

**GLOBAL PSYCHOLOGY ALLIANCE**  
Global Mental Health Working Group

**GLOBAL SEMINAR ON MENTAL HEALTH-GPA**

Date: November 13, 2025; 02:00 pm (East Time)

Total Hours: 1.5 hours

Platform: Zoom: <https://apa-org.zoom.us/j/99515716013> Meeting ID: 995 1571 6013

**Objective:**

To understand how psychology contributes to the mental health and well-being of people around the world, through its leaders, particularly in professional training, participation in public policy, well-being strategies, and psychological literacy.

**Program:**

**02:00 pm Welcome**

**Veronika Kocmanova and Alfredo Padilla-López**

Co-Leaders of Global Mental Health Working Group-GPA



**02:05-02:20 Impact of the UN Declaration on Mental Health in South America.**

**Lucero Andaluz Llerena, Ph.D.**

Co-founder and Executive Director of De-Mentes

Member of the Global Mental Health Action Network.



**02:20-02:35 Psychological intervention for psychosocial well-being**

**Carlos Zalaquett, Ph.D.**

Past-President of the Inter-American Society of Psychology (SIP);



**02:35-02:50 The challenges of psychosocial support in Africa**

**Noah Wubishet, M.D.**

Private consultant in Ethiopia

**02:50-03:25 Discussion session**

All participants

**03:25-03:30 Acknowledgments and closing**

**Veronika Kocmanova and Alfredo Padilla-López**

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