



Accelerating Country Action on Mental Health

This year's mhGAP Forum will take place on 11-12 October and will provide an opportunity for diverse stakeholders to discuss progress on WHO's Mental Health Action Plan 2013-2020 in countries. The theme for mhGAP Forum 2018 is "Accelerating *Country Action on Mental Health*," reflecting the vision of WHO's 13th General Programme of Work.

Highlights in this year's programme include the following:

High-Level Segment: Raising Mental Health on the Political Agenda

Mental health's position on the political agenda has significantly risen over the last year. During our High-Level Segment, we will review the progress, learn about new initiatives and discuss ways to accelerate country action.

We will review **Atlas 2017** results, the evaluation of the Mental Health Action Plan 2013-2020, and start discussing what comes after 2020.

We will discuss **results and lessons learned** by different multi-site research consortia from more than 5 years of **mhGAP implementation research efforts**.

There will be the pre-publication launch of the much awaited **ICD 11 chapters on mental, behavioural and neurological disorders**.

WHO will present its work and **consult** with you on a range of key topics relevant to country action, including new topics such as the **development of a mhGAP Community Toolkit** and **mhGAP in pre-service training**.

World Mental Health Day 2018:

In celebration of World Mental Health Day, we will organize a lunch time seminar on "Young people and Mental Health in a changing environment"

As always, there will be plenty of time for informal networking.

For more information and registration, please contact (mhGAPForum@who.int)

mhGAP Forum

11-12 October 2018
WHO, Geneva
Executive Board Room

Accelerating Country Action on Mental Health Provisional agenda

Thursday 11 October 2018

- From 11:30 **Registration**
- 13:00 – 15:00 **High-Level Segment**
- Raising Mental Health on the Political Agenda
 - Statements by Member States
- 15:00 – 15:30 **Coffee break**
- 15:30 – 17:30 **Small group session 1**
- Consultation on accelerating implementation of mhGAP, including psychological interventions, in countries
 - Consultation on QualityRights guidance for services that promote people-centered, recovery and human rights oriented care and support
 - Consultation on accelerating suicide prevention in countries
 - Consultation on building mental health services during and after emergencies
- 17:45 – 19:30 **Reception and networking**
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Friday 12 October 2018

- 09:00 – 10:30 **Plenary session:**
- Launch of The Lancet Commission on Global Mental Health and Sustainable Development
 - Results and lessons learned from multi-site mhGAP implementation research efforts
 - Pre-publication launch of ICD 11 chapters on mental, behavioural and neurological disorders
- 10:30 – 11:00 **Coffee break**
- 11:00 – 12:45 **Small group session 2**
- Consultation on implementation of global dementia action plan
 - Consultation on development of mhGAP Community Toolkit
 - Consultation on designing a prevention and promotion intervention package: helping adolescents thrive (HAT)
 - Consultation on introducing mhGAP in pre-service training
- 12:45 – 13:15 **Lunch break** (sandwiches will be provided)
- 13:15 – 14:15 **Celebrating World Mental Health Day 2018**
- Lunchtime seminar on *Young People and Mental Health in a Changing World*
- 14:15 – 17:00 **Plenary**
- Reports from small groups
 - Planning the evaluation of the Mental Health Action Plan 2013-2020, and what comes after 2020
 - Conclusions