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## Ethical issues arising in research with people with mental health conditions

Tuesday 30 November – Thursday 2 December &  
Tuesday 7 December – Thursday 9 December

The GFBR will be centred on six core sessions. All sessions will take place at **1:00pm GMT** (8:00am USA EST and Colombia | 1:00pm UK | 3:00pm Lebanon | 4:00pm Kenya | 7:00pm Bangladesh). The first five sessions will comprise plenary presentations, plenary discussion and small breakout group discussion. The sixth session will be a panel discussion of the key themes arising from the Forum.

In addition, optional informal meetings will take place before and after the core sessions, starting at 12pm and 3pm GMT and lasting 45 minutes.

This agenda contains the core sessions only.

### Tuesday 30 November

10 min	<b>Welcome</b> Ross Upshur, University of Toronto, Canada
<b>Theme 1</b>	<b>Conceptualisation of mental health conditions</b> Chair: Caesar Atuire, University of Ghana, Ghana
5 min	Introduction to the theme
10 min	Genetics attribution and mental illness: Implications for moral agency and moral responsibility from the perspective of an African philosophy <i>Olivia Matshabane – University of Cape Town, South Africa</i>
10 min	Ethics in child mental health research <i>Priscilla Giri – DLR Prerna, India</i>
15 min	<b>Plenary discussion</b>
50 min	<b>Breakout group discussion</b>
5 min	<b>Plenary wrap-up</b>
Total: 1hr45	Session close 2.45pm

### Wednesday 1 December

<b>Theme 2</b>	<b>Maximising impactful, locally-relevant research</b> Chair: Anna Chiumento, Liverpool University, UK
5 min	Introduction to the theme
10 min	Ethical issues in research evaluating the implementation of community based sociotherapy in refugee settings in Rwanda and Uganda <i>Emmanuel Sarabwe – Community Based Sociotherapy Rwanda</i>
10 min	The need for integration of health benefits as an ethical challenge in mental health research among low resource populations in India <i>Amit Chakrabarti – Indian Council of Medical Research-Centre on Non-Communicable Diseases, India</i>

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10 min	Maximising meaningful and impactful mental health research for Syrian refugees during Covid-19 – co-creation, local relevance and ethical practice <i>Clara Calia – University of Edinburgh, UK</i>
15 min	<b>Plenary discussion</b>
35 min	<b>Breakout group discussion</b>
5 min	<b>Plenary wrap-up</b>
Total: 1hr30	Session close 2.30pm

**Thursday 2 December**

<b>Theme 3</b>	<b>Engagement and co-creation</b> Chair: Charlotte Hanlon, King’s College London, UK and Addis Ababa University, Ethiopia
5 min	Introduction to the theme
10 min	Co-developing communication activities for a community-based trial on suicide prevention, India <i>Nikhil Jain – Centre for Mental Health Law &amp; Policy, India</i>
10 min	Challenges in involvement of people with mental health problems in anti-stigma program in Nepal: Lessons from Reducing Stigma among Healthcare Provider (RESHAPE) project <i>Dristy Gurung – Transcultural Psychosocial Organization, Nepal</i>
10 min	Ethical implications of using family key-informants to understand the transgenerational impact of severe mental illnesses in rural Ethiopia <i>Wubalem Fekadu – Addis Ababa University, Ethiopia</i>
15 min	<b>Plenary discussion</b>
35 min	<b>Breakout group discussion</b>
5 min	<b>Plenary Wrap-up</b>
Total: 1hr30	Session close 2.30pm

**Tuesday 7 December**

<b>Theme 4</b>	<b>Governance of research involving people with mental health conditions</b> Chair: Sharon Kaur, University of Malaya, Malaysia
5 min	Introduction to the theme
10 min	Tensions between the UN CRPD and CIOMS Guidelines: implications for fair inclusion of individuals living with psychosocial disabilities in research <i>Marisha Wickremsinhe – University of Oxford, UK</i>
10 min	Scoping review of ethics regulations for research on cognitively impaired adults in Sub-Saharan Africa <i>Aminu Yakubu – University of Ibadan, Nigeria</i>

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10 min	In search for a balance between empowering and protecting research participants with mental health conditions in Malaysia <i>Aimi Nadia Mohd Yusof – Universiti Teknologi MARA, Malaysia</i>
10 min	Recommendations for interpreting Peru's Clinical Trial Regulation in light of the CRPD and the CIOMS guidelines <i>Sarah Carracedo – National Institute of Health, Peru</i>
15 min	<b>Plenary discussion</b>
35 min	<b>Breakout group discussion</b>
5 min	<b>Plenary wrap-up</b>
Total: 1hr40	Session close 2.40pm

**Wednesday 8 December**

<b>Theme 5</b>	<b>Consent, decisional capacity and guardianship</b> Chair: David Wendler, Department of Bioethics, NIH Clinical Centre, USA
5 min	Introduction to the theme
10 min	Research ethics challenges in a first episode of psychosis clinic in Latin America <i>Juan Undurraga – Clínica Alemana Universidad del Desarrollo, Chile</i>
10 min	Ethical issues of involving people with mental health conditions who lacked capacity to consent in the TaSCS trial <i>Hanna Negussie – Addis Ababa University, Ethiopia</i>
15 min	<b>Plenary discussion</b>
35 min	<b>Breakout group discussion</b>
5 min	<b>Plenary wrap-up</b>
Total: 1hr20	Session close 2.20pm

**Thursday 9 December**

1hr	<b>Key themes panel discussion</b> Chair: Katherine Littler, World Health Organization, Switzerland <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Theme 1 Conceptualisation of mental health conditions</b> Dan Stein, University of Cape Town, South Africa</li> <li>• <b>Theme 2 Maximising impactful, locally-relevant research</b> Kaustubh Joag, Indian Law Society, India</li> <li>• <b>Theme 3 Engagement and co-creation</b> Eleni Misganaw, Global Mental Health Peer Network and Mental Health Service Users' Association, Ethiopia</li> <li>• <b>Theme 4 Governance of research involving people with mental health conditions</b> Ana Palmero, Ministry of Health, Argentina</li> <li>• <b>Theme 5 Consent, decisional capacity and guardianship</b> Ross Upshur, University of Toronto, Canada</li> </ul>
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10 min	<b>Announcements and next year's GFBR</b>
Total:1hr10	Meeting close 2.10pm