

Catalyze, inspire, innovate for mental health

GlobalMentalHealth@Harvard

GMH@Harvard Initiative 2nd Annual Open Day

HARVARD UNIVERSITY, APRIL 12th- APRIL 13th, 2019

Celebrating the diversity of global mental health activities in our community

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS:

GMH@Harvard is an initiative that aspires to elevate the profile of mental health as a fundamental public good and a universal human right. To do this, the initiative has been focusing on the following six key themes:

- The Mental Health Workforce
- Mental Health Promotion Science
- Global Mental Health Delivery Science
- Human Rights
- Countdown Mental Health
- Building our GMH Community

As a part of the 2nd Annual Open Day we are inviting faculty, staff, students (undergraduate and graduate), post-docs and trainees in our Harvard affiliated community to present on the work they are already doing that falls under one of the above six themes (descriptions of the themes can be found below). This work can include, but is not limited to: research, education initiatives, practice, policy and advocacy, art, or community service.

Abstract requirements: Please submit an abstract (up to 250 words) about your proposed presentation. Abstracts must relate to one of the six key themes and include 3 main bullet points about the work you intend to present. Presentations will be under 10 minutes and should be a highlight of your work. [Abstracts can be submitted here.](#)

- **The Mental Health Workforce**
 - To scale-up the mental health workforce through increasing access to clinical interventions for mental health problems via digital platforms to teach, learn and deliver psychosocial interventions, particularly in diverse populations including humanitarian contexts.
- **Mental Health Promotion Science**
 - To promote mental health through multi-disciplinary research and programming to implement and evaluate a coordinated package of preventive interventions across childhood and adolescence
- **Global Mental Health Delivery Science**
 - To promote excellence, innovation, and collaborative capacity building in interdisciplinary research and practice from community health workers to post-doctoral researchers to meet the urgent challenges of mental health prevention, care and policy.
- **Human Rights**
 - To facilitate policy and practice change on human rights and to decrease stigma and discrimination for people living with mental disorders by focusing on a rights-based approach to mental health care.
- **Countdown Mental Health**
 - To monitor progress of countries and regions on mental health through a multi-stakeholder Countdown for Global Mental Health
- **Building our GMH@H Community**
 - To build an interdisciplinary community across Harvard schools and affiliates to promote and connect research, education, and service through networking and partnerships for global mental health; particularly elevating the work being done by the many student run groups focusing on mental health.

Abstracts will be accepted until **February 20th 2019**. The GMH@Harvard Steering and Management Committees will select proposals for each theme to present at the Open Day. You will be notified whether or not your proposal is selected by **March 9th 2019**. Questions contact GMH_Admin@hms.harvard.edu

