

IOI Workshop for NPMs “Monitoring of Psychiatric Facilities”

21 – 23 June 2016 | Vilnius, Lithuania

Objectives of the Workshop:

- Explore with peers issues of common concern relating to the monitoring of psychiatric institutions
- Deepen the understanding of the main risk situations related to psychiatric institutions and ways to address them
- Develop skills to handle specific challenges relating to the monitoring of psychiatric institutions
- Explore strategies to follow-up on visits to psychiatric institutions and overcome challenges such as gaps in standards or legislation

Methodology:

- The working process and facilitation methods employed will use as much as possible the experience of participants.
- Specific expert input will serve to further clarify key issues.
- The purpose of the visit to a psychiatric hospital is to deepen issues raised

Participants (maximum 25):

- 1 representative of each NPM (max. 2, depending on availability)
- IOI Secretary General + staff

Facilitators:

- Facilitators: Jean Sébastien Blanc, Isabelle Heyer, Walter Suntinger
- Medical/psychiatric experts: Gabriele Fischer, Clive Meux
- SPT expert: Mari Amos

Rough agenda

(facilitation methods/didactics to be defined later)

Day One | Tuesday, 21 June 2016

Time	Topics
08:00-08:30	Registration
08:30-10:30	Setting the scene: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scope and key definitions • Applicable standards in monitoring psychiatric institutions, including the CRPD: what is the common ground and how to use the standards?
10:30-11:00	Coffee break
11:00-13:00	Critical issues found in psychiatric institutions: substantive considerations and how to monitor them <i>Issues to be defined on the basis of the response to the by participants</i>
13:00-14:00	Lunch
14:00-15:30	The specifics of monitoring psychiatric institutions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Further methodological considerations • Skills and profile of monitors
15:30-16:00	Coffee break
16:00-17:30	The specifics of monitoring psychiatric institutions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Handling interviews with persons with mental health problems • Ethics of monitoring – deal with risk situations

Day Two | Wednesday, 22 June 2016

Time	Topics
08:30-10:30	Preparation of the visit to Rokiškis Psychiatric Hospital
10:30-13:00	<i>Transportation to Rokiškis Hospital</i>
13:00-17:00	Visit to psychiatric hospital: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In subgroups • Each group focuses on specific issue (dealt with above)
17:00 onwards	Social event

Day Three | Thursday, 23 June 2016

Time	Topics
09:00-11:00	Debriefing of the visit: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Main findings • Methodological challenges
11:00-11:30	Coffee break
11:30-13:00	Reporting and follow-up strategies specific to psychiatric institutions
13:00-14:00	Lunch
14:00-17:00	Final session <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is the appropriate role of NPMs: from monitoring to standard-setting and back? • How to strengthen the impact of NPMs <p>Ways forward</p>

End of Workshop