

LEARNING MATERIALS AND CAPACITY BUILDING IN RELATION TO COMMUNITY BASED INTERVENTIONS FOR PERSONS WITH MENTAL ILLNESS

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Plenary Session

Istvan Patkai – Cross over of ideas , synergies and linkages between CBR and Mental Health

Highlights:

- Emphasis on stress and social theory vs. vulnerability
- Context and resilience vs. bio-medical diagnosis
- The “wounded healer” experience of caregivers
- Prepare for supervision and referral
- Training at various levels
- Train knowledge, attitude and management
- Teach empowerment, rights and responsibilities

Plenary Session

Suchada Sakornsatian – Learning Materials on Community Mental Health

Highlights:

- Training modules, leaflets and awareness programs for various levels and stakeholders
- In addition to training methods, technology, attitude and management were also emphasized
- Special roles of volunteers and monks
- Referral issues

Plenary Session

Jayanth Kumar – Mental Health issues in AIFO supported projects in India

Highlights:

- Additional responsibilities for workers addressing psychosocial issues
- Celebration / Mental Health Day as an important component strategy
- People with physical disability have also Psychosocial problems

Group Discussion

Group I – Emerging needs, new and old faces of human suffering related to mental disorders

Highlights:

- Emerging new roles of CBR workers
- Needs for training

Group Discussion

Group II – Joining hands, linking with programs (disaster, alcohol, street children etc.)

Highlights:

- These areas addressed as linked programs and bringing not only burden but also opportunities for expanding mental health work

Group Discussion



Group III – Preparing CBR workers to work with person with mental disorders

Highlights:

- New knowledge and also management skills to be incorporated into the training program



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