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YEARS

IMPROVING
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**MHPSS MOMENTUM: CELEBRATING
30 YEARS OF MENTAL HEALTH AND
PSYCHOSOCIAL SUPPORT**

**WHAT HAVE WE LEARNT
AND WHERE ARE WE GOING?**

25-27 June 2024
COPENHAGEN, DENMARK

We take the occasion of our 30-year anniversary to bring together the MHPSS community. We invite key donors, partners, actors and experts who have driven developments in the field of Mental Health and Psychosocial Support over the past 30-years and will define its future.

#MHPSS30YearsOn

DAY 1

Tuesday,
25 June 2024

Venue:
Danish Red Cross headquarters,
Blegdamsvej 27,
2100 Copenhagen Ø

17:00 – 19:00

Kick-off evening reception: a relaxed beginning to a busy three-day programme in Copenhagen. Get a feel for the IFRC PS Centre, and meet and greet your former, current, or potential colleagues and partners.

In conjunction with the 30 year anniversary celebration of the PS Centre, we will also celebrate the 25th Anniversary of our Director Nana Wiedemann's tenure working for the Danish Red Cross and the IFRC Psychosocial Centre.

Market place: information material, drinks and light food.

DAY 2

Wednesday,
26 June 2024

Venue:
Moltke's Mansion,
Dronningens Tværgade 2,
1302 Copenhagen K

08:30 – 09:00

Coffee and registration

09:00 – 10:00

Opening ceremony: the event will be opened in the impressive setting of Moltke's Mansion in central Copenhagen starting a tour of 30 years of shared history for the MHPSS community.

- Jagan Chapagain (video address), IFRC

- Anders Ladekarl, Danish Red Cross

- Petra Khoury, IFRC

- Nana Wiedemann, PS Centre

Hosts:

- Eliza Cheung, Asia Pacific MHPSS Collaborative, Hong Kong Red Cross

- Anjana Dayal de Prewitt, American Red Cross

10:00 – 10:40

Keynote speech: MHPSS: The big picture

- Mark van Ommeren, WHO

10:40 – 11:00

Break: A coffee, a chat, a collegial greeting

11:00 – 11:50

Roundtable: Development of MHPSS globally - inter-agency responses to diverse emergencies.

- Fahmy Hanna, WHO

- Jennifer Groves, UNICEF

- Joe Prewitt Diaz, American Red Cross

- Barbara Rijks, IOM

- Sofia Casas, UNHCR

Moderator: Carmen Valle Trabadelo, PS Centre

12:00 – 12:45

Breakout session #1

Caring for staff and volunteers

- Stephen Regel, University of Nottingham

- Kinan Aldamann, ICRC

Moderator: Guleed Dualeh, PS Centre

Disasters, tsunami, earthquake - natural or technological emergencies

- Mette Sonniks

- Zenaida Beltejar, University of the Philippines

Restoring Family Links and Families of the Missing

- Ea Suzanne Akasha

- Helene Ely, ICRC

12:45 - 14:00	Lunch: Munching, moving, mingling
14:00 - 14:45	Fireside chat: MHPSS Research and Monitoring and Evaluation over time - Fred Vallieres, Trinity College University Dublin - Alastair Ager, Queen Margaret University - Wietse Tol, University of Copenhagen
14:45 - 15:15	Entertainment: Youth Mental Health Choir
15:15 - 15:35	Break: A coffee, a chat, a collegial greeting
15:40 - 16:10	Presentation: Child focused MHPSS (past, present & future) - Anne-Sophie Dybdal, Save the Children Denmark
16:15 - 17:00	Breakout session #2 Regionalisation & localisation - past, present & future - Eliza Cheung, Asia Pacific MHPSS Collaborative, Hong Kong Red Cross - Bhanu Pratap, IFRC Walking alongside indigenous communities and understanding complex trauma - Shelley Cardinal, Canadian Red Cross The dilemma of exposure: ethics of photography in an MHPSS humanitarian context - Jesper Guhle, PS Centre
17:00 - 17:30	Fireside chat: Working in conflict - the evolution of ICRC's MHPSS work - Carla Uriarte Chavarri, ICRC Interviewer: Carmen Valle Trabadelo, PS Centre
17:30 - 17:45	Wrap Up for the day & logistics
17:45 - 18:30	Welcoming drinks reception
18:30 - 22:00	Dinner: dining, dancing, debating

DAY 3

Thursday,
27 June 2024

Venue:
Moltke's Mansion,
Dronningens Tværgade 2,
1302 Copenhagen K

08:30 - 09:00	Coffee and registration
09:00 - 09:15	Welcome - practicalities & logistics
09:15 - 10:45	Keynote speech: MHPSS in a Changing reality - Alastair Ager, Queen Margaret University Keynote speech: Working with Governments and humanitarian diplomacy to achieve better MHPSS outcomes - Nathalie Olijslager Netherlands Ministry of Foreign Affairs
10:45 - 11:10	Break: A coffee, a chat, a collegial greeting

11:15 – 12:10	<p>Breakout session #3 Future perspectives on: Quality, supervision & workforce development - James Underhill, WHO - Catia Sofia Peres de Matos, PS Centre - Ahlem Cheffi, PS Centre</p> <p>Future perspectives on: Artificial intelligence, e-MH & online spaces - Kristoffer Vernmark, Linköping University - Rilana Stoeckli, Swiss Red Cross - Viktoria Zöllner, Swiss Red Cross</p> <p>Future perspectives on: Gender - invisible women and groups (SOGIESC/ LGBTQIA+) - Anjana Dayal de Prewitt, American Red Cross</p>
12:15 – 13:20	<p>Lunch: Munching, moving, mingling</p>
13:20 – 13:30	<p>Group photo: Look your best! (main hall)</p>
13:30 – 14:30	<p>Roundtable: The donor perspective on how to effectively deliver MHPSS services - Andreas Kiaby, Danida - Elisa Rossetti, DG ECHO - Marianne Monclair, NORAD - Renet van der Waals, Netherlands Ministry of Foreign Affairs Moderator: Mette Petersen, Red Cross EU Office</p>
14:35 – 14:45	<p>Video: Voices from the regions</p>
14:45 – 15:10	<p>Break: A coffee, a chat, a collegial greeting</p>
15:10 – 15:45	<p>Presentation: The MHPSS impacts of the climate crisis - Shona Whitton, PS Centre - Georgina Campbell</p>
15:50 – 16:30	<p>Presentation: the youth perspective - Clara Rubin, Danish Red Cross Youth - Jonas Wiederholt Larsen, Danish Red Cross Youth</p>
16:30 – 16:50	<p>Closing session: What have we learned and where are we going? - Anders Ladekarl, Danish Red Cross - Petra Khoury, IFRC - Nana Wiedemann, PS Centre</p>



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