

Workshop on “Suffering and its Cure”

Jointly organized by Martin Chautari (MC) and Nepal Mental Health Foundation (NMHF)
23-24 May 2013, Martin Chautari Seminar Hall, Thapathali

Day 1: Thursday, 23 May 2013

9:00am

Inaugural Session

Moderator: Devendra Uprety, MC/Om Health Campus

Welcome to the Workshop: Jagannath Lamichhane, NMHF

About the Workshop: Madhusudan Subedi, MC/Patan Academy of Health Sciences

Opening Speeches: Dr. Brandon A. Kohrt, The George Washington University School of Medicine
Dr. Arzu Rana Deuba, Nepal Mental Health Policy Group

Session I

Moderator: Bidushi Dhungel, Independent Researcher

10:00am

Paper 1: Suffering from stigma: HIV/AIDS among male labor migrants in Nepal

Sushma Dahal, Central Institute of Science and Technology

11:00am

Paper 2: Growing up with sleep related epileptic seizures: a case study in relation to suffering

Prabin Shrestha, Tri Chandra Multiple Campus, Tribhuvan University

12:00 Lunch

Session II

Moderator: Raj Kumar Subedi, National Institute of Neurological and Allied Sciences

1:00pm

Paper 3: Psychological abuse and its associated factors among elderly population of Saudhiyar village development committee (VDC), Dang district

Kiran Acharya, Chitwan Medical College, Tribhuvan University

2:00pm

Paper 4: Utilization of allopathic and other medicines in Makwanpur district

Sami Pandy, Patan Academy of Health Science

3:00pm

Paper 5: Quality of life of women who have undergone uterine prolapse surgery

Anchala Chaudhary, Central Department of Sociology/Anthropology, Tribhuvan University

4:00 pm Tea/Coffee

Day 2: Friday, 24 May 2013

Session III

Moderator: Devendra Uprety, MC/Om Health Campus

10:30am

Paper 6: Real losers and silent sufferers: narratives of bio political violence in Rolpa

Sachin Ghimire, Jawaharlal Nehru University, Centre for Social Medicine and Community Health

11:30am

Paper 7: Preventing-substance abuse among street children in India: a literature review

Narayan Sharma/Suresh Joshi, London Metropolitan University/University of Aberdeen

12:30pm

Paper 8: Mental health as a political agenda: lessons from post-conflict countries

Jagannath Lamichhane, NMHF

1:30 Lunch

Session IV

Moderator: Jagannath Lamichhane, NMHF

2:30pm

Panel: Making mental health an agenda of national priority

Dr Saroj Ojha, Teaching Hospital, Tribhuvan University

Nagendra P. Luitel, Trans-cultural Psychosocial Organization

Ms. Lily Thapa, Padma Kanya campus/Rights Activist

4.00pm

Concluding Remarks

4:10 pm Tea/Coffee

End