

Beyond the walls: the transition from hospital to community based care. Deinstitutionalisation and International Cooperation in Mental Health

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The event, promoted in collaboration with WHO, will take place from 13 to 16 April 2011, at the Department of Mental Health, Weiss Street 5 – Trieste (Italy). On 13 April, the whole day, and on 14 April in the morning a visit to Mental Health Services in Trieste and in other areas of the Region is being organized. The conference will take place on 14 to 16 April.

The conference is aimed at developing a declaration and practical projects regarding articles 7th and 8th of the Helsinki Action Plan. This is a first step: closing large institutions and reconverting resources. The WHO CC for Research and Training in Mental Health at the Department of Mental Health / ASS n.1 Trieste will be introduced here and its 4-years workplan officially launched, with the inclusion of its partners as statutory organisations, NGOs representing stakeholders, international networks. EU Bodies are invited in order to strengthen the dialogue with WHO activities in Europe. Interaction through working groups and plenary sessions will help to highlight the main topics and programmes.

On September 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. The designation is effective for a period of four years. For more information about the WHO Collaborating Centre for Research and Training in Mental Health of Trieste, visit: <http://www.triestesalutementale.it/english/index.htm>

PROGRAMME

14 April

Afternoon: Opening

Chair: Giuseppe Dell'Acqua

Introducing the new WHO CC for Research and Training in Mental Health, Trieste:

Deinstitutionalisation and development of integrated/comprehensive community mental health services – supporting the forerunners.

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The WHO Mental Health GAP Programme

Shekar Saxena, Director of Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse

Invited WHO Delegations and other leaders from non-European Countries: Palestine, Iran, Jordan, Mozambique, Ivory Coast.

15 April

Morning: Models of deinstitutionalisation: learning from early experiences in Europe

An updated overview in Europe

Matt Mujien, WHO Regional Advisor for Mental Health and Substance Abuse

Deinstitutionalisation and community whole systems / whole life development - from the Italian way to the new paradigm

John Jenkins and Franco Rotelli

Workshops: developing models

Chair 1: Marco Bertoli

Serbia (Vladimir Jovic, IAN); **Albania** (Ledja Lazeri); **Bosnia** (Sarajevo: Nermina Mehic); **Greece** (Stelios Stilyanidis, Theodoros Megaloeconomou); **Bulgaria** (Hristo Hinkov)

Chair 2: Jan Pfeiffer

Romania (Calin Scripcaru, Socola – Iasi and Alexander Paziuc, Camplung - Suchava); **Turkey** (M Cristina Profili); **Azerbaijan** (Sevil Asadova); **Czech Republic** (Martin Holly, Prague); **Iceland** (Pall Mathessohn)

15 April **Afternoon: Human rights and deinstitutionalisation**

Roundtable - Good practices and cooperation through international networks

Luciano Carrino; CONFBasaglia; John Jenkins; IMHCN; Diana Mauri; Graciela Natela Red Latino-Americana; Robert Van Voren; GIP; Fran Silvestri; IIMHL

The role of stakeholders

Kevin Jones; EUFAMI; Erik Olssen; ENUSP

Training workforce

Ron Coleman; The Recovery charter; Stelios Stilyanidis; Angelo Barbato; WAPR

16 April **Morning: research, training and policies**

The role of research and evaluation / synergies between WHO CC and Research Institutes

Lille: Jean-Luc Roelandt; Lisbon: José Miguel Caldas De Almeida ; Verona: Michele Tansella; Naples: Mario Maj; University College London (QUIRC: the quality of Residential Care); User research Unit at the Institute of Psychiatry, London (Diana Rose); Trieste MHD, Peppe Dell'Acqua : evidence-based practice and practice-based evidences.

Policies for deinstitutionalisation

The new reform law in Argentina and its challenge

PAHO (Hugo Cohen)

Parallel session

Working group: The route of EU for D.I. and the European Pact for Mental health and Wellbeing

Coordination: Jan Pfeiffer

DG SANCO - Mental Health- Hana Horka; DG REGIO - Carsten Rasmussen, Iana Trost; Dg EMPLOYMENT - Marie-Anne Paraskevas; Jurgén Schaeftlein; WHO CC and other organizations

Conclusions and declaration

Outcomes of workshops and working groups

Action Plan with practical projects

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