SCALING UP AND REACHING DOWN - ADDRESSING UNMET NEED FOR SERVICE

The World Psychiatric Association, African Association of Psychiatrists and Allied Professionals, and the Association of Psychiatrists in Nigeria will be hosting the next WPA Regional Meeting taking place in Nigeria from the 22nd to 24th October 2009.

The Conference

The theme of this WPA Regional Meeting is focused on a subject that should be of great concern to everybody who lives and works in Africa, and those who have the interests of Africa at heart. ‘Scaling up and reaching down- addressing unmet need for service’ is an acknowledgement of the sad fact that most of the people who have treatable mental illness in Africa at present get no care at all. Most of these people belong to the majority of the population who live in the rural areas. It is appropriate that the best minds in the world, along with policy makers, should be brought together to find workable solutions to this unacceptable state of affairs.

Conference Sub-Themes

Mental Health and - Gender - Poverty - HIV/ AIDS - Human Rights

Special Programmes - Health Policy Roundtable - Leadership training workshop for young psychiatrists - Training workshop on child and adolescent mental health - Research methodology workshop

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