ANNEX A: Programme & List of Participants

WHO Mental Health Forum 2019
14-15 October 2019
WHO headquarters Geneva
Executive Board Room

Enhancing Country Action on Mental Health
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Provisional agenda

Monday, 14 October 2019

08:00 – 09:00 Arrival

09:00 – 11:00 Session 1: Opening plenary (Executive Board Room, livestreamed)
Moderator – Dévora Kestel (Director, MSD - WHO)

- 1.1 Welcome - Ren Minghui (Assistant Director-General - Universal Health Coverage/Communicable and Noncommunicable Diseases - WHO)

- 1.2 Supporting Country Action on Mental Health
  • Updates from the WHO Department of Mental Health & Substance Use - Dévora Kestel (WHO)
  • Update from WHO Management of Substance Abuse Unit - Dzmitry Krupchanka (WHO)
  • Key Messages from the International Conference on Mental Health and Psychosocial Support in Crisis Situations – H.E. Mrs Nathalie Olijslager (Ambassador, Deputy Permanent Representative, Permanent Mission of the Kingdom of the Netherlands)
  • 2020 Ministerial Summit on Mental Health - Frank Bellivier (Délégué ministériel à la santé mentale et à la psychiatrie, Ministère des Solidarités et de la Santé, France)
  • The WHO Special Initiative for Mental Health (2019 – 2023): Universal Health Coverage for Mental Health - Dévora Kestel (WHO)
  • The WHO Special Initiative for Mental Health
    - Ann Willhoite (Senior Mental Health Advisor, USAID)
    - Enrichetta Placella (Deputy Head of Global Program Health, Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation (SDC), Geneva)
  • Mental Health and Human Rights - Dainius Pūras (UN Special Rapporteur on the right to physical and mental health)
  • Update on the Global Campaign for Mental Health – Sarah Kline (Deputy CEO and Founder, United For Global Mental Health)

- 1.3 Statements by Member States

11:00 – 11:30 Coffee Break
11:30 – 12:30  **Session 2 – Recently released WHO products and launch of the mhGAP Community Toolkit** *(Executive Board Room, livestreamed)*

Moderator – Shekhar Saxena (Professor for the Practice of Global Mental Health, Harvard TH Chan School of Public Health)

- 2.1 Recently Released Products on Dementia, Epilepsy, Physical health and Mental Disorders (Tarun Dua - WHO)

- 2.2 Launch of the mhGAP Community Toolkit (Tarun Dua & Neerja Chowdhary - WHO)

- 2.3 Plenary Discussion

- 2.4 Upcoming WHO MSD Products & Introduction to Small Group Sessions (Dévora Kestel - WHO)

12:30 – 13:00  **Sandwiches provided outside Executive Board Room**

13:00 – 14:00  **Lunch Time Seminar - Suicide prevention: a month-long campaign**

Alison Brunier & Alexandra Fleischmann, WHO *(Executive Board Room)*

14:00 – 17:00  **Session 3: Impact through implementation: How are WHO tools being used in countries?** *(including coffee)*

Four concurrent small group sessions with presentations on the use of WHO products in country, followed by discussion.

- **Group 1: Implementation of Policy** *(Executive Board Room)*
  Moderator: Martin Vandendyck
  Organizer: Natalie Drew Bold

- **Group 2: Implementation of Mental Health Interventions to Adult Populations** *(Salle A)*
  Moderator: Carmen Martinez
  Organizer: Neerja Chowdhary

- **Group 3: Implementation of Mental Health and Brain Health Interventions to Children and Adolescents** *(E170 – Library, near Executive Board Room)*
  Moderator: Dan Chisholm
  Organizer: Chiara Servili

- **Group 4: Implementation of Mental Health Interventions in Humanitarian Settings** *(Salle B)*
  Moderator: Florence Baingana
  Organizers: Inka Weissbecker & Fahmy Hanna

17:00 – 19:00  **Reception and networking (WHO Restaurant)**
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09:00 – 10:30 **Session 4: WHO Special Initiative: Suggestions from the field** (*Executive Board Room, livestreamed*)
Moderators: Mark van Ommeren & Alison Schafer (WHO)

- 4.1 Introduction

- 4.2 Summary from small group discussions and country presentations on mental health system reform
  - Rabih El Chammay, Head of the National Mental Health Programme, Ministry of Public Health, Lebanon
  - Bernard Jacob, Federal Coordinator of the Belgian mental health care reforms, Federal Public Service - Health, Belgium
  - Yuri Cutipe, Director of Mental Health, Ministry of Health, Peru

- 4.3 Plenary Discussion

10:30 – 11:00 **Coffee break**

11:00 – 12:30 **Session 5 – Small Group discussions**

**Group 1** Consultation: Strategies to scale up WHO QualityRights in and across countries (*Salle B*)
Organizer: Natalie Drew Bold
Moderator: Sarah Kline
- Update on WHO QualityRights initiative and country activities (Michelle Funk & Natalie Drew Bold)
- Opening the floor to all participants for inputs and suggestions for QualityRights scale up

**Group 2** Consultation: The development and implementation of a Minimum Services Package for mental health and psychosocial support in humanitarian settings (*Salle A*)
Organizer: Inka Weissbecker
Moderator: Zeinab Hijazi
- Presentation of the Mental Health and Psychosocial Support (MHPSS) Minimum Services Package (MSP) project
- Discussing the need for the MHPSS MSP from different perspectives
- Opening the floor to all participants for inputs and suggestions for the MHPSS MSP content and structure

**Group 3** Consultation: Integrated approach to Brain Health (*Executive Board Room*)
Organizer: Katrin Seeher
Moderator: Dan Chisholm
- Presentation on WHO’s integrated approach to brain health
- Moderated panel discussion with contributions from people with lived experience, policy makers, service providers, civil society, other UN agencies, and academia
- Opening the floor to all participants for inputs and suggestions on an integrated approach to brain health
12:30 – 13:00  **Sandwiches provided outside Executive Board Room**

13:00 – 14:00  **Lunch Time Seminar: Promoting human rights and recovery-oriented services and supports for persons with psychosocial disabilities**  
Alison Brunier, Michelle Funk & Natalie Drew Bold, WHO  
*Executive Board Room*

14:00 – 15:30  **Session 5: Small Group Discussions (part 2)**

**Group 4**  
Consultation: Implications of ICD 11 for health care practice and training  
*Executive Board Room*  
Organizer: Geoffrey M. Reed  
Moderator: José Luis Ayuso-Mateos  
- Practice implications of major changes for mental disorders  
- Practice implications of major changes for diseases of the nervous system  
- Processes of adoption by member states; interaction with health records and data reporting  
- Developing training resources for health care work force and trainees

**Group 5**  
Consultation: Planned EQUIP (Ensuring Quality in Psychological Support) training materials including training guidance and foundational skills training  
*Salle A*  
Organizers: Jennifer Hall & Sarah Watts  
Moderator: Alison Schafer  
- Introduction to EQUIP  
- Overview of competency based training  
- Review of 2-day common factors training schedule  
- Feedback and summary

**Group 6**  
Consultation: The role of mental health and psychosocial support in emergency preparedness, climate change and disaster risk reduction.  
*Salle B*  
Organizer: Fahmy Hanna  
Moderator: Brandon Gray  
- Presenting case studies and learned lessons from countries and agencies on role of mental health in emergency preparedness.  
- Consultation on draft framework on MHPSS aspects of disaster risk reduction.  
- Initiating WHO work on Climate Change and Mental Health.

15:30 – 16:00  **Coffee break**

16:00 – 17:00  **Session 6 – Plenary discussion and close**  
*Executive Board Room, livestreamed*

6.1 – Reporting from small groups

6.2 – Updates from WHO Regional Advisors

6.3 – Evaluation of Forum

6.4 – Conclusions and close
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