



MHPSS Task Force

Meeting Minutes

Recordings



Members



Updates & Achievements

Budapest Pride, IOM, International Rescue Committee, Saint John's Hospital Disaster Psychology Section of the Hungarian Psychological Association, Hungarian Red Cross, National Directorate General for Hospitals (OKFI), Pszi.hu, MedSpot, SOS Hungary, SOS Hungary, Terre des Hommes, Trauma Center, WHO.

- **Budapest Pride** has launched a new initiative: an [Instagram page](#) for LGBTQ refugees in Hungary coming from Ukraine and other countries. Their aim is to create content in English, Ukrainian and Hungarian on legal information, temporary protection, health care, accommodation, shelter, aid stations, psychological support, HIV prevention and treatment, sexual and reproductive health and rights, LGBTQ rights in Hungary. Furthermore, to provide information on available services, referrals, community gatherings, community places, etc.
- **Terre des Hommes:** Ivett Kövér, the associate of the foundation presented her two-year WELL-U Programme, which includes new methodological trainings focusing on mental health (Movement, Play, Sport and Creativity (MSGC) and Problem Management+ (PM+). The project will also offer 3 different methodologies focusing on mental health. For MSGC training opportunities, please contact Ivett Kövér at ivett.kover@tdh.ch or call +36202099281.
- **OKFI:**

Pointed out the results of a scientific article (*Research Group As Helpers Due To The War In Ukraine: Focus Group Experiences Of Women Researchers*) published by Prof. Dr. Judit Balázs, former president of the Hungarian Psychiatric Association.

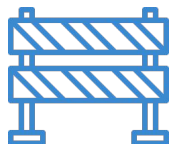
OKFI also presented the ongoing EU project aimed at developing primary (including psychological care) and specialised care services. As part of this project, mental health services would be added to general practices.
- **Saint John's Hospital:** Dr. Tamás Kurimay summarized the letter addressed to the government, which aims to have an expert to represent the government in the MHPSS working group.
- **Trauma Centre:** organises a business brunch for people working on the spot to share their professional experiences. It also drew attention to their [Facebook group](#) on mental health (Connect and Recharge).



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Challenges



Action Points

- Refugee Status remains in force (is automatically renewed) until 24 March, but experience has shown that primary care workers have not been informed about this.

Tasks	In Charge
To appoint a mailing expert	Tamás
MHPSS Data for Mental Health Atlas	Robert
Strengthening referral pathway for individual referrals	/ All members
MHPSS Service Mapping (31 March)	Murat
Dealing with problems arising from the refugee status renewal	Orsi, Szilárd, Évi + Róbert



Useful Links

[WHO PFA Guideline in Hungarian](#)
[RRP MHPSS Indicator Guidance](#)
[UNHCR Database - Hungary](#)
[Budapest Helps!](#)