

6th International Public Health Conference, Albania, 2018 “Evidence and good practices on mental health services”

Tirana, 8 May 2018

CONFERENCE PROGRAM

8:00 - 09:00	Registration of Participants and Virtual Poster Presentation	
Opening session of the 6th International Public Health Conference		
	Opening remarks, Institute of Public Health	Dr. Albana FICO, Director of Institute of Public Health
09:00-09:30	Welcome address, Ministry of Health and Social Protection	Mrs. Ogerta MANASTIRLIU, Minister of Health and Social Protection
	Welcome address by Swiss Ambassador in Albania	Mr. Christoph GRAF, Ambassador of Switzerland to Albania
	Welcome address on behalf of United Nations in Albania	Dr. Nazira ARTYKOVA, WHO Representative to Albania
PLENARY SESSION: Mental Health Problems and Services in the European Region <i>Moderator: Prof. Genc Burazeri</i>		
09:30 - 09:45	Mental health problems in Albania	Prof. Asc. Alban Ylli Institute of Public Health, Albania
09:45 - 10:05	Mental Health promotion and protection across the life-course: a challenge for sustainable development	Dr. Daniel CHISHOLM, Programme Manager of Mental Health, WHO Regional Office, Europe
10:05 - 10:25	European Alliance Against Depression: Community based 4-level interventions targeting depression and suicidal behaviour	Prof. Ulrich Hegerl European Alliance Against Depression (EAAD)
10:25 - 10:45	Mental health and the role of Primary Health Care	Dr. Barbara Weil Swiss Tropical and Public Health Institute
10:45 - 11:05	Smart interventions for common mental health problems	Dr. Lina Gega University of York, UK
11:05 - 11:25	Mental Health reform in Bosnia and Hercegovina	Dr. Goran Cerkez Federal Ministry of Health, Bosnia and Hercegovina
11:25 - 11:45	Mental Health Services in Albania: Main Challenges	Prof. Ariel Çomo University of Medicine, Tirana, Albania
11:45 - 12:00	<i>Coffee break and virtual poster presentation</i>	

12:00 - 13:30	PARALLEL SESSION 1 Topic: <i>Mental health in selected population categories</i>	Moderators: Merita Berisha Gentiana Qirjako
	The European Alliance Against Depression and MoodFOOD – The role of an international network in research projects	András Székely
	Factors Affecting Early Childhood Growth and Development: Golden 1000 Days.	Alketa Qosja
12:00 - 13:30	Oral health knowledge, attitudes, practices and behavior of parents who have children with special needs.	Arjana Bytyçi
	Depression in people living with HIV in Albania	Redona Dudushi
	The challenge of treating psychosis and the cultural impact	Marvina Troka
	Cognitive therapy in the treatment of schizophrenia: Case Study	Iva Çajupi
12:00 - 13:30	PARALLEL SESSION 2 Topic: <i>Mental health services in different settings</i>	Moderators: Victoria Condrat Florida Dobi
	Challenges of community mental health services in Kosovo and e-health interventions	Naim Fanaj
	A new approach of mental health services delivery in Moldova: Community-based services and the change of the pathway of care	Victoria Condrat
	Kosovo forensic psychiatry institute and mental health in community	Gani Halilaj
12:00 - 13:30	Complementary and alternative therapies in children and adolescents with Autism	Sonila Tomori
	The role of psycho-social staff in rehabilitating clients with chronic disorders at the Community Center for Mental Health No. 1 in Tirana	Ermonela Dokle
	Measuring distress in cancer patients: A cancer Distress Screening with a Cancer-specific Questionnaire	Kleida Mati
	Clinical characteristics of adolescents diagnosed with depression in Tirana	Florida Dobi

12:00 - 13:30	PARALLEL SESSION 3 Topic: Mental health and human rights	Moderators: Vesna Bjegovic - Micanovic Eliona Kulluri
	The psychosocial issues of children living with HIV in Albania	Marjeta Dervishi
	Stigma and discrimination as a barrier for HIV health service users	Olimbi Hoxhaj
	The right to employment, a legitimate right for any person with disabilities	Ardiola Bodinaku
12:00 - 13:30	Mental health disorders in care providers of patients with schizophrenia	Ada Velo
	The role of psychologist in changing the quality of life	Enilda Duro
	The importance of early identification and reporting by kindergarten teachers of developmental delays in childhood	Jonida Haxhiu
	Community Mental Health Treatment Approach in Korça	Elisaveta Dino
12:00 - 13:30	WORKSHOP <i>Cognitive Behavioural Therapy CBT-Informed Care for Psychosis: Training Professionals and Families in Psychological Skills</i>	Lina Gega Arlinda Cerga Pashoja
13:30 - 15:00	<i>Lunch and Virtual Poster Presentation</i>	
PLENARY SESSION		
15:00 - 16:00	Feedback from parallel sessions	
16:00 - 16:30	Evidence-based policy making	Panel composed of representatives from the IPH, MoHSP, UN, TPH, and other international experts
16:30 - 17:00	General discussion and conclusions	Panel composed of representatives from the IPH, MoHSP, UN, TPH, and other international experts

