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#### Invitation:

You are warmly welcomed to the Transcultural Conference "Stigma in Psychiatry", which will take place in Dodoma, Tanzania on November 10.-11. 2018. This year is the first time for it to be held in Tanzania's capital city Dodoma, and 12th time for it to be organised in Tanzania. We created a platform for Tanzanian and Dutch and overseas Mental Health Workers to exchange knowledge and experiences with each other about how to deal with Stigma in Mental Health disorders.

### **Master Classes:**

Master Classes will be held at Thursday afternoon 8th and Friday afternoon 9th from 14-16 hrs. One of the subjects will be Neuro HIV by Professor William Howlett, Neurologist of Kilimanjaro Christian Medical Centre, Moshi Tanzania.

## **Organisation:**

This conference is a collaborative effort between a team from Tanzania (Dr Erasmus Mndeme Psychiatrist; Dr Innocent Mwombeki Psychiatrist; Dr Godwin Mwisomba MD and Mss Petty Mwambingu from Mirembe Mental Hospital Dodoma Tanzania) and from the Netherlands. (Dr Annette Knol Psychiatrist, Alexander Snijdewind Mension Publishers).

#### Where:

Dodoma, precise location of the venue to follow (near Town Centre and Mirembe National Mental Hospital).

#### When:

Master Classes: Thursday afternoon 8th and Friday afternoon 9th,14-16 hrs. Conference: November 10th and - 11th 2018.

#### **Presentations:**

We invite papers on the topic Stigma in Mental Health disorders. You are welcome to present about your study results, a case study about this topic or other Stigma and Mental Health related subjects. But, as usual, there will be ample room for free papers! There will be an allowance of Tzs 50.000, - per presentation or per group. Those giving a presentation will be reimbursed travel fees over land by bus and lodging fees to a maximum of Tzs 30.000,-. When travelling in groups the reimbursement will depend on the size of the group and travel costs (this will be discussed during the conference).

#### Prize:

The Daktari Schwarz Award will be giving to the best presentation.

### Presentations and abstract submission deadline: August 15th 2018.

For more information please contact Mss Petty Mwambingu, Administrator from Mirembe Mental Hospital. We are looking forward to see your Abstracts.

#### Costs:

Admission is free for participants of Tanzanian and East African Community citizenship and other low and middle-income countries as defined the World Bank. This includes tea, coffee, lunch, conference dinner and conference book.

Participants of other nationalities will pay for the Transcultural Conference depending on income.





