mhGAP Forum
11-12 October 2018
WHO/HQ Geneva
Executive Board Room

Accelerating Country Action on Mental Health
Provisional agenda

Thursday 11 October 2018

From 11:30 Registration

13:00 – 15:00 Session 1: Opening plenary (Executive Board Room, livestreamed)

- 1.1 Welcome - Soumya Swaminathan (Deputy Director-General for Programmes, WHO)

- 1.2 Raising Mental Health on the Political Agenda
  
  - Mental health and the High Level Commission on NCDs and the Third High-level Meeting of the General Assembly on the Prevention and Control of NCDs in New York – Svetlana Akselrod (Assistant Director-General for Noncommunicable Diseases and Mental Health, WHO)
  
  - The Alliance of Champions for Mental Health and Wellbeing – Anna Romano (Director-General, Public Health Agency of Canada)
  
  - The Netherlands’ initiative on mental health and psychosocial support in emergencies – Monique Kamphuis (First secretary / Senior Policy Advisor Health, Permanent Mission of the Kingdom of the Netherlands)
  
  - Key messages from the UK’s Mental Health Summit – Tim Kendall (National Clinical Director for Mental Health, NHS England, United Kingdom)
  
  - Political implications of The Lancet Commission on Global Mental Health and Sustainable Development – Shekhar Saxena (Visiting Professor, Harvard TH Chan School of Public Health)
  
  - The emerging global campaign for mental health – Elisha London (CEO, United For Mental Health)

- 1.3 Statements by Member States

15:00 – 15:30 Coffee break
**Session 2: Small group discussions**

- **2.1 Consultation on achieving universal health coverage for mental health (Salle B, 3rd floor)**
  - Moderator: Tarun Dua
  - Health systems financing for better inclusion of mental health in UHC - Dan Chisholm
  - Mental health and UHC – Phiona Koyiet, Rahul Shiday, Pamela Collins, Mark Jordans, Meredith Fendth-Newlin
  - Discussion on barriers and way forward – Dévora Kestel

- **2.2 Promoting people-centered, recovery and human rights oriented care in policy, law services and practice – a consultation on WHO’s QualityRights initiative (Salle C, 5th floor)**
  - Moderator: Michelle Funk
  - Introduction and Overview of recent QualityRights materials and activities – Natalie Drew
  - Update on development of best practice guidance on services that promote recovery and rights – where we are now and next steps – Michelle Funk
  - Opening the floor to all participants for inputs and suggestions – Dan Chisholm
  - Discussion on taking this area of work forward – challenges and opportunities – Julian Eaton, Carmen Valle

- **2.3 Consultation on building mental health services during and after emergencies (Salle D, 7th floor)**
  - Introduction – Fahmy Hanna
  - Using the WHO/UNHCR mhGAP-Humanitarian Intervention Guide in extremely low-resource settings – Peter Ventevogel
  - Crisis as an entry point for mental health system strengthening – Inka Weissbecker
  - Mental health response for Rohingya refugees in Cox’s Bazar, Bangladesh – Nazneen Anwar

- **2.4 Consultation on accelerating suicide prevention in countries (Room E110, near Executive Board room)**
  - Moderator: Aiysha Malik
  - Community engagement in Canada – Louise Bradley
  - Successes of the national suicide prevention strategy in Japan – Yutaka Motohashi
  - Progress in suicide prevention from a global perspective – Alexandra Fleischmann
  - Discussion on accelerating suicide prevention

17:45 – 19:30

**Reception and networking** (WHO restaurant)

- Demonstrations
  - Station A: Step-by-Step e-mental health intervention for depression
  - Station B: Mental Health Innovation Network (MHIN)
Friday 12 October 2018

09:00 – 10:30  **Session 3: Plenary session** (Executive Board Room, livestreamed)

- 3.1 Launch of *The Lancet* Commission on Global Mental Health and Sustainable Development – Vikram Patel and Shekhar Saxena

- 3.2 Results and lessons learned from multi-site mhGAP implementation research efforts – Crick Lund, Charlotte Hanlon, and Joshua Ssebunya

- 3.3 Pre-publication launch of ICD 11 chapters on mental, behavioural and neurological disorders – Geoffrey Reed and Tarun Dua

10:30 – 11:00  **Coffee break**

11:00 – 13:00  **Session 4: Small group discussions**

- 4.1 Consultation on development of mhGAP Community Toolkit (Salle B, 3rd floor)
  - Introductions – Neerja Chowdhary
  - Presentation of WHO’s work in this area – Cassie Redlich, Giorgio Cometto
  - Experience of partners from the field – Sarah Harrison, Carmen Valle and Nagendra Luitel
  - Discussion on challenges and opportunities – Dévora Kestel

- 4.2 Consultation on mhGAP pre-service training: how to build a better future workforce now (Salle C, 5th floor)
  - mhGAP pre-service training: introduction, concept and strategy – Norbert Skokauskas and Fahmy Hanna
  - Liberia experience with mhGAP pre-service training – Janice Cooper
  - Future perspectives – Myron Belfer
  - Challenges and opportunities – Konrad Juszkiewicz, JL Ayuso-Mateos, Irina Pinchuk, Ahsan Nazeer, Ashmita Chaulagain, Maya Fujii, Khachatur Gasparyan
  - Discussion

- 4.3 Consultation on designing a prevention and promotion intervention package: Helping Adolescents Thrive (HAT) (Salle D, 7th floor)
  - Moderator: Alexandra Fleischmann
  - HAT vision and approach – Chiara Servili
  - What target population for mental health promotive and preventive interventions? What at-risk groups? – Cristina De Carvalho Eriksson
  - Demand from countries – Felicity Brown and Khalid Saeed
  - How to ensure meaningful engagement and intervention uptake by adolescents? – Sell Adrian
Discussion

4.4 Consultation on care pathways for people with dementia – Leaving no one behind (Room E110, near Executive Board room)
• Moderators: Katrin Seeher and Sebastiana Nkomo da Gama
• Introduction – Katrin Seeher
• Different perspectives from stakeholders on dementia care pathways incl.
  o Dementia Alliance International – Kate Swaffer
  o Alzheimer’s Disease International – Paola Barbarino & DY Suharya
  o Policy perspective
  o WHO colleagues from related Departments
• Interactive group exercise using a person’s course of disease
• Discussion

13:00 – 13:30 Lunch break (sandwiches will be provided)

13:30 – 14:30 Session 5: Celebrating World Mental Health Day 2018

(Executive Board Room, livestreamed)
– Lunchtime event on Young People and Mental Health in a Changing World
  • Introduction by Alberto Trimboli, President, World Federation for Mental Health
  • An interactive engagement with panelists including a school student, a WHO intern, a teacher and a civil society representative.

14:30 – 16:30 Session 6: Plenary discussion (Executive Board Room, livestreamed)

– 6.1 Reports from small groups
– 6.2 Summarizing implementation of the Mental Health Action Plan 2013-2020:
  Results of Mental Health Atlas 2017 – Fahmy Hanna
– 6.3 Beyond the current action plan: Campaigning and planning for the next decade
– 6.4 Conclusions

16:30 – 17:00 Tea and coffee