

FAQ:

2nd RESEARCH CARNIVAL ON MENTAL HEALTH AND PSYCHOSOCIAL SUPPORT (MHPSS)

- Call for papers and participation criteria

Is there an option for virtual or online presentations if in-person attendance is not feasible?

This event will be held exclusively in person and will not offer a hybrid or virtual participation option.

Are travel grants or financial support available for international participants?

Applicants may indicate in the survey whether they require travel or participation support. This information will not affect the abstract selection process and does not guarantee that financial support can be provided. Applicants are also encouraged to send a detailed breakdown of all expenses for which they are seeking support to

Frihe@rodekors.dk.

Is there a registration fee for participants or presenters?

No. There is no registration fee for participants or presenters.

All participants and presenters are responsible for their own travel, visa, and accommodation costs. Lunch and refreshments will be provided free of charge for all registered attendees for the duration of the three-day event.

Who is eligible to participate in the 2nd Research Carnival on MHPSS (e.g., are high school students included)?

Participants must be 18 years or older to take part in the event. Presentations are expected from individuals with a university-level background, starting from the undergraduate (BA or equivalent) level.

Are there any additional formalities or submission guidelines (e.g., word limits) beyond those outlined in the call for abstracts?

All specific formalities and submission guidelines are outlined in the survey for each category. For example, individual abstracts have a maximum of 300 words, while panel proposals and workshop submissions have a maximum of 600 words each. Additionally, each category includes a set of mandatory questions that must be completed as part of the submission process.

When will general participation registration open, and what are the deadlines?

The call for general registration will be open mid-June. The application deadline is 1 August, and applicants will be notified of the outcome on 10 August. Selected participants must provide final confirmation of their participation by 21 August.

I need a visa to visit Kenya. Can I get a support letter for my visa application?

Yes. As the hosting organization, the Kenya Red Cross Society can issue a letter to support your visa application. Once your paper/proposal is selected (or your application to participate is approved), you will be able to request this letter. You will receive further instructions once the selection process is complete.

Will it be possible to submit and/or present work in other languages than English?

Partially – on the thematic day on protection of humanitarian workers, English-French translation services will be offered. It will therefore be possible to submit French abstracts and to present your work in French for this specific topic.

Is there a contact point for inquiries in French?

Yes, francophone applicants can reach out to Rafael Van den Bergh at the address research@protecthumanitarians.org