Second Global Rehabilitation 2030 Meeting

CONCEPT NOTE

On 7 February 2017, WHO, Member States, international and professional organizations, nongovernmental organizations and rehabilitation experts issued Rehabilitation 2030: a call for action, a commitment to key actions to strengthen rehabilitation services in Member States. These actions include: improving rehabilitation governance and investment; expanding high-quality rehabilitation workforce and services; and enhancing rehabilitation data collection.

Two years after the launch of Rehabilitation 2030, it is time to take stock and reevaluate how we, as stakeholders of rehabilitation, are moving these commitments forward making sure that we are advancing towards the goals of:

1) Increasing rehabilitation service coverage in the context of Universal Health Coverage, and
2) Rehabilitation receiving priority from international and national political leaders.

The objectives of the meeting are therefore:

(1) To review actions undertaken to date by WHO, its partners and Member States for the Rehabilitation 2030 initiative,
(2) To agree on concrete actions for rehabilitation in countries to advance the implementation of the WHO’s Thirteenth General Programme of Work 2019-2023, and
(3) To identify enablers and barriers for moving the global rehabilitation agenda forward.

PARTICIPANTS

The second Rehabilitation 2030 meeting will bring together government officials, WHO and other UN agencies, organizations representing rehabilitation service user groups and rehabilitation providers, funding bodies, major professional organizations, research institutions, and relevant international and nongovernmental organizations.

DATES and VENUE

8-9 July 2019

Executive Board Room, WHO headquarters, Geneva, Switzerland.

LANGUAGE

The meeting will be conducted in English.