



## ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE & TECHNOLOGY TOOLS FOR MENTAL HEALTH, WELL-BEING, AND RESILIENCE

Tuesday, 16 May 2017, 1:15 PM - 2:30 PM

United Nations Headquarters - Conference Room 12

An expert panel will discuss the application of technology tools, including Artificial Intelligence (AI), for bridging the mental health treatment gap, promoting well-being and building resilience in low resource and emergency settings thereby contributing toward SDG Target 3.4 "to promote mental health and well-being" with benefits across the 2030 Agenda.



### WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION

Event purpose and overview

Dr. Judy Kuriansky, IAAP, Columbia University Teachers College

Opening Remarks

Mr. Thomas Gass, Assistant Secretary-General for Policy Coordination and Inter-Agency Affairs in UN DESA

### PANEL PRESENTATION

Panelist #1: SDG Target 3.4 and the Mental Health Treatment Gap

Dr. Caleb Otto  
Public Health Physician and Mental Health Advocate

Panelist #2: AI and Technology Tools: Overview and ethical considerations

Dr. David D. Luxton, University of Washington School of Medicine, Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences and Luxton Labs LLC.

Panelist #3: Innovation in Mental Health Delivery to Bridge the Gap for Syrian Displaced Persons and Host Communities in Lebanon

Dr. Rabih El Chammy, MD, Head of Programme, National Mental Health Programme, Ministry of Public Health, Lebanon

Panelist #4: Bridging the Treatment Gap for Hispanic Workers in the USA

Julie Edgcomb, MA, Administrator of Ambulatory Services for Natividad Medical Center and the Monterey County Health Department

Panelist #5: Bridging the Treatment Gap in China: An innovative technology tool for counseling and mental health education

Yanmeng Zou with Junting Yu, Graduate students in Clinical Psychology, Columbia University Teachers College

Panelist #6: Bridging the Treatment Gap for Youth "Safe Shelter & Settlements Awareness"

Ruxanda Renita, Representative of the UN Major Group for Children and Youth and Habitat for Humanity International

### DISCUSSION BY MISSION REPRESENTATIVES AND PARTICIPANTS

#### WRAP-UP

Summary and Relevance to the 2030 Agenda

Dr. Astrid Hurley, Office of the Director, Division for Social Policy & Development, UN Department of Economic & Social Affairs

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