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Hotel Augustin
Trondheim, Norway
24th - 25th October

Narrative Exposure Therapy - Developements and clinical practice

Center on Violence, Traumatic Stress and Suicide Prevention, Mid Norway (RVTS Midt) and the Resource Centre for Trauma Support in collaboration with vivo international e.V. invite participation in a conference on Narrative Exposure Therapy, NET, focused on new developments and experiences in diverse clinical and cultural settings.

By now Narrative Exposure Therapy (Schauer, Neuner, Elbert, 2005, 2011) is both greatly appreciated and applied worldwide, as a culturally universal intervention for the treatment of survivors of multiple and severe traumatic events. Numerous studies in different conflict areas in the world have documented its effectiveness, and have stimulated further developments. Examples of new developments, to address trauma-specific and conflict-specific needs, are FORNET, KIDNET, community NET, Power NET, and NET with complex PTSD

Key note speakers:

- Professor Thomas Elbert, University of Konstanz
- Dr. Katy Robjant, Freedom from Torture
- Dr. Kirsi Peltonen, Tampere University
- Dr. Anselm Crombach, University of Konstanz
- Dr. Ruud Jongedijk, Centrum 45
- Dr. Håkon Stenmark, RVTS Midt, St. Olav University Hospital

Preliminary program:

Thursday, October 24th:

10.00 Opening

Dr. Hakon Stenmark, RVTS Midt, Clinical Manager Per Mossegaard, Resource Center for Trauma Support, Professor, President Brigitte Rockstroh, vivo international e.V.

10.30 Symposium 1: NET in the Nordic countries

Opening speakers: Dr. Håkon Stenmark (RVTS-Midt): NET applied in the general health services in Norway. Implementation and challenges Dr. Kirsi Peltonen (Tampere University): Introducing KIDNET as a new tool for outpatient clinics - Experiences from a multicenter RCT in Finland

Open for other presentations

12.30 Lunch

14.00 Symposium 2: New developments in NET applications

Opening speaker: Dr. Ruud Jongedijk (Centrum 45): Power NET, experiences from Amsterdam

Open for other presentations

15.30 Coffee Break and open discussion at posters

16.30 End of scientific day

19.30 Conference dinner

Friday, October 25th:

09.00 Symposium 3: NET in areas of conflict

Opening speaker: Katy Robjant (Freedom from Torture): What shall we do with all of these narrations? Implementing NET-variants in DRC

Open for other presentations

10.30 Coffee Break

10.45 Symposium 3 continued

12.30 Lunch break

13.30 Symposium 4: NET in work with complex PTSD

Opening speaker: Dr. Anselm Crombach, University of Konstanz: NET in the treatment of violence-affected youth in Burundi

Open for other presentations

15.00 Coffee break

15.30 Former president of vivo international, Professor Thomas Elbert, University of Konstanz: Overcoming trauma and violence - from individual trauma narratives to community-based intervention in war-torn regions

16.00 General discussion, closing remarks

End of conference

Saturday, October 26th:

9.00 – 12.00 vivo board and membership meeting and brief project reports

Who can participate?

This conference addresses professionals and students interested in NET and its application with the aim to introduce new developments and to discuss experiences with NET in different settings, contexts, and countries. Academics and professionals in various fields - psychiatrists, clinical psychologists, social workers, nurses, counselors, researchers, administrators, victim advocates, journalists, clergy - are invited to share their knowledge and experiences in discussions and symposia, which will be opened by invited speakers.

Submissions of abstracts for the conference:

Oral paper presentation

Individual oral presentations of 10 minutes on a topic related to Narrative exposure therapy. Topic can be related to research or to clinical work.

Poster presentation

Individual presentation in a poster format on a topic related to narrative exposure therapy, where topic can be related to research or to clinical work.

Abstracts should include:

Name, title and workplace, title of presentation and specification of either oral presentation or poster presentation. Abstract text is limited to 1400 characters (with spaces).

Abstracts can be sent by august 15th to: Hakon.Stenmark@stolav.no

Registration:

Registrations are accepted up to the start of the conference or until all places are filled up. Because of limited places of attendance due to the size of conference hall early registration is advised.

Conference fees:

Entire conference (including conference and lunch two days): Norske kroner 1200.-

One day: (including one lunch): Norske kroner 600.-

Accommodation:

The conference will take place at the Quality Hotel Augustin (Kongens gate 26, 7011 Trondheim.) Rooms are available at special conference rates. Upon reservation, please indicate the reference RVTS. Bookings can be made by Phone: +47 73 54 70 00 or E-mail: q.augustin@choice.no

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