

Consultation on Human Rights and Mental Health

“Identifying strategies to promote human rights in mental health”

Agenda

14-15 May 2018, Room XVI, Palais des Nations, Geneva, Switzerland

14 May 2018

10:00 – 11:30 High-level opening

Chair: H.E. Mr. Vojislav Šuc, President of the Human Rights Council

Ms. Yeni Rosa Damayanti, Chair, Indonesian Mental Health Association

Mr. Zeid Ra'ad Al Hussein, United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights

Dr. Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus, Director-General, World Health Organization

Mr. Guy Ryder, Director-General, International Labour Organization

H.E. Mr. Pedro Nuno Bártolo, Permanent Representative of Portugal

H.E. Ms. Maria Nazareth Farani Azevêdo, Permanent Representative of Brazil

General statements

11:30 – 13:00 Panel 1 – Setting the scene: mental health as a human rights issue

Chair: H.E. Mr. Pedro Nuno Bártolo, Permanent Representative of Portugal

Dr. Dainius Pūras, Special Rapporteur on the right of everyone to the enjoyment of the highest attainable standard of physical and mental health

Ms. Catalina Devandas Aguilar, Special Rapporteur on the rights of persons with disabilities

Mr. Nils Melzer, Special Rapporteur on Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment

Ms. Bhargavi Davar, Convenor, TCI Asia, India

Ms. Nina Ferencic, Senior Regional Adviser on Adolescent Health, Development and Participation and on HIV/Aids, UNICEF

Interactive dialogue

15:00 – 16:15 Panel 2 – Improving human rights in mental health through system-wide strategies

Chair: OHCHR

Dr. Michelle Funk, Coordinator, Mental health policy and service development, WHO

Mr. Vincent Girard, Research & Innovation, Mental health & Exclusion, ARS PACA, France

Dr. Alberto Minoletti, Chief of Mental Health Unit, School of Public Health. University of Chile

Dr. Roberto Mezzina, Director of the Mental Health Department, Trieste, Italy

Dr. Amalia Gamio, Independent human rights expert on the rights of persons with disabilities, Mexico

Interactive dialogue

16:30 – 18:00 Panel 3 – Identifying human rights-based services and supports to improve the enjoyment of human rights in the context of mental health

Chair: OHCHR

Ms. Olga Runciman, Psychologist, Psycovery, Denmark

Ms. Dganit Tal-Slor, Director of Community Health, Community Access, USA

Mr. Michael Njenga, Africa Disability Forum, Kenya

Professor Sashi P. Sashidharan, University of Glasgow, Institute of Health and Wellbeing

Interactive dialogue

15 May 2018

10:00 – 11:40 Panel 4 – Improving practices to combat discrimination, stigma, violence, coercion and abuse

Chair: H.E. **Ms. Maria Nazareth Farani Azevêdo**, Permanent Representative of Brazil

Ms. Mónica Ferro, Director, Geneva Office of the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA)

Mr. Tim Martineau, Deputy Executive Director a.i., UN Joint Programme on HIV/AIDS (UNAIDS)

Ms. Magda Milena Osorio Montealegre, Head of Mental Health and Psychological Support Unit, ICRC

Ms. Kriti Sharma, Disability Rights Researcher, Human Rights Watch

Mr. Peter McGovern, Psychiatrist, Akershus University Hospital, Norway

Interactive dialogue

12:00 – 13:00 Conclusions and closing

Chair: **Ms. Kate Gilmore**, UN Deputy High Commissioner for Human Rights

Dr. Dainius Pūras, Special Rapporteur on the right of everyone to the enjoyment of the highest attainable standard of physical and mental health

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