

YOU ARE INVITED TO OUR **DIGNITY WEBINAR**

ON MONITORING HEALTH IN PLACES OF DETENTION

In these times of a global pandemic, the importance of monitoring health in places of detention has become even more obvious. DIGNITY is therefore pleased to invite you to a webinar on monitoring health in places of detention, during which our new manual on health monitoring will be launched.

The webinar will take place on **Wednesday 13 January 2021 during 13.00 - 14.30 Central European Time** and will bring together experts on health monitoring from across the world. The target audience consists of all those with an interest in preventive monitoring of health in places of detention, including but not limited to national preventive mechanisms (NPMs), civil society monitoring bodies, and health professionals.

THE PROGRAMME IS AS FOLLOWS:

13.00 – 13.10:	Welcome <i>Dr Jens Modvig, Medical Director DIGNITY, Chair of UN Committee against Torture and Member of Danish NPM</i>
13.10 – 13.20:	Launch of the DIGNITY manual on monitoring health in place of detention <i>Ms Brenda van den Bergh, Senior Public Health Advisor DIGNITY</i>
13.20 – 13.30:	The importance of monitoring health in places of detention: the case of the Danish NPM <i>Dr Marie Brasholt, Senior Medical Officer DIGNITY, Member of UN Subcommittee for the Prevention of Torture (SPT) and Member of Danish NPM</i>
13.30 – 14.10:	Panel discussion on how to monitor health in places of detention: methodology and challenges – 5 representatives from national and international monitoring bodies and networks
	<i>Dr Homer Venters</i> <i>Clinical Associate Professor at New York University College of Global Public Health and former Chief Medical Officer of NYC Correctional Health Services</i>
	<i>Mr Steven Caruana</i> <i>Coordinator at Australia OPCAT Network and Senior Quality Assessor at Quality Assessment and Monitoring Group</i>
	<i>Dr Alan Mitchell</i> <i>General Medical Practitioner at Dungavel House Immigration Removal Centre, Commissioner at Scottish Human Rights Commission, Chair of Independent Prison Monitoring Advisory Group Scotland and Member of European Committee for the Prevention of Torture (CPT)</i>

Dr Benito Molino

Forensic/Medical consultant of the Medical Action Group, Inc. (MAG) and Balay Rehabilitation Center and Member of the Philippine Interim NPM

Dr Marie Brasholt

Senior Medical Officer DIGNITY, Member of Danish NPM and Member of SPT

Facilitator:

Dr Lisa Michaelsen, Medical Officer DIGNITY and Member of Danish NPM

14.10 – 14.25:

Questions and answers

14.25 – 14.30:

Closure

Dr Jens Modvig, Medical Director DIGNITY, Chair of UN Committee against Torture and Member of Danish NPM

If you are interested to join, please register by sending an email to healthmonitoring@dignity.dk
We will hereafter send you a link to access the webinar. **Deadline for sign-up is 7 January 2021.**

WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU ON 13 JANUARY!