

INTERNATIONAL WOMEN LEADERS FOR MENTAL HEALTH

Some of the most respected public figures in any country include the women heads of state, wives of royal leaders, or wives of top elected officials. The International Women Leaders for Mental Health is a listing of individuals who share in the global concern for the care and treatment of those with mental and emotional disorders, and in the prevention of such disorders. These women can help you promote mental health awareness in your community.

- In building public interest and support for the cause of mental health, it is important to be able to show that highly respected public leaders are also interested and concerned.
- To provide an opportunity for addressing national mental health concerns, the World Federation for Mental Health has created the International Committee of Women Leaders for Mental Health. Mrs. Rosalynn Carter, former first lady of the United States, is the founding chair and lead member.
- On the other side of this page you will find a list of the women leaders who are now active members of the committee. If the woman leader from your country is included, you are encouraged to invite her to become the honorary chair of your World Mental Health Day Committee. There are several ways in which she may be willing to carry out this responsibility, such as making a statement to the communications media, presenting awards to dedicated mental health care workers, or participating as the guest of honor at a dinner event.
- If your woman leader is not listed and you would like to see your country represented, please fill out the form on the following page, which will be forwarded through the WFMH office to The Carter Center. The listing of International Women Leaders for Mental Health provides examples of women with appropriate status to represent their countries. Mrs. Carter's office will review your form and with approval, Mrs. Carter will extend a personal invitation to your woman leader, requesting her involvement on the Committee.
- In designing your events for World Mental Health Day, we suggest that you include ways in which your woman leader can help your organization carry out its plans. Your woman leader's patronage will be a valuable asset in bringing widespread and favorable public attention to your World Mental Health Day celebrations.

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A Committee of the World Federation for Mental Health Consisting of Royalty, Heads of State, and First Ladies

Rosalynn Carter
Founding Chairperson

Queen Fabiola
Belgium

Lolita Elizabeth Taylor
Grand Turks and Caicos Islands

Debbie M. Remengesau
Republic of Palau

Joan Musa
Belize

Dalma Madl
Republic of Hungary

Jolanta Kwasniewska
Republic of Poland

Ruth Cardoso
Federative Republic of Brazil

Queen Noor Al Hussein
Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan

Maria Jose Ritta
Portuguese Republic

Chantal Compaore
Burkina Faso

Sara Nazarbayeva
Republic of Kazakhstan

Pearlette Louisy
Saint Lucia

Aline Chretien
Canada

Lee Hee-Ho
Republic of Korea

Stefka Kucan
Republic of Slovenia

Luisa Duran de Lagos
Republic of Chile

Mairam Akayeva
Kyrgyz Republic

Patricia Robinson
Republic of Trinidad and Tobago

Nohra Puyana de Pastrana
Republic of Colombia

Vaira Vike-Freiberga
Republic of Latvia

Janet K. Museveni
Republic of Uganda

Lilla-Irene Clerides
Republic of Cyprus

Grand Duchess Maria Teresa
Luxembourg

Mercedes Menafra de Batlle
Oriental Republic of Uruguay

Dagmar Havlova
Czech Republic

Siti Hasmah Mohd Ali
Malaysia

Lone Dybkjaer
Denmark

Adame Ba Konare
Republic of Mali

Susan Mubarak
Arab Republic of Egypt

Gemma Mifsud Bonnici
Republic of Malta

Tarja Halonen
Republic of Finland

Antonina Lucinschi
Republic of Moldova

Bernadette Chirac
French Republic

Helen Clark
New Zealand

as of 05/02

Nanuli Shevardnadze
Republic of Georgia

Stella Obasanjo
Federal Republic of Nigeria

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country _____

full name of your woman leader _____

title/role of your woman leader _____

your name _____

your organization _____

address _____

phone _____ fax _____

e-mail _____ website _____

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