

Perspectives on MHPSS and Disaster Recovery: evidence from the EviMaPS research

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

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09:30 – 10:00 | Opening session

Welcome from host institution
Institutional greetings

10:00 – 10:30 | Keynote Address

The EviMaPS project: Mapping disaster-related mental health and psychosocial support
Lisa Gibbs (University of Melbourne, EviMaPS Project PI)

10:30 – 11:00

Psychosocial perspectives on Collective traumas

Alessandra Talamo (Sapienza University of Rome)

11:00 – 11:30

Women's and children's health and wellbeing following disaster

Junko Otani (University of Osaka, EviMaPS Project member)

11:30 – 12:00

Experiences: Psychosocial support in emergency by SIPEM SoS, Società Italiana di Psicologia dell'Emergenza-Emilia Romagna

Anna Sozzi, Alex Iacconi, Claudia Fontanella, Chiara Vannini (SIPEM SoS, Società Italiana di Psicologia dell'Emergenza-Emilia Romagna)

12:00- 12:30

Life during temporary housing after an earthquake in Italy

Daniela Di Bucci National Department of Civil Protection

12:30 – 13:00: Q&A and discussion

13:00- 14:00: Lunch break

14:00 – 16:00

Roundtable: "Building Inclusive MHPSS Models for the Future: case studies and remarks on actual psychosocial assistance in emergencies"

Chair: Paola Cavaliere

Discussant: Lisa Gibbs (University of Melbourne).

Invited Speakers by EviMaPS team members, local NGOs, government agencies, WHO collaborators: CESVI (Davide Caliandro), CISOM (Pierluigi Policastro), SIPEM SoS Lazio (Angelo Napoli), SIPEM SoS Marche (Elena Zito), SIPEM SoS Emilia Romagna (Anna Maria Rinaldi)

16:00 – 16:30 | Concluding remarks and future prospectives

Chairs: Alessandra Talamo (Sapienza University of Rome) and Anna Sozzi (SIPEM SoS Emilia Romagna).

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