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The COVID-19 pandemic is an evolving global crisis and there is much that is still emerging in term of the psychosocial and mental health consequences for the diverse populations affected by this emergency. This toolkit of MHPSS technical resources is based on what is currently available and will be updated as additional resources become available. This second version of the MHPSS.net COVID-19 Toolkit replaces the first iteration released on 6 April 2020.
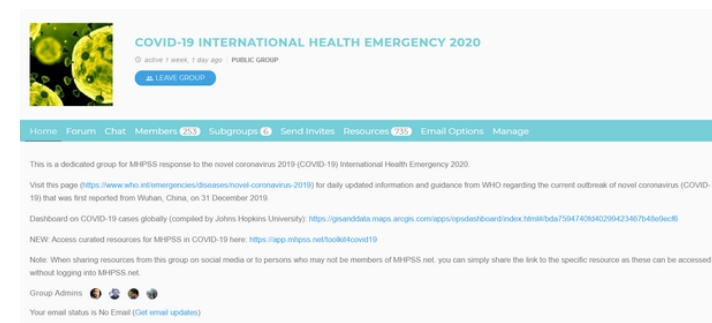
YOUR FEEDBACK IS ESSENTIAL

Do you have access to other technical resources or documentation of a promising approach? To provide feedback, submit additional resources or request information, please email **Marcio Gagliato (marcio@mhpss.net)**

You can access the MHPSS.net Tool Kit for COVID-19 Response Version 2.0 on our website.

MHPSS.net has made reasonable efforts to provide current and accurate information on what resources are available on the MHPSS Response to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic.

The materials contained in this toolkit are provided for ease of access and as a reflection of what is presently available, and inclusion should not be construed as an institutional endorsement or recommendation for use.

The dedicated MHPSS.net group for the COVID-19 response has more than 250 members, 800 dedicated resources, and 6 subgroups. Join here.

WHAT DOES THE TOOLKIT CONTAIN?

FEATURED RESOURCES

- **Maintaining Essential Health Services: Operational Guidance for the COVID-19 Context**. *Author: WHO (1 June 2020)*

- **Operational Considerations for Multisectoral Mental Health and Psychosocial Support Programmes During the COVID-19 Pandemic**. *Author: IASC (29 May 2020)*

- **Clinical Management of COVID-19 Interim Guide**. *Author: WHO (27 May 2020)*

- **Basic Psychosocial Skills: A Guide for COVID-19 Responders** *Author: IASC (26 May 2020)*
  English Greek Russian Spanish

- **Policy Brief: COVID-19 and the Need for Action on Mental Health** *Author: United Nations (13 May 2020)*

- **COVID-19 operational guidance for implementation and adaptation of MHPSS activities**. *Author: UNICEF (May 2020)*

- **IASC Interim Briefing Note – Addressing MHPSS aspects of COVID-19** *Version 1.5 (17 March 2020)*
  Arabic Dutch Dari English French Greek Italian Japanese Kirundi Korean Nepali Portuguese Polish Pashto Russian Spanish Tamil Thai Turkish Traditional Chinese Simplified Chinese Sinhala Ukrainian

- **Applying Humanitarian Standards to Fight COVID-19.** *Author: The Sphere (March 2020)*
  Bengali English Japanese Nepali Portuguese

- **Basic Training in PFA for COVID-19 Outbreak Response Package** developed by Psychosocial Centre of the IFRC is available **here**

- **MHPSS.net's Emergency Toolkit** with Key Global Resources (Not specific to COVID-19) on Mental Health & Psychosocial Support for Humanitarian Emergencies is available **here.**
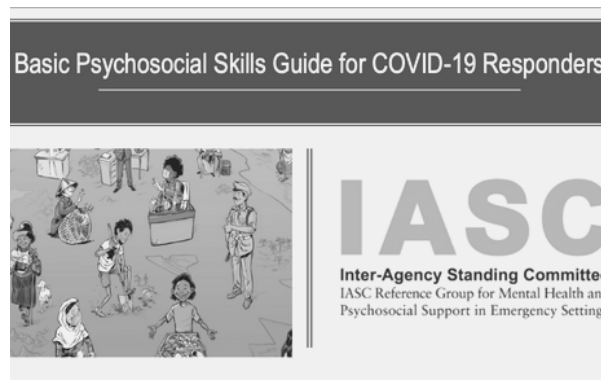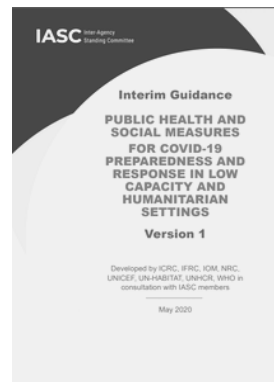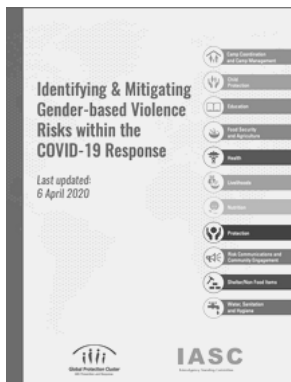

FOR THE LATEST UPDATES ON THE **OVERALL COVID-19 PANDEMIC SITUATION SEE:**

- The World Health Organization COVID-19 page
- COVID-19 Global Situation Dashboard (Johns Hopkins University)

OPERATIONAL RESOURCES

Inter-Agency Standing Committee (IASC) Resources

- **Operational Considerations for Multisectoral Mental Health and Psychosocial Support Programmes During the COVID-19 Pandemic**. *Author: IASC (29 May 2020)*

- **Basic Psychosocial Skills: A Guide for COVID-19 Responders.** *Author: IASC (26 May 2020)*
  English   Greek   Russian   Spanish

- **Slides - Basic Psychosocial Skills A Guide for COVID-19 Responders.** *Author: IASC (May 2020)*

- **Interim Guidance: Public Health & Social Measures for COVID-19 Preparedness and Response in Low Capacity & Humanitarian Settings v.1** . *Author: IASC (May 2020)*

- **IASC System-Wide Scale-Up Protocols Adapted to Respond the COVID-19 Pandemic** . *Author: IASC (17 April 2020)*

- **Identifying & Mitigating Gender-Based Violence Risks within the COVID-19 Response**. *Author: IASC (6 April 2020)*

- **Interim Guidance: Gender Alert for COVID-19 Outbreak.** *Author: IASC RG for Gender in Humanitarian Action (31 March 2020)*
  English   French   Spanish

- **Interim Technical Note: Protection from Sexual Exploitation and Abuse (PSEA) during COVID-19 Response – Version 1.0.** *Author: IASC (31 March 2020)*
  Arabic   English   French   Russian   Spanish

- **IASC Interim Guidance on COVID-19: Focus on Persons Deprived of Their Liberty (developed by OHCHR and WHO).** *Author: IASC (27 March 2020)*
  Arabic   Chinese   English   French   Russian   Spanish

- **IASC Interim Briefing Note – Addressing MHPSS aspects of COVID-19.** *Version 1.5 (17 March 2020)* . **Other languages available on page 5.**

- Information note on **how to include MHPSS in Humanitarian Response Plans and Country Plans**. *Author: IASC MHPSS Reference Group (March 2020)*
  English   French

- Orientation slides on **IASC Interim Guidance Note on MHPSS Aspects of Covid-19**. *Author: IASC (March 2020)*
  Arabic   English   Greek   Russian   Spanish   Thai   Ukrainian

Inter-Agency Standing Committee (IASC) Resources

- **My Hero is You: Storybook for Children on COVID-19**.*Author: IASC (31 March 2020)*

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Bahasa Indonesia   Bahasa Malaysia Bangla Bangla West Bengal

Bulgarian Burmese Catalan Cham Vietnamese   Chinese   Cornish

Croatian Czech   Danish   Dari   Dhivehi   Dutch Ede Vietnamese

English Esperanta Estonian Farsi French Georgian German Greek

Gujarat Guayanese Creole Hao Vietnamese Hausa Hiligaynon

Hindi Hungarian Icelandic Irish IsiZulu Italian Jamaican Japanese

Jarai Vietnamese Kannada Kanuri Khmer Vietnamese Kinyarwanda

Korean Kosraean Kurdish Kurmanji Kurdish Sorani Latvian Luganda Macedonian

Malagasy Mauritian Creole Meitei_Mayek Mong Vietnamese Mongolian Ndebele

Nepali Norwegian Papiamentu Bonaire Papiamentu Curaçao Pashto Polish

Portuguese Punjabi   Quechua Romanian Russian Sango Serbian

Shuwa Arabic Latin Shuwa Arabic Script Sinhala Slovak Slovene Somali

Spanish Swahili Swedish Tagalog Tamil Telugu Tetum Thai Thai Vietnamese

Tibetan Tigrinya Tigrinya Ethiopia Tok Pisin Turkish Ukrainian Urdu Uzbek Vietnamese Welsh

Audio versions in multiple languages are available here.

Considerations around Loss, Mourning and Burial Practices

- **"Psychology Works" Fact Sheet: Grief, Bereavement and COVID-19.** *Author: Canadian Psychological Association (12 May 2020)*

- **Mourning for a Loved One When You Cannot Attend Funeral Services.** *Authors: Save the Children & Child Protection AoR (10 May 2020)*

- **Management of the Dead Under Islamic Law.** *Author: ICRC (21 April 2020)*

- **Relearning Ways To Grieve.** *Author: Harvard Gazette (21 April 2020)*

- **Assessing key considerations for burial practices, death and mourning in epidemics.** *Author: Social Science in Humanitarian Action (April 2020)*

- **Key considerations: dying, bereavement and mortuary and funerary practices in the context of COVID-19.** *Author: Social Science in Humanitarian Action (April 2020)*

- **Guidance on safe religious practice for Muslim communities during the coronavirus pandemic.** *Author: Islamic Relief Worldwide (April 2020)*

- **Palliative Care Guidelines for COVID19.** *Author: Task Force in Palliative Care (April 2020)*

- **Implications of COVID19 - Patients and Family at the End of Life.** *Author: Marie Cure (April 2020)*

- **Contacting Relatives by Phone to Communicate Death of a Patient.** *Author: University of Oxford (March 2020)*

- **How to tell children that someone has died.** *Author: University of Oxford (March 2020)*
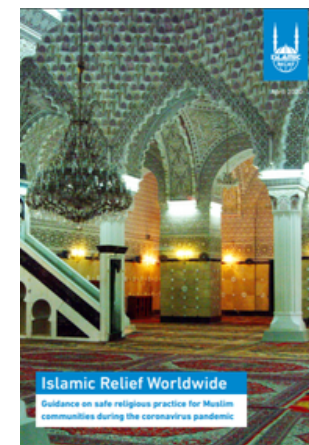
MHPSS in COVID-19 Country Response Plans

- **Bolivia – COVID-19 Response Plan from the United Nation System in Bolivia** [In Spanish]. *Author: United Nations Bolivia (20 May 2020)*

- **Indonesia – Multi-Sectoral Response Plan to COVID-19 Indonesia May-October 2020**. *Author: OCHA (15 May 2020)*

- **Philippines – COVID-19 Humanitarian Response Plan.** *Author: Philippines Humanitarian Country Team (11 May 2020)*

- **Pakistan – Humanitarian Response Plan for COVID-19 Pandemic** *Author: OCHA Pakistan (11 May 2020)*

- **Nepal – COVID-19 Nepal: Preparedness and Response Plan.** *Author: United Nations Nepal (May 2020)*

- **Bahamas – MHPSS Activities (ppt presentation).** *Author: Thompson (May 2020)*

- **Sudan – COVID-19 Country Preparedness and Response Plan** *Author: Sudan Humanitarian Country Team (May 2020)*

- **Honduras – COVID-19 Humanitarian Response Plan** [In Spanish] *Author: Honduras Humanitarian Country Team (May 2020)*

- **New Zealand – COVID-19 Health and Disability System Response Plan**. *Author: New Zealand Government (19 April 2020)*

- **Venezuela – Intersectoral COVID-19 Preparedness and Response Plan**. *Author: OCHA (10 April 2020)*

- **Peru – Technical Guide for the Care of Mental Health of the Affected Population, Families and the Community in the context of COVID-19** [In Spanish]. *Author: MoH Peru (9 April 2020)*

- **Chile – MHPSS Considerations during COVID-19** [In Spanish] *Author: MoH Chile (April 2020)*

- **Uganda – National Guidelines for Management of COVID-19** *Author: MoH Uganda (April 2020)*

- **Kenya - Comprehensive Guide on MHPSS for COVID-19 Pandemic** *Author: MoH Kenya (April 2020)*

- **Zimbabwe - COVID-19 Contingency Plan & Guidance Note** *Author: Child Protection Zimbabwe Sub-Sector (April 2020)*

- **El Salvador – COVID-19 Humanitarian Response Plan** [In Spanish] *Author: United Nations El Salvador (April 2020)*

- **Ecuador – COVID-19 Humanitarian Response Plan** [In Spanish] *Author: Ecuador Humanitarian Country Team (April 2020)*

- **Myanmar – COVID-19 Addendum to the 2020 Myanmar Humanitarian Response Plan April – June 2020**. *Author: OCHA (April 2020)*

- **Kenya - Standard Operating Procedures for Counsellors and Psychologists Providing MHPSS for the COVID-19 Response**. *Author: MoH Kenya (April 2020)*

MHPSS in COVID-19 Country Response Plans (contd.)

- **Bangladesh National Guidelines on Clinical Management of Coronavirus Disease 2019 (Covid-19) v.4 .** *Author: Disease Control Division, Directorate General of Health Services, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare & Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh (30 March 2020)*

- **Occupied Palestine Territory – COVID-19 Response Plan.** *Author: Palestine Humanitarian Country Team (27 March 2020)*

- **Palestine – National Response Plan for COVID-19.** *Author: Ministry of Education (March 2020)*

- **Afghanistan – COVID-19 Multi-sector Humanitarian Country Plan .** *Author: UN Afghanistan (24 March 2020)*

- **Syria – Protection considerations for quarantine facilities Protection and Community Services Sector**. *Author: Child Protection, Protection and Community Services Sectors inside Syria & GVB Sub-Sector Syria (23 March 2020)*

- **Lebanon – MHPSS Response to the COVID-19 Outbreak.** *Author: MoH Lebanon (20 March 2020)*

- **Malawi – National COVID-19 Preparedness and Response Plan .** *Author: Ministry of Disaster Management Affairs and Public events, Ministry of Health & UN HCT (March 2020)*

- **Puerto Rico – COVID-19 Preparedness and Response Plan** **[In Spanish].** *Author: Health Department of Puerto Rico (March 2020)*

- **Ukraine – Emergency Response Plan for the COVID-19 Pandemic.** *Author: OCHA (March 2020)*

- **Guatemala – Prevention, Containment and Response Plan to the Coronavirus Case (COVID-19) in Guatemala [In Spanish].** *Author: MoH Guatemala (March 2020)*

- **Iraq – UAC/Alternative Care Guidance for the COVID-19 Situation – Iraq Child Protection Sub-Cluster.** *Author: Child Protection AoR (2020)*

  Arabic English

Remote MHPSS Support

- **Remote Psychological First Aid during the COVID-19 outbreak.** *Author: Psychosocial Centre – International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies (23 March 2020)*
  English   German   Italian   Portuguese   Serbian

- **Delivering Psychological Treatment to Children via Phone: A Set of Guiding Principles Based on Recent Research with Syrian Refugee Children .** *Authors: McEwen et al. (22 May 2020)*

- **Telehealth Implementation Playbook**. *Author: American Medical Association (2020)*

- **Guidance on Tele Mental Health for mental health services and practitioners.** *Author: Mental Health Reform (14 April 2020)*

- **Telepsychology Manual A Guide for the Remote Treatment & Rehabilitation of Torture and Trauma Survivors**. *Author: Restart Center for Rehabilitation of Victims of Violence and Torture (Lebanon) (2020)*

- **Training of Mental Health Volunteers to Offer Emotional Support to Medical Professionals Working in Covid-19 Isolation Units**. *Author: Baron (28 March 2020)*

- **Training of Mental Health Volunteers to Answer Helplines Responding to Patients in Covid-19 Isolation Units – Egypt**. *Author: Baron (28 March 2020)*

- **Course: Providing Psychological Care Remotely**. *Author: WHO & EQUIP Initiative*

- **Course: Supervision of Helpers for Remote MHPSS**. *Author: WHO & EQUIP Initiative*

- **Contacting Relatives by Phone to Report Death.** *Author: University of Oxford (March 2020)*

- **A Guide for the Remote Treatment & Rehabilitation of Torture and Trauma Survivors**. *Author: Center for Rehabilitation of Victims of Violence and Torture – Lebanon (March 2020)*
  Bangala   English   French   German   Italian   Portuguese   Serbian

- **Telehealth Tips: Managing Suicidal Clients During the COVID-19 Pandemic** *Author: SP-TIE & CPI (March 2020)*

- **Online mental health services in China during the COVID-19 outbreak** *Author: Liu et al. (18 February 2020)*

Resources from Previous Outbreaks

- **WHO Guideline: recommendations on digital interventions for health system strengthening**. *Author: WHO (10 July 2019)*

- **Preventing suicide, A resource for establishing a crisis line**. *Author: WHO (2018)*

- **Framework for the Implementation of Telemedicine Service**. *Author: PAHO/WHO (June 2017)*

- **Defining evaluation indicators for telemedicine as a tool for reducing health inequities: Study and results of a community of practice**. *Author: PAHO/WHO (June 2017)*

- **Digital Health Investment Review Tool**. *Author: Maternal & Child Survival Program*

- **Best Practices in Videoconferencing-Based Telemental Health**. *Author: American Psychiatric Association & American Telemedicine Association (April 2018)*

- **Telemedicine for Developing Countries A Survey and Some Design Issues.** *Author: Combi et al (2016)*

Dealing with Mental Health conditions and other MHPSS Interventions in COVID-19

- **Clinical Management of COVID-19 Interim Guide.** *Author: WHO (27 May 2020)*

- **Basic Psychosocial Skills: A Guide for COVID-19 Responders.** *Author: IASC (26 May 2020)*
  English   Greek   Spanish   Russian

- **Policy Brief: COVID-19 and the Need for Action on Mental Health.** *Author: United Nations (13 May 2020)*

- **Research Brief COVID-19 and the Drug Supply Chain: From Production and Trafficking to Use**. *Author: UNODC (11 May 2020)*

- **Doing What Matters in Time of Stress: An Illustrated Guide**. *Author: WHO (28 April 2020)*

- **Fact-Sheet: Alcohol and COVID-19: What You Need to Know.** *Author: WHO/PAHO (14 April 2020)*
  English   Portuguese   Spanish

- **Suggestions about Treatment, Care and Rehabilitation of People with Drug Use Disorder in the Context of the COVID-19 Pandemic**. *Author: UNODC (30 March 2020)*
  Arabic   Bahasa   Dari   English   French   Khmer   Laotian   Myanmar   Pashto   Portuguese   Russian   Serbian   Spanish   Uzbek

- **Mental Health and Psychosocial Considerations During the COVID-19 Outbreak**. *Author: WHO/PAHO (18 March 2020)*
  Arabic   English   French   Russian   Spanish

- **Basic Training in PFA for COVID-19 Outbreak Response Package** developed by IFRC & RCS is available here.

- **Guidance for Mental Health and Psychosocial Support for COVID-19**. *Authors: Africa Union & Africa CDC (29 May 2020)*

- **Guidelines on Psychosocial Care for Infectious Disease Management.** *Author: Korean Society for Traumatic Stress Studies (May 2020)*

- **MHPSS Considerations During COVID-19 Pre-Outbreak Response in South Sudan**. *Author: MHPSS Technical Working Group (30 April 2020)*

- **Reporting on Suicide During the COVID-19 Pandemic.** *Author: IASP (6 April 2020)*

- **COVID-19 Operational Guidance Note Mental Health and Psychosocial Support (MHPSS) within Health Programs**. *Author: IRC (6 April 2020)*

- **Psychological Intervention Guide Intervening in the Context of Infectious Disease Outbreaks.** *Authors: Cénat et al. (5 April 2020)*
  English   French

Dealing with Mental Health conditions and other MHPSS Interventions in COVID-19 (contd.)

- **Taking a Psychosocial Approach to Epidemic Response.** *Author: Social Science in Humanitarian Action (April 2020)*

- **Stress in the Time of Corona**. *Author: Jones (April 2020)*

- **Stress and Coping With the Coronavirus (COVID-19).** *Author: AMHR, Johns Hopkins University (31 March 2020)*

- **COVID-19 Disease Emergency Operational Instructions for Mental Health Departments Issued by the Italian Society of Epidemiological Psychiatry** *Author: Italian Society of Epidemiological Psychiatry (28 March 2020)*

- **Guidance for Psychological Professionals During the Covid-19 Pandemic.** *Authors: PPN et al. (28 March 2020)*

- **Living With Worry and Anxiety Amidst Global Uncertainty**. *Author: Psychology Tools (20 March 2020)*
  Afrikaans Albanian Arabic Brazilian Bulgarian Czech Dutch English Estonian French German Greek Icelandic Italian Kazakh Lithuanian Norwegian Polish Portuguese Romanian Russian Serbian Spanish Swedish Simplified Chinese Traditional Chinese Tagalog, Turkish Ukrainian Urdu Vietnamese

- **Opioid Treatment Program (OTP) Guidance for Patients Quarantined at Home with the Coronavirus**. *Author: SAMHSA (20 March 2020)*

- **COVID-19: Interim Considerations for State Psychiatric Hospitals.** *Author: SAMHSA (18 March 2020)*

- **Taking Care of Patients During the Coronavirus Outbreak: A Guide for Psychiatrists**. *Author: CSTS (March 2020)*

- **"Psychology Works" Fact Sheet: Working from Home During COVID, With and Without Children**. *Author: Canadian Psychological Association (March 2020)*

- **"Psychology Works" Fact Sheet: Psychological Impacts of the Coronavirus (COVID-19)**. *Author: Canadian Psychological Association (March 2020)*

Research Papers

- **Psychiatric and Neuropsychiatric Presentations Associated with Severe Coronavirus Infections: A Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis with Comparison to the COVID-19 Pandemic**. *Authors: Rogers et al. (18 May 2020)*

- **Using Social and Behavioural Science to Support COVID-19 Pandemic Response**. *Authors: Van Bavel et al. (30 April 2020)*

- **Suicide Risk and Prevention During COVID-19 Pandemic.** *Author: Lancet Psychiatry (21 April 2020)*

- **Multidisciplinary Research Priorities for the COVID-19 Pandemic: A Call for Action for Mental Health Science**. *Author: Lancet Psychiatry, multiple authors (15 April 2020)*

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- **Suicide Mortality and Coronavirus Disease 2019— A Perfect Storm?** *Author: Reger et al. (10 April 2020)*

- **The Importance of Mental Health Training for Psychologists in COVID-19 Outbreak**. *Authors: Shojaei & Masoumi (29 March 2020)*

- **The Risk and Prevention of Novel Coronavirus Pneumonia Infections Among Inpatients in Psychiatric Hospitals**. *Authors: Zhu et al. (25 March 2020)*

- **The Emotional Impact of Coronavirus 2019-nCoV (New Coronavirus Disease).** *Authors: Lima et al. (12 March 2020)*

- **Immediate Psychological Responses and Associated Factors During the Initial Stage of the 2019 COVID-19 Epidemic Among the General Population in China**. *Authors: Wang et al. (6 March 2020)*

- **The COVID-19 Outbreak Crucial Role the Psychiatrists Can Play**. *Author: Debanjan Banerjee (6 March 2020)*

- **Mental Health Strategies to Combat the Psychological Impact of COVID-19 Beyond Paranoia and Panic**. *Authors: Ho et al. (March 2020)*

- **Psychological Interventions for People Affected by the COVID-19 Epidemic** *Authors: Duan & Zhu (18 February 2020)*

- **Recommended Psychological Crisis Intervention Response to the 2019 Novel Coronavirus Pneumonia Outbreak in China: A Model of West China Hospital** *Authors: Zhang et al. (15 February 2020)*

- **Coronaphobia: Fear and the 2019-nCoV Outbreak .** *Authors: Asmundson & Taylor (10 February 2020)*

- **Letter to the Editor: Iranian Mental Health During the COVID-19 Epidemic** *Authors: Zandifar & Badrfam (24 February 2020)*

- **2019-nCoV Epidemic: Address Mental Health Care to Empower Society** *Authors: Bao et al. (7 February 2020)*

- **A Novel Approach of Consultation on COVID-19-Related Psychological and Mental Problems: Structured Letter Therapy**. *Author: Xiao (3 February 2020)*

Resources from Previous Outbreaks:

- **Psychosocial support during an outbreak of Ebola virus disease**. *Author: Psychosocial Centre of the IFRC (12 July 2018)*

- **Psychosocial support in Ebola Lessons learned**. *Author: IFRC (July 2016)*

- **Post-traumatic Stress Disorder in Parents and Youth After Health-Related Disasters**. *Author: Sprang & Silman (10 September 2012)*

- **Psychological First Aid During Ebola Virus Disease Outbreaks**. *Authors: WHO, CBM, World Vision & UNICEF (2014)*

- **Building Back BetterSustainable Mental Health Care After Emergencies.** *Author: WHO (2013)*
  Arabic   Chinese   English   Spanish   French   Russian

Human Rights & Stigma in COVID-19

- **COVID-19 Impact on Trafficking in Persons – Technical Guidance Note** *Author: International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies (11 June 2020)*

- **COVID-19 & Human Rights**. *Author: United Nations (April 2020)*

- **IASC Interim Guidance on COVID-19: Focus on Persons Deprived of Their Liberty (developed by OHCHR & WHO).** *Author: IASC (27 March 2020)*
  Arabic   Chinese   English   French   Russian   Spanish

- **ICRC Paper: COVID-19: Inclusive Programming – Ensuring Assistance and Protection Addresses the Needs of Marginalized and At-Risk People.** *Author: ICRC (26 March 2020)*

- **Covid-19 Global Immigration Detention Platform.** *Author: Global Detention Project*

- **Human Rights and Protection Considerations COVID-19 - South Sudan.** *Author: UN Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (25 March 2020)*

- **Preparedness Prevention and Control of COVID-19 in Prisons and Other Places of Detention**. *Author: WHO (15 March 12020)*
  English   Russian

- **Rights, Roles and Responsibilities of Health Workers During COVID-19** *Author: WHO (03 March 2020)*

- **Social Stigma Associated with COVID-19.** *Authors: UNICEF, WHO & IRC (24 February 2020)*

- **Ethical Decision-Making in the Face of COVID-19**. *Author: International Federation of Social Workers (7 April 2020)*
  Arabic   English   Chinese   French   Russian   Spanish

- **COVID-19 - A Human Rights Checklist**. *Author: Human Rights Watch (14 April 2020)*

- **Key Protection Concerns – Ethiopia**. *Author: National Protection Cluster Ethiopia (23 March 2020)*

- **Localised Response to COVID-19 Global Pandemic.** *Author: Alliance for Empowering Partnership (23 March 2020)*

- **Coronavirus: Healthcare and Human Rights of People in Prison**. *Author: Penal Reform International (16 March 2020)*
  Arabic   English   Russian   Spanish   Turkish

- **Key Considerations: COVID-19 in Informal Urban Settlements.** *Author: Social Science in Humanitarian Action (March 2020)*
  English   French   Portuguese   Spanish

Research Papers

- **Structural Violence in the Era of a New Pandemic: The Case of the Gaza Strip**. *Author: Mills et al. (27 March 2020)*

- **Ebola and Healthcare Worker Stigma.** *Author: Wester & Giesecke (23 January 2018)*

- **The H1N1 Pandemic: Media Frames, Stigmatization and Coping.** *Author: McCauley et al (3 December 2013)*

- **The Experience of SARS-related Stigma at Amoy Gardens**. *Author: Lee S et al. (23 May 2005)*

- **Fear and Stigma - The Epidemic within the SARS Outbreak**. *Author: Person et al. (February 2004)*

# Risk Communication and Community Engagement in COVID-19

- **Community-Based Health Care, Including Outreach & Campaigns, in the Context of the COVID-19 Pandemic**. *Authors: IFRC, UNICEF & WHO (May 2020)*

- **Practical considerations and recommendations for religious leaders & faith-based communities in the context of COVID-19**. *Author: WHO (7 April 2020)*

- **How Your Community Can Prevent the Spread of COVID-19**. *Author: IFRC, UNICEF & WHO (31 March 2020)*

- **Information Note COVID-19 and NCDs**. *Author: WHO* (22 March 2020)

- **Risk Communication and Community Engagement – COVID-19**. *Author: UNHCR (21 March 2020)*

- **Risk Communication and Community Engagement Readiness and Response to Coronavirus Disease.** *Author: WHO (19 March 2020)*
  English   Chinese   French

- **COVID-19 Risk Communication & Community Engagement Action Plan Guidance - preparedness & response**. *Author: IFRC, WHO & UNICEF (16 March 2020)*

- **How to Include Marginalised and Vulnerable People in Risk Communication and Community Engagement**. *Author: Risk Communication and Community Engagement Working Group on COVID-19 Preparedness and Response in Asia and the Pacific (15 March 2020)*

- **The COVID-19 Risk Communication Package for Healthcare Facilities** *Author: WHO (10 March 2020)*

- **Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19) Focus Group Discussion Guide for Communitie**s. *Author: UNICEF (05 March 2020)*

- **Getting Your Workplace Ready for COVID-19**. *Author: WHO (3 March 2020)*

- **Minimum Quality Standards and Indicators in Community Engagement**. *Author: UNICEF (March 2020)*

- **Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19): Key Tips and Discussion Points for Community Workers and Volunteers**. *Author: WHO, UNICEF, IFRC (20 February 2020)*

- **Compliance with Physical Distancing Measures for COVID-19 and Implications for RCCE in Eastern and Southern Africa**. *Author: Social Science in Humanitarian Action (April 2020)*

- **Community Engagement From a Distance.** *Author: Shongjog (30 March 2020)*
  English | Bangala

Risk Communication and Community Engagement in COVID-19 (contd.)

- **Interim Guidance for Administrators and Leaders of Community- and Faith-Based Organizations to Plan, Prepare, and Respond to Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19)** *Author: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (21 March 2020)*

- **COVID 19: Perception of Host and Rohingya community** *Author: Humanitarian Feedback Bulletin on Rohingya Response (20 March 2020).*

- **Implementation of Mitigation Strategies for Communities with Local COVID-19 Transmission**. *Author: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (12 March 2020)*

- **Interim Considerations for Infection Prevention and Control of Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) in Inpatient Obstetric Healthcare Settings.** *Author: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (10 March 2020)*

- **Infectious Disease Toolkit for Continuums of Care**. *Author: The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (March 2020)*

- **Interim COVID-19 Guidance for Homeless Service Providers**. *Author: CDC (March 2020)*

- **Using Behavioral Science to Help Fight the Coronavirus.** *Author: Lunn et al (March 2020)*

- **Interim COVID-19 Guidance for Homeless Shelters**. *Author: NYC Health (March 2020)*

Resources from Previous Outbreaks

- **The Factors Affecting Household Transmission Dynamics and Community Compliance with Ebola Control Measures.** *Authors: Caleo et al. (December 2018)*
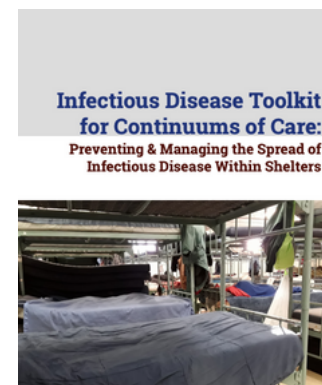
Isolation and Quarantine in COVID-19

- **Psychological Support during Disease Outbreak – People Who are Being Quarantined (English)**. *Author: Hong Kong Red Cross (February 2020)*

- **Psychological Effects of Quarantine During the Coronavirus Outbreak**. *Author: The Center for the Study of Traumatic Stress (February 2020)*

Research Papers

- **Life in the Pandemic: Social Isolation and Mental Health.** *Author: Usher et al. (6 April 2020)*

- **The Psychological Impact of Quarantine and How to Reduce It: Rapid Review of the Evidence.** *Author: Brooks et al (26 February 2020)*

- **Psychological Effects of Quarantine During the Coronavirus Outbreak: What Public Health Leaders Need to Know**. *Author: CSTS (March 2020)*

- **The Psychological Effects of Quarantining a City**. *Author: Rubin & Wessely (28 January 2020)*

Resources from Previous Outbreaks

- **Social Consequences of Ebola Containment Measures in Liberia**. *Author: Pellecchia et al (December 2018)*

- **The Factors Affecting Household Transmission Dynamics and Community Compliance with Ebola Control Measures .** *Author: Caleo et al. (December 2018)*

- **Mental Health Status of People Isolated Due to Middle East Respiratory Syndrome**. *Author: Jeong et al. (5 November 2016)*

- **Tips for Social Distancing, Quarantine, And Isolation During An Infectious Disease Outbreak**. *Author: SAMHSA (2014)*

- **Understanding, compliance and psychological impact of the SARS quarantine experience**. *Author: Reynolds et al (30 July 2007)*

- **Is Quarantine Related to Immediate Negative Psychological Consequences During the 2009 H1N1 Epidemic.** *Author: Wang et al. (2011)*

- **SARS Control and Psychological Effects of Quarantine, Toronto, Canada.** *Author: Hawryluck et al. (July 2004)*

COVID-19 & Useful Infographics or Storybooks

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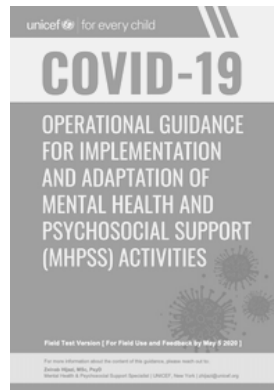
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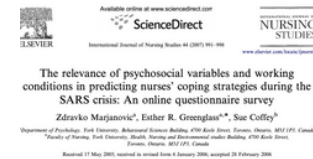- **COVID-19 An Emotional & Psychological Survival Guide** . *Author: Red Whale (March 2020)*

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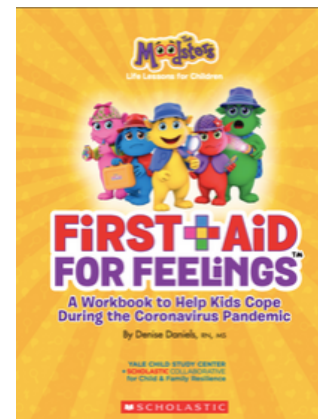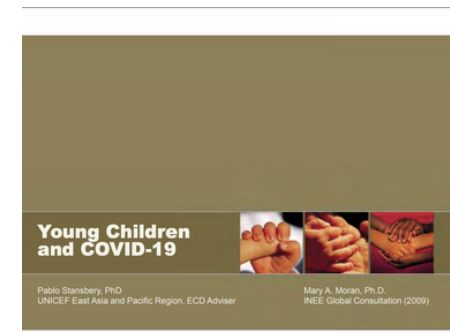
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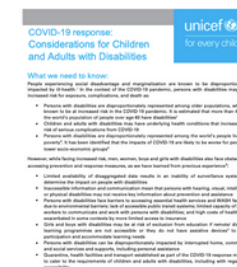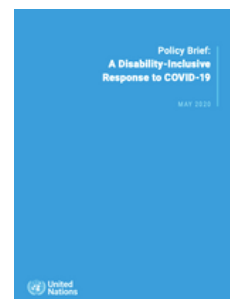
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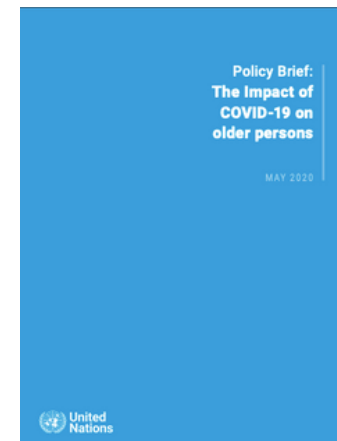
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MHPSS.net, in partnership with PAHO and SOS Children's Village, has also developed toolkits on MHPSS & COVID-19 with resources in Spanish and Italian respectively.

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