

CONFERENCE in Tahrir Square, Cairo, Egypt

A GROWING CHALLENGE: PSYCHOSOCIAL AND MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT FOR REFUGEES AND MIGRANTS LIVING IN URBAN SETTINGS

26 - 28 February 2012

This conference will examine the growing professional challenge of how to best provide psychosocial and mental health support to refugees and migrants living in urban settings. From developing to developed countries from the west to the east and the north to the south, refugees and migrants are living in urban centers. Refugee camps are designed to provide structured support. Urban settings are not. During this conference, participants will share their experiences and research about the consequences of urban life for refugees and migrants and their creative efforts to provide psychosocial and mental health support.

All participants are invited to make presentations about their work.

Each presentation should be no more than 15 minutes and will be combined into panels for discussion.

Please submit abstracts of presentations (500 words maximum) by 15 December 2011 to: mhpssurbanconference@gmail.com Presenters will be informed by 28 December 2011.

This conference is sponsored in cooperation with the Psycho-Social Services and Training Institute in Cairo and the American University in Cairo Center for Migration and Refugee Studies.

Please contact Dr. Nancy Baron for questions at mhpssurbanconference@gmail.com

Conference program and hotel information to follow.

Fee: \$200 US dollars.