



PRESENTATION

Monday September 18, 2017

9:00 – 10:30

Centre for Addiction and Mental Health
33 Russell St, Toronto (College and Spadina area)
Room 2029

Registration: <https://mentalhealthatlas.eventbrite.ca>



The Global/Local Mental Health Atlas Project Development and implications for mental health service planning

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As part of its mandate to rapidly share knowledge across countries, IIMHL is pleased to provide this important opportunity for Canadian mental health leaders to be exposed to a new approach to planning mental health services, with the ultimate goal to improve mental health service delivery in Canada.

Context analysis for evidence informed policy should include the standard assessment of service provision, placement and workforce capacity at local and global levels. Obstacles to the availability of comparable information on the service delivery system across local areas, regions and countries include the absence of a common terminology and a standard unit of analysis of care teams and services.

Starting in 1994, the EPCAT group developed a battery of seminal instruments for the assessment of local care for adults experiencing mental illness in Europe. One of these instruments, the European Service Mapping Schedule (ESMS), was later adapted for mapping services in other sectors and population groups including chronic care and disabilities (DESDE-LTC). This instrument was incorporated to the REMAST tool for assessing Mental Health (MH) care in local areas in Europe. The ESMS/DESDE system has been used for mapping local services and for producing atlases of MH care in Europe, Australia and Latin America. Drug and alcohol, social services and chronic care provision have also been mapped in some areas.

Local, regional and national distinctive patterns of mental health care emerge showing similarities and differences between districts and countries, between urban and rural care, and across sectors. This local context information can be incorporated into decision support systems and visual tools for eliciting prior expert knowledge and for reducing uncertainty in policy planning. An important aspect in the development of local atlases is the involvement of local and national public agencies and the availability of the information in open access repositories. Work is currently underway on its application to evidence informed planning and the development of automated tools for producing real time dash boards and navigation charts. Local atlases of MH are relevant tools for urban policy planning.

What: 90-minute presentation including questions and answers

Date and Time: September 18, 2017 – from 9:00 AM to 10:30 AM

Location: CAMH, 33 Russell Street, Toronto, **in person, or via Webinar**

Attendees: Up to 25 mental health leaders in person

Fran Silvestri, President and CEO, International Initiative for Mental Health Leadership (IIMHL)

Questions: email to Kathy Langlois at langloiskathy@gmail.com



BIOGRAPHY SKETCH

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Luis Salvador-Carulla is the head of the Centre for Mental Health Research at the Research School of Population Health, College of Medicine, Biology and Environment, Australian National University (ANU) in Canberra. He is also Honorary Professor of the Menzies Centre for Health Policy at the University of Sydney (Australia). He was professor of disability and mental health at the University of Sydney (2012-2017) and head of the Mental Health Policy Unit, at the Brain and Mind Centre of the University of Sydney (2014-2017).

Previous to this appointment he was associate professor of Psychiatry at the University of Cadiz (Spain) between 1989 and 2012. His field of interest is decision support tools for the analysis of complex health systems and policy in mental health, ageing, disability and intellectual developmental disorders. He is an honorary member of the World Psychiatry Association, past-president of the association of Spanish Researchers in Australia Pacific and scientific secretary of the Instituto Cervantes Academic Forum in Australia. Professor Salvador-Carulla has intensively participated in the development of international networks in mental health, person centred medicine, healthy ageing, and bridging and knowledge transfer.

He has been advisor to the Government of Catalonia (Spain), the Spanish Ministry of Health, the European Commission (EC) and the World Health Organisation (WHO). He coordinated the European Commission (EC) project eDESDE-LTC for the development of a European classification of services for long term care and he participated as national coordinator in the EC project Refinement to develop a toolkit for the assessment of financing of mental health systems in Europe. He has coordinated the Integrated Atlas of Mental Health Project for mapping mental health services in over 30 local areas around the World. He chaired the WHO working group on the classification of intellectual disabilities at chapter V of the International Classification of Diseases. He received the Leon Eisenberg Award of the Harvard Medical School in 2012 for his contributions in the field of developmental disorders.