

Advocacy: how to create political will for mental health and epilepsy in low & middle income countries?

Le Louis / MGallery Hotel, Versailles, France – 11th to 13th September 2019

Wednesday 11th September

Throughout the day	Delegates arrive	
19:30	Dinner at hotel	All

Thursday 12th September

8:30 – 8:40	Welcome	<i>Pierre-Emile Bruand</i>
8:40 – 9:00	Introduction & Objectives of the meeting	<i>Pierre-Marie Preux, Roy Kallivayalil, Luc Kuykens</i>
9:00 – 10:30	Session 1 - Advocacy "Non-Communicable Diseases - Join the Fight!" Putting NCDs on the global agenda - Sharing key learnings & best practices Advocacy - Working with the media – The point of view of a journalist and medical doctor	Chairs : <i>Michel Dumas, Driss Moussaoui</i> <i>Katie Dain (NCD Alliance)</i> <i>Sylvie Sargueil</i>
10:30 – 11:00	Coffee break	
11:00 – 12:30	Session 2 - Advocacy How is Digital changing Public Health advocacy - The impact of Social Media Yes, you can! ... Changing laws for people with epilepsy in Buenos Aires Province Bioethical sustainability in health research, healthcare and advocacy	Chairs: <i>Rachid Bennegadi, Line Kleinebreil</i> <i>Baptiste Maillard</i> <i>Brenda Giagante</i> <i>Fernando Lolas Stepke</i>
12:30 – 13:30	Lunch	
13:30-15:00	Workshop 1 - Advocacy 3 groups (language based – 1 x EN, 2 x FR) Each group will work on 1 topic during this session, and the next topics at the next 2 workshop sessions 1.Introduction to advocacy campaigning 2.Mobilising communities & enhancing the role of civil society 3.Working with the media	All Facilitators: 1. <i>Katie Dain & Tiphaine Lagarde</i> 2. <i>Gallo Diop & Amy Fall Ndao</i> 3. <i>Sylvie Sargueil</i>
15:00-15:30	Coffee Break	
15:30-17:00	Session 3 – Projects updates Myanmar: capacity building and digital technology for better access to mental health and epilepsy care. Key learnings after 18 months. Reducing epilepsy treatment gap in rural Bolivia via the improvement of knowledge and awareness. Phase 2. Mali: developing a community mental health network in rural areas. Key outputs and outcomes from Year 1	Chairs: <i>Marianne Kastrup, Sina Ros</i> <i>Khin Maung Gyee, Thet Zaw</i> <i>Loretta Giuliano, Edoardo Cicero, Alessandra Nicoletti</i> <i>Karamoko Nimaga, François Calas</i>

Friday 13th September

8:30-10:30	<p>Session 4 – Projects updates</p> <p>Risk factors and management of epilepsy in Lebanon</p> <p>Armenia: improving access to care for people with schizophrenia and depression. Key learnings so far.</p> <p>Availability and affordability of anti-epileptic drugs in 9 sub-Saharan African countries.</p> <p>Madagascar: evaluating the 5-year pilot mental health and epilepsy program.</p> <p>South Africa: training primary HCPs & implementing a structured referral system via the Vula mobile app</p>	<p>Chairs: Alessandra Nicoletti, Tom Craig</p> <p><i>Lara Mroueh</i></p> <p><i>Dicranouhié Ekmedjian, Samvel Torosyan</i></p> <p><i>Jeremy Jost</i></p> <p><i>Farid Boumédiène</i></p> <p><i>Christoffel Grobler</i></p>
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15:00-15:45	<p>Session 5 – Advocacy – Closing panel discussion – Moving forward, next steps.</p>	<p>Moderator: Catherine Levy <i>Workshops Facilitators + All</i></p>
15:45-16:00	Closing remarks	<i>Rachid Bennegadi, Pierre-Marie Preux, Luc Kuykens</i>
16:00	Transfers to airport	