



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 neuro-degenerative diseases
- € 800 billion = cost of brain conditions in Europe

€ 1,5 million per minute*

are being spent on brain conditions in Europe



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

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



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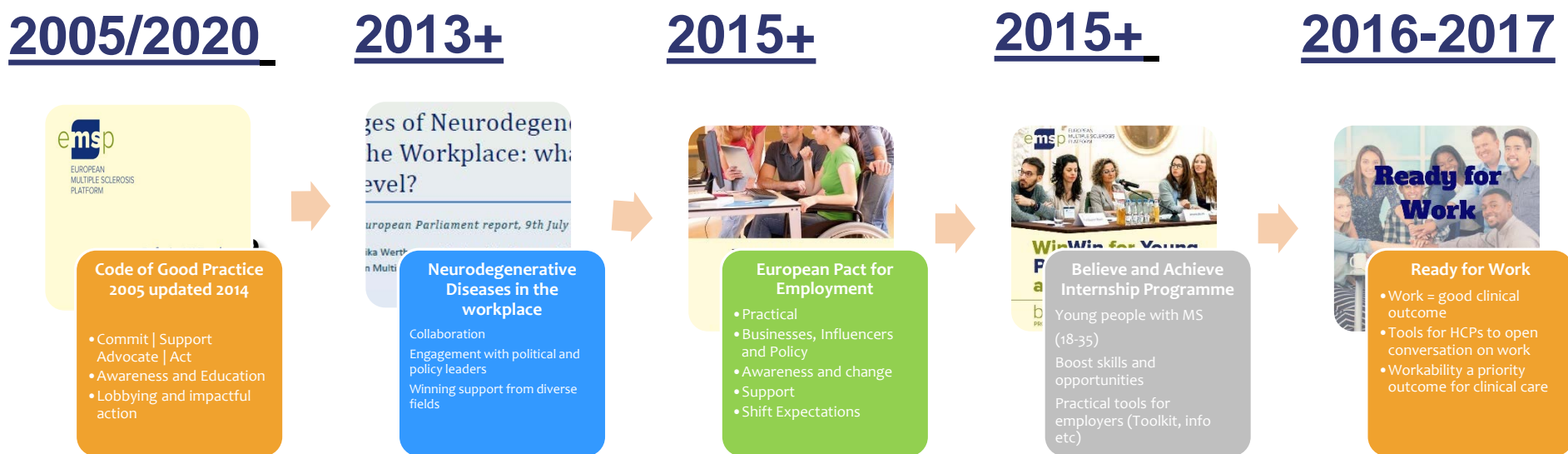
Activity in the workplace for young people with MS



8 out of 10 stop working*

* Work Foundation, *Ready to Work?*, 2011

Timeline



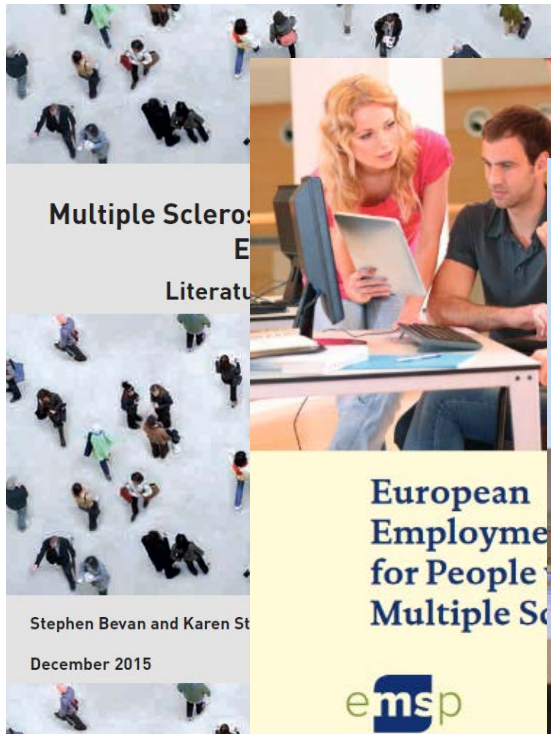
EMSP's aim and ambition is to consolidate and build on our programme successes and organisational development

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



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Spring Conference
Athens 19-20 May



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