

# Digital solutions for workplace mental health promotion during COVID-19 pandemic: Taxonomy and Human Factors issues

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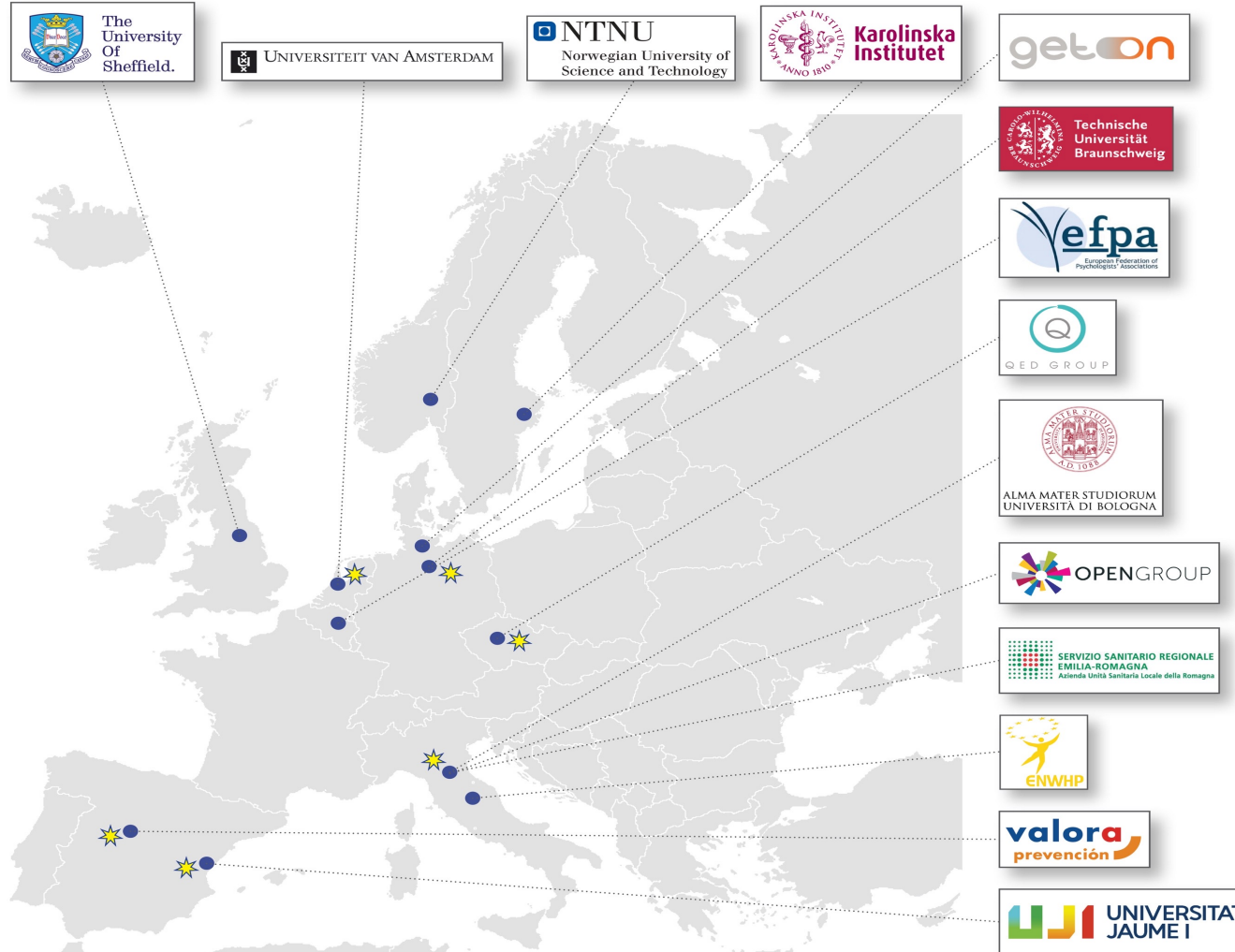
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★ Intervention sites

«Structured actions aiming to promote mental health at work by exploiting the potential offered by digital technologies»

- Interventions initially designed to take place in physical presence and adapted to digital format
- Interventions available via computer or smartphone only





## Negative mental health impact of Covid-19 among workers:

- Depression, anxiety, stress
- Concern about job insecurity and personal safety

## Public safety rules:

- Physical distancing
- Avoidance of social gatherings



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## Research implications:

- Future investigation of digital-based interventions' working mechanisms
- Further empirical support for the proposed taxonomy

## Practical implications:

- User-centered design
- Overview of actionable solutions for occupational mental health practitioners





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