

Red Cross Red Crescent Research Network on Mental Health and Psychosocial Support

Annual Meeting Programme

Day 1: 22 November 2017		
Time	Topic	Speaker
8.30-9.00	Registration and coffee	
9.00-10.15	Welcome and introduction Review of 2016-2017 activities in the Research network	Sarah Davidson, BRC, Cecilie Dinesen, PS Centre
10.15-10.50	Key note speaker 1: Research on mental health and psychosocial support in humanitarian settings	Wietse Tol, Johns Hopkins University
10.50-11.05	Coffee break	
	Theme 1: Mental health of refugees, migrants and asylum seekers	
11.05-11.45	Key note speaker 2: Mental Health of Newly Resettled Refugees and Asylum seekers in Sweden	Petter Tinghög, Karolinska Institutet
11.45-12.05	Mental health screening of asylum seekers: a pilot study	Helena Bakic, University of Zagreb
12.05-12.25	Valiation and clinical utility of Complex PTSD diagnosis for Syrian refugees in Lebanon	Philip Hyland, National College of Ireland
12.25-12.45	Theme 1: Q&A	
12.45-13.45	Lunch	
	Theme 1: Mental health of refugees, migrants and asylum seekers continued	
13.45-14.25	Cultural adaptation of psychological interventions for Syrian refugees	Martha Bird and Pernille Hansen, PS Centre
14.25-14.45	Scalable psychological interventions for reducing psychological distress in migrants, refugees and asylum seekers: a systematic literature review.	Camila Perera, Trinity College Dublin
14.45-15.05	Resilience and dysfunction among Iranian and Iraqi torture survivors in Finland and Sweden: Findings from two population-based studies	Ferdinand Garoff, University of Tampere
15.05-15.15	Theme 1: Q&A	
15.15-15.30	Break	
15.30-16.45	Workshop 1: Research mapping and priority setting exercise	Wietse Tol, Johns Hopkins University
16.45-17.00	Wrap up the day	Sarah Davidson, BRC, Cecilie Dinesen, PS Centre
18.00-20.00	Social dinner	
Day 2		
9.00-9.15	Welcome back and recap of day 1	Sarah Davidson, BRC, Cecilie Dinesen, PS Centre

	Theme 2. Mental health and psychosocial wellbeing of humanitarian staff and volunteers	
9.15-9.55	The psychological strain of responding to West Africa's Ebola outbreak Findings from Guinea, Liberia and Sierra Leone	Sigrídur B. Thormar, Icelandic Red Cross and Reykjavik University
9.55-10.15	The impact of a psychosocial intervention in addressing coping mechanisms of community care workers within a South African Red Cross Multi-Drug Resistance Tuberculosis Project	Ruth Mufalali, South African Red Cross Society
10.15-10.35	Managerial Practices to Ensure Wellbeing of Humanitarian Volunteers	Kinan Aldamman, Trinity College Dublin
10.35-10.55	Validation of the Perceived Supervision Scale to measure supervision of community health workers	Frédérique Vallières, Trinity College Dublin
10.55-11.15	Coffee break	
11.15-11.30	Theme 2: Q&A	
11.30-12.30	Workshops 2: Research on people in acute crisis	Sarah Davidson, BRC, and Ferdinand Garoff, University of Tampere
12.30-13.30	Lunch	
13:30-14:30	Workshop 3: Cultural adaptation of psychological interventions and implications for the Red Cross Red Crescent Movement	Martha Bird and Pernille Hansen, PS Centre
14.30-15.00	Way forward for the RCRC Research Network on MHPSS - Discuss and agree on 2018 work plan and priorities - Selection of coordination group	Sarah Davidson, BRC, Cecilie Dinesen, PS Centre
15.00-15.30	Wrap up and goodbye	Sarah Davidson, BRC, Cecilie Dinesen, PS Centre