capable employees**
- **Sustainability and future-proofing** businesses
- Inspire **confidence, boost employability and** opportunities for young people diagnosed with MS
Resources

Working out MS in the Workplace:
A Practical Toolkit for Employers

WinWin for Young People with MS and Employers
believe & achieve

Working Out MS
EMSP 2017

Spring Conference

Athens

19-20 May

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until 15 January
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