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# Online Launch Event

Thursday 10 June 2021 (15.00 to 16.45 CET)

## Guidance and technical packages on community mental health services: *Promoting person-centred and rights-based approaches*

### MODERATORS:

Sir Norman Lamb, Chair, South London and Maudsley NHS Foundation Trust, United Kingdom  
Mr Keshav Desiraju, former Secretary for Health and Family Welfare, India

15.00 – 15.15

### Opening remarks

Dr Ren Minghui, Assistant Director-General, Division of Universal Health Coverage/Communicable and Noncommunicable Diseases, WHO

Dr Ki-il LEE, Deputy Minister of Healthcare Policy, Ministry of Health and Welfare, Republic of Korea

15.15 – 15.20

### Personal perspective

Ms Olga Runciman, Expert by experience and Psychologist, Psycovery, Denmark

15.20 – 15.35

### PRESENTATION: WHO Guidance and technical packages on community mental health services - Promoting person-centred and rights-based approaches

Dr Michelle Funk, Unit Head, Policy, Law and Human Rights Unit, Department of Mental Health and Substance Use, WHO

### Video presentation

15.35 – 15.55

### PANEL DISCUSSION: Good practice mental health services

*Nairobi Mind Empowerment Peer Support Group, USP Kenya*

Mr Michael Njenga, Chief Executive Officer, Users and Survivors of Psychiatry (USP), Kenya

*Atmiyata – Gujarat, India*

Dr Soumitra Pathare, Director, Centre for Mental Health Law and Policy, Indian Law Society, India

*Kliniken Landkreis Heidenheim gGmbH – Heidenheim, Germany*

Dr Martin Zinkler, Clinical Director, Kliniken Landkreis Heidenheim gGmbH, Germany

15.55 – 16.15

### PANEL DISCUSSION: National perspectives

H.E. Ms Catalina Devandas, Ambassador, Permanent Representative of the Republic of Costa Rica to the United Nations Office and other International Organizations at Geneva

H.E. Mr Rui Macieira, Ambassador, Permanent Representative of Portugal to the United Nations Office and other International Organizations at Geneva

Ms Hauwa Ojeifo, Expert by experience, mental health professional and Executive Director, She Writes Woman, Nigeria

16.15 – 16.40

### PANEL DISCUSSION: International perspectives

Ms Dunja Mijatović, Commissioner for Human Rights, Council of Europe

Ms Charlene Sunkel, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Global Mental Health Peer Network

Mr Gerard Quinn, UN Special Rapporteur on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities

16.40 – 16.45

### Close

Ms Dévora Kestel, Director, Department of Mental Health and Substance Use, WHO