People living with PWS experience high rates of mental ill-health which significantly impacts on their quality of life and wellbeing. This in turn affects the family and others providing support and can result in placement breakdown and an increasingly restrictive quality of life for the person with PWS.

The management and treatment of the behaviours of concern and of mental ill-health known to be associated with PWS remains problematic and crucially depends on those providing support. This ECHO programme follows the recent IPWSO Mental Health initiative and seeks to support putting into practice the recommendations made in that upcoming Report.

Building a community of healthcare professionals and caregivers supporting wellbeing and mental health for people with Prader-Willi syndrome.

Programme overview
Start date: Tuesday 28 March 2023, 4PM London, UK time
Timing: Monthly 90 minute sessions
Format: Online, via Zoom
• Short, focused presentations on Mental Health in PWS delivered by experts.
• Case-based learning from anonymised cases presented by participants.

Register here

For more information on IPWSO Project ECHO, visit https://ipwso.org/how-we-can-help/project-echo or email us echo@ipwso.org.

IPWSO’s mission in collaborating with the Project ECHO® initiative, is to unite the global Prader-Willi syndrome (PWS) community, to spread knowledge, and to reach underserved populations.