

WORLD OF THANKS

As we review the information on this year's theme – Mental Health in Primary Care: Enhancing Treatment and Promoting Mental Health – let us continue to remember that working together is our best way forward. This area of divided health care is a perfect example of what can happen if there is a lack of communication, a lack of partnership for patient-centered care, and a lack of common goals. As we demand for our doctors to begin working together more efficiently – let those of us in the global mental health movement also begin to work together, for the good of all people affected by mental illness. Mental health is crucial to good health and therefore all health ailments should receive the same care and treatment. Only by working together can we change the way mental health/illness is viewed and treated. We hope this year's material will help educate those around you and encourage people to find better ways of working together for those in need of good, patient-centered health care.

The WFMH believes that the World Mental Health Day project continues to be at the forefront of education and advocacy for mental health – and the increased participation each year continues to show us how important the project is to each of you. We will continue to work hard to bring you the best information on the most relevant themes and topics facing our world today.

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<http://www.hogg.utexas.edu>

Implementing Mental Health Promotion Action -
<http://www.imhpa.net>
A Training Manual for Prevention of Mental Illness:
Managing Emotional Symptoms and Problems in
Primary Care.

Integrated Behavioral Health Project
<http://www.ibhp.org>

Integrating Mental Health Services into Primary
Care Settings
National Technical Assistance Center for Children's
Mental Health
Georgetown University Center for Child and Human
Development
3300 Whitehaven Street, NW, Suite 3300
Washington, DC 20007 USA
Phone: 202-687-5000
www.gucchd.georgetown.edu

Sainsbury Centre for Mental Health
134-138 Borough High Street
London SE1 1LB
UNITED KINGDOM
Tel: 020 7827 8300
www.scmh.org.uk/across_mh/primary_care.aspx
Email: contact@scmh.org.uk

World Health Organization
Avenue Appia 20
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SWITZERLAND
www.who.int

World Organization of Family Doctors
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Wonca member websites
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**This list is intended to supplement the resources listed in the preceding text. It is by no means a complete list of good resources on this theme. Do not hesitate to do your own searches and further educate yourself on the subject!

The WFMH has a Global Online Directory to help with your search for Advocacy Resources!
www.wfmh.org/00GlobalAd.htm

WORLD MENTAL HEALTH DAY REPORT FORM

How Did You Celebrate The Day?

Here is your chance to let us know about your World Mental Health Day events and help us improve future education packets. The strength of this project lies in the effect it has in the field - therefore we urge you to send in a report of your 2009 activities. We hope everyone will join in, not only by doing something to 'spread the word' but also by letting the rest of the world know what you are doing by writing back to us! Every event - no matter how large or small - is important to us. And all pictures, news articles, and promotional materials are welcome. Most of the prominent activities will be posted on the WFMH Website, as time allows. We look forward to hearing from all of you!

Submission of a completed World Mental Health Day Report Form and supporting documentation on how you celebrated the day will qualify your organization for entry into the judging for the 2009 Richard C. Hunter World Mental Health Day Award for Excellence competition. To be eligible for judging, campaign report and materials must be received at WFMH by 5 March 2010.

(PLEASE PRINT ALL INFORMATION)

NAME:

ORGANIZATION:

ADDRESS:

PHONE: FAX:

EMAIL:

1. How has this educational packet improved your ability to educate people in your community?

2. What impact has the WMHDAY program had on –

- Reducing stigma in your community?
- Improving treatment or access to means of treatment?
- Bringing more attention to your organization and work in the community?

3. Where and how did you use the material in this packet?

4. How many people did you reach with your event? What kinds of people did you reach?

5. If you were to choose the one outcome that you are most proud of accomplishing through your World Mental Health Day Event, this year, what would it be? (Use additional pages, if needed)

6. How will you follow up with what you did for WMHDay this year?

Please return this form to:
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