

MHPSS-EN + 

**Mental Health and
Psychosocial Support**
European Network

Final Announcement of the Annual MHPSS Forum 2022 of the European Network, hosted by The Netherlands Red Cross

Training PFA for Young Peers:

Thursday 29 September, 10 AM to 5 PM
Friday 30 September, 9 AM to 12 PM

Forum MHPSS European Network:

Friday 30 September, 2 PM to 5 PM
Saturday 1 October, 10 AM to 6 PM
Sunday 2 October, 10 AM to 1 PM

Mental Health and Psychosocial Support

Building the Resilience of Young Adults during a time of Crises

Objectives

Training and Forum objectives 2022 are:

- > To share insights on the psychosocial needs of young adults in Europe and Central Asia.
- > To consider how National Societies can build the resilience of young adults and integrate this in programmes and activities.

- > To share good practices and lessons learned when providing MHPSS that is directed to building the resilience of young adults, with specific attention on the conflict Ukraine/Russia, climate anxiety, the impact of corona pandemic, and other crises.

Application

Please register [here](#) your participation in the Training PFA for Young Peers and/or the MHPSS Forum Building Resilience of Young Adults during a time of Crises. **Further, please fill in the [Hotel Reservation Form](#)**, and send it to reservation@bilderberg-parkhotel.nl. **The deadline for registration is this year very early, due to the hotel requirements. Registration after 30 May might not be possible.**

Location

The forum takes place in: [Bilderberg Parkhotel](#), Westersingel 70, 2015 LB Rotterdam, the Netherlands. You have to reserve and book the room before 30 May. The hotel is easily reachable by:

- International train, arrival at train station Rotterdam Central (from there it is 15 min walk)
- Rotterdam Den Hague airport (from there it takes 30-45 min to travel to the hotel)
- Amsterdam Schiphol airport (from there it takes 1,5 hour travel)

You can plan your travel [here](#).

Costs

Participation in the training and forum is free of charge, although there might be a maximum number of participants per national society. The overnight stay in the hotel is €138,24 per night, including breakfast for a double room. If preferred you could share a room with a colleague, the costs will be €155 including breakfast for both and you can ask for a double or twin bed. When you confirm a reservation you will receive an invoice. Payment should be received by the hotel within 14 days of the invoice date.

Solidarity

We kindly ask you to consult your management to contribute to the MHPSS European Network Solidarity Fund. Financial contributions can be sent to: Het Nederlandse Rode Kruis, IBAN: NL52 ABNA 0472 9297 20, BIC: ABNANL2A, marked: Solidarity Fund for MHPSS Forum.

Reservation form

Group block : RODEKRUIS2909
 From :
 Email :
 Phone :

Booking information:

- Number of rooms :
- Number of guests :
- Arrival :
- Departure :
- Guest name(s) :
- Special comments :

Regular Room:**

- room single use : € 123,84
- room double use : € 143,34

** we have a maximum of 15 regular rooms available on the 29th and 30th of September and 1st of October. If the rooms are sold out we reserve the Deluxe room

Deluxe Room:

- room single use : € 138,24
- room double use : € 157,74

The above mentioned rate is per room, per night. It includes 9% VAT and the Bilderberg breakfast, however excludes 6,5% city tax per room per night and service charge of € 2,90 per person per night.

Parking:

Parking is based only on availability upon arrival and cannot be booked in advance. The rate is € 22,50 per car, per night. Another parking possibility is the parking garage [Museumpark](#), around the corner, for € 20,- per night.

Details:

We have rooms blocked for the group from September 28th to October 2nd 2022. The rooms can be booked until July 1st 2022!

Card holder: :
 Number: : exp.date :
 Name: :
 Signature: :

It is not possible to reserve a room without credit card guarantee!

Cancellation Policy: Free of charge until 48 hours prior to arrival. In case of no show the first night will be charged.

Bilderberg Parkhotel Rotterdam, Westersingel 70, 3015 LB Rotterdam,
 Tel: +31 (0) 10 436.36.11 - reservation@bilderberg-parkhotel.nl

Steering Committee of the MHPSS European Network

Be welcome to join the MHPSS European Network Steering Committee! Joining this Steering Committee will provide you the opportunity to enhance your role in our network and to contribute to its development, and strengthen your position as a MHPSS Focal Person within your national society. When you join, you will commit yourself for four years, starting from October 2022.

The aims of the MHPSS European Network are:

- 1) To promote the sharing** of experiences and practices in mental health and psychosocial support between the European and Central Asian Red Cross and Red Crescent National Societies.
- 2) To communicate** the specificities of MHPSS in the Red Cross Movement at the European level, including understanding of the different contexts of National Societies, and the way they intervene in the prevention, activation and follow up of crises and various psychosocial interventions, programs and training.
- 3) To enhance cooperation** between the National Societies, other parts of the International Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement, European authorities and institutions, and within/between communities and associative partners such as (but not limited to) the European Society of Traumatic Stress Studies (ESTSS), the World Health Organisation (WHO) Europe, and variety of research institutions.

The duties of the Steering Committee are:

- > To facilitate the mission of the MHPSS-European Network
- > To support the administrative management of the MHPSS-European Network
- > To keep agendas and notes from the meetings
- > To establish the program for the annual MHPSS-European Network Forum
- > To follow-up on co-operation within and transcend the Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement
- > To maintain an overview of MHPSS-European Network digital platforms and resources within the network
- > To liaise between the experts and external partners.

Steering Committee members must be self-financing and able to commit to joining these meetings, the annual Forum and to undertaking some related activities to support the success of the MHPSS-European Network.

If you are keen to be considered to become a member of the Steering Committee, or wish to find out more, please email Sara Hedrenius (sara.hedrenius@redcross.se) or Cecilie Alessandri (cecilie.alessandri@croix-rouge.fr), Co-Chairs of the ENPS Steering Committee. The current Steering Committee is composed with the following members:

| Chairs | Members | Standing members | Scientific Advisor |
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For further details and to contact the Steering Committee, as well as materials shared during previous MHPSS Forums, please visit the website <http://enps.redcross.at>.

Many thanks,

Cecilie and Sara

Cecilie Alessandri and Sara Hedrenius
on behalf of the MHPSS European Network Steering Committee