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This book provides a European-wide survey of mental health and probation. It draws upon a European-wide survey of knowledge and attitudes to mental illness based on a sample of probation staff from 27 countries. It sets out the significance of mental health for probation staff and includes examples of good working practice, a pragmatic review of the literature and recommendations for further actions agreed by the Council of Europe. It seeks to improve the knowledge of probation staff about mental illness. It outlines a future agenda for practice, service organisation and research.

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