



CALL FOR PAPERS

The 11th International East Africa Psychology Conference Hosted by the University of Kisubi October 5th-6th 2023

CONFERENCE THEME: Community-Based Mental Health Care: Harnessing Compassion, Trust, Family, and Dignity through a Cultural Lens

AIM: To promote Service-learning, building purposeful communities, and travel experiences.

CONFERENCE SUB-THEMES:

1. Holistic Approaches: Family, Community, and Therapeutic Modalities

- The role of family in moments of triumph and vulnerability.
- Expanding roles in community-based mental health: Volunteers, CHWs, non-clinical counselors
- Embracing arts and recreation: Music, dance, drama, games, and sports in therapy and well-being
- Navigating youth in the digital age: Technology, social media, and identity formation.

2. Social and Economic Equity in Mental Health Care

- The link between economic health, empowerment, employment, and mental well-being
- Service learning, its impacts, and contributions to social and economic health
- Challenges and solutions in service delivery: Addressing Compassion Fatigue, Burnout, and related risks
- Leadership in mental health: Moving towards sustainable, purposeful, and dedicated leadership models

3. Tradition and Spirituality in Mental Health

- Role and importance of traditional and religious leaders in mental health
- Spiritual health and its significance in overall well-being
- Inter-generational/Intercultural Knowledge: Valuing and passing on traditional wisdom, values, and practices

IMPORTANT DATES:

ABSTRACT SUBMISSION DEADLINE:

- Preferred date: **September 15th, 2023**
- Final date: **September 18th, 2023**

NOTIFICATION AND ACCEPTANCE: September 22, 2023

Submissions can be sent to the conference email: ***eafri.conference@gmail.com***, and Dr. Sebastian Ssempijja: ***sebastian@sebastianfp.com***

Presentation Information will be distributed on **October 2nd, 2023** via the Conference Email (and printed): ***eafri.conference@gmail.com***

CONFERENCE FEES

STUDENTS: **UGX 90,000**
ADULTS FROM EAST AFRICAN REGION: **UGX 150,000**
INTERNATIONAL PARTICIPANTS: **USD100 per day**

NOTE:

The participation fee covers meals (Breakfast and Lunch) for 2 days, publication of presentations in the abstract booklet, conference files, booklets, notebook & pens.
Accommodation Exclusive.

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