Human Rights Day 2017
Launch of the WHO QualityRights capacity-building and guidance tools
Hosted by the World Health Organization and the Permanent Missions of Brazil and Portugal on the occasion of Human Rights Day

Friday, 8 December 2017, 09:00-14:00
Executive Board Room
All WHO staff, consultants and interns welcome

08.00 – 09.00  Arrival and registration
09.00 – 09.05  WHO welcome
09.05 – 09.15  Opening remarks
              By the Ambassadors of the Permanent Missions of Brazil and Portugal
09.15 – 09.20  Special guest
09.20 – 09.45  Personal perspectives
              Hear from individuals on their lived experience and interactions with the mental health system as well as what they found helpful or unhelpful in their recovery journey
09.45 – 10.30 International perspectives – WHO QualityRights
              Representatives from the WHO, OHCHR, and civil society, as well as the UN Special Rapporteurs on the right to health and on the rights of persons with disabilities
10.30 – 11.00 Coffee break
11.00 – 12.25 Statements from the floor
              Ambassadors and other representatives of Permanent Missions to the United Nations, UN agencies and Civil Society
12.25 – 12.30 The way forward
12.30 – 13.00 Sandwich lunch and refreshments
13.00 – 14.00 Lunch time seminar
              What do innovative services in mental health look like?
              Come and hear about the Hearing Voices movement, advocacy and peer support work in Kenya and mainstreaming the voices of people with lived experience into national mental health services in Ireland.