

**Pan American Health Organization (PAHO)
Department of Noncommunicable Diseases and Mental Health
Substance Abuse Program**

Working Group Meeting

**"Comprehensive approach to Substance Use Disorders and other mental
and behavioral disorders co-occurrence in Latin America"**

December 8th and 9th 2015

Washington DC.

**AGENDA
(Draft)**

Background

The project for the development and implementation of a proposal for the "comprehensive approach to Substance Use Disorders and other mental and behavioral disorders concurrence, in Latin America," is part of the agreements developed among the Pan American Health Organization (PAHO/WHO), the Government of Spain and the National Institute of Psychiatry (WHO Collaborating Center), to strengthen the public health approach in addressing problems related to substance use in the countries of the Americas.

In order to technically support this project, a working group (Task Force), integrated by experts from Spain and countries of the Americas has been established, coordinated by PAHO/WHO, and with collaboration from the National Institute of Psychiatry "Ramon de la Fuente Muñiz", WHO Collaborating Center in Mexico, and the Government Delegation for the National Drug Plan of Spain (DGPNSDE), through the Spanish Society of Dual Pathology (EDPS).

The session will be followed by countries through the following Web link:

Tuesday, December 8 | 9:00 am Eastern Standard Time (GMT-05:00):

<https://paho.webex.com/paho/j.php?MTID=m9f883ad9454b9f33efa3bd34d61826e8>

Wednesday, December 9 | 9:00 am Eastern Standard Time (GMT-05:00):

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Goals

- Promote a regional debate on concepts related to the public health response to the substance use and other mental and behavioral disorders concurrence
- Define a proposed comprehensive approach for concurrency among substance use and other mental and behavioral disorders
- Outline a plan of activities to be undertaken in the biennium 2016-2017, to strengthen the public health response on the subject

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FIRST DAY

TIME	SESSION	SPEAKERS
8:30-9:00	Registration	
9:00-9:30	Welcome Introduction of Participants	Dr. Devora Kestel Head of Unit of Mental Health and Psychoactive Substances (NMH-PAHO) Dr. Luis Alfonso B. Substance Abuse Advisor (NMH-PAHO)
9:30-10:30	<u>Introductory Session:</u> -Theoretical and conceptual aspects of concurrence among substance use disorders and other mental and behavioral disorders -Discussion	Dr. Nestor Szerman President of the Spanish Society of Dual Pathology
10:30-11:00	Break	
11:00-13:00	<u>Epidemiological Dimension:</u> Characteristics of the problem in the Americas	Dra. Maria Elena Medina-Mora Director National Institute of Psychiatry "Ramón de la Fuente Muniz", Mexico

	Opportunities for Research Discussion	
13:00-14:00	Lunch	
14:00-15:30	<u>Dimension Services:</u> Public health response to care needs Discussion	Dr. Luis Alfonzo B. Substance Abuse Advisor (NMH-PAHO)
15:30-16:00	Break	
16:00-17:30	<u>Training Dimension:</u> Human resources for the public health approach to the problem Discussion	Dr. Rodrigo Marin-Navarrete Chief Clinical Trials Unit on Addiction and Mental Health. National Institute of Psychiatry "Ramon de la Fuente Muniz" Mexico

SECOND DAY

TIME	SESSION	SPEAKERS
9:00-10:30	Exchange experiences in addressing the problem Open discussion to participation of experts (web)	Lic. Rodrigo Portilla Director of Treatment Area SENDA, Chile. Dr. Jose Martinez Raga Spanish Society of Dual Pathology <i>Participants</i> Dr. Carlos Roncero (Barcelona, ESP) Bartolomé Pérez-Gálvez (Alicante, ESP) Indalecio Carrera (Acoruña, ESP) M Teresa Brugal (Barcelona, ESP) Gabriel Rossi (Montevideo, URU)

		<p>Carlos Saavedra (Lima, PER)</p> <p>Juan Triaca (Montevideo, URU)</p> <p>Guillermo Castaño (Medellín, COL)</p> <p>Luis E Sandi (San Jose, COR)</p>
10:30-11:00	Break	
11:00-13:00	Open discussion with experts (web)	<p>Representative MINSAL, Chile (TBD)</p> <p>Dr. Jose Martinez Raga Spanish Society of Dual Pathology</p>
13:00-14:00	Lunch	
14:00-15:30	<p>Preparation of a proposal and course of action</p> <p>Discussion</p>	<p>Dr. Luis Alfonso B. Substance Abuse Advisor (NMH-PAHO)</p> <p>Dr. Rodrigo Marin-Navarrete Chief Clinical Trials Unit Addiction and Mental Health. National Institute of Psychiatry "Ramon de la Fuente Muniz" Mexico</p> <p>Dr. Nestor Szerman President of the Spanish Society of Dual Pathology</p>
15:30-16:00	Break	
16:00-17:00	<p>Conclusions</p> <p>Close</p>	<p>Dr. Luis Alfonso B. Substance Abuse Advisor (NMH-PAHO)</p> <p>Dra. Devora Kestel Head of Unit of Mental Health and Psychoactive Substances (NMH-PAHO)</p>