

INTERNATIONAL MEETING ORGANIZED BY THE FRANCA AND FRANCO BASAGLIA INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

From 9 to 12 December 2014 the *Franca and Franco Basaglia International School* will hold in Trieste the International Meeting: *Franco Basaglia's vision: mental health and complexity of real life. Practice and research*. The Meeting is organized in the framework of the World Health Organization Collaborating Center for Research and Training on Mental Health Workplan 2014-2018, in collaboration with the Friuli Venezia Giulia Region.

Objective of the meeting is to discuss on goals and activities of Trieste's World Health Organization Collaborating Center for Research and Training new 2014-2018 action plan. The Meeting prioritizes on human rights and therapy quality; empowerment and social inclusion; de-institutionalization and community services development.

In the broad context of human rights and answers to major social determinants of health such as education, income and work, livelihood, and participation, [WHO's 2013 Action Plan](#), represented a mile stone in the affirmation of the right to health care and social inclusion for people with mental disorder.

The universality of health care access, with gradual gap-bridging in relation to the existing needs, the multi-sectoral approach to the cycle of life, empowerment and recovery, participation and leadership of experienced people and family members are the main cross cutting WHO principles. However great is the distance between the statements contained in these documents, which have been approved by international bodies and the UN Assembly, and the violations which still distinguish psychiatry – *peace crimes* that Franco Basaglia denounced in mental hospitals and institutions, as instruments of an exclusion which is determined at the political, civil and social level.

The event will include a number of the Action Plan partners, WHO representatives, international leaders from Brazil, Czech Republic, Denmark, France, Greece, India, England, Italy, Malaysia, Netherlands, New Zealand, Serbia, Slovenia, Spain, amongst others. In addition to bring new elements to the Action Plan, the event is also an important educational opportunity open to participants from all over the world.



On 2010 the World Health Organization has designated the Mental Health Department of Trieste, as a WHO Collaborating Centre for Research and Training in Mental Health. For more information about the WHO Collaborating Centre for Research and Training in Mental Health of Trieste, [visit the website](#).



The Meeting will take place in Trieste, in Parco di San Giovanni via Weiss 5, Department of Mental Health. The event is free and is conducted both in English and Italian. Due to limited numbers of participants, reservations need to be sent to the following e-mail address: who.cc@ass1.sanita.fvg.it

To know more

[Programme of the Meeting](#)

[Mental Health Action Plan 2013-2020](#)

[Trieste Mental Health Department website](#)

