

# 9th National Bioethics Conference-5th Global Mental Health Summit

## THEME

Mental Health:  
Center-staging Human Rights, Ethics, Law, Research and Policy

DAY ONE | SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2022 | 14:30-19:00 Hours

SUBTHEME | MENTAL HEALTHCARE PARADIGMS

Time	Programme details
14:30 to 15:15 (45 minutes)	<b>Session 1:</b> Global Mental Health & Social Justice
	<b>Keynote address:</b> 30 min for Keynote Address, 15 min Discussion/Q&A  <b>Speaker:</b> <a href="#">Rochelle Burgess</a>
15:15 to 15:30 (15 minutes)	<b>BREAK</b>
15:30 to 16:30 (60 minutes)	<b>Session 2:</b> Mental Health, Marginalisation & Development
	<b>Panel Discussion:</b> 4 Panellists, 45 min discussion and 15 min for Q&A  <b>Speakers for individual themes:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Deepa Pawar</a> (Caste Discrimination &amp; Mental Health)</li> <li>• <a href="#">Sumeet Jain</a> (Caste &amp; Psychiatry)</li> <li>• <a href="#">Ketki Ranade</a> (Gender, Sexuality, &amp; Mental Health)</li> <li>• <a href="#">Hauwa Ojeifo</a> (Race &amp; Mental Health)</li> </ul> <b>Moderator:</b> <a href="#">Surinder Jaswal</a>
16:30 to 16:45 (15 minutes)	<b>BREAK</b>
16:45 to 17:45 (60 minutes)	<b>Session 3:</b> Inter-Sectoral Approaches to Suicide Prevention
	<b>Webinar:</b> 10 min for Presentations, 20 min for Discussion/Q&A  <b>Speakers for individual themes</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Lakshmi Vijayakumar</a> (Gender &amp; Suicide Prevention)</li> <li>• <a href="#">Daiane Borges Machado</a> (Cash Transfers: An Evidence Based Strategy for Suicide Prevention)</li> <li>• <a href="#">Tanmoy Goswami</a> (Centring Lived Experiences in Suicide Prevention Research)</li> <li>• <a href="#">Rakhi Dandona</a> (Improving Data Surveillance Systems for Suicide Prevention)</li> </ul> <b>Facilitator:</b> <a href="#">Arjun Kapoor</a>
17:45 to 18:00 (15 minutes)	<b>BREAK</b>
18:00 to 19:00 (60 minutes)	<b>Session 4:</b> Contemporary Debates in Psychiatry: From Clinical Diagnosis to Recent Advances
	<a href="#">Soumitra Pathare</a> in conversation with <a href="#">Awais Aftab</a> (40 min Discussion + 20 min Q&A)
19:00 to 19:10	<b>Wrapping Up &amp; Vote of thanks</b>

(10 minutes)

END OF DAY 1, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2022

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DAY TWO | SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10, 2022 | 1430-1900 Hours

SUBTHEME | RESEARCH ETHICS OBLIGATIONS IN MENTAL HEALTH SPACES

### Time

### Program details

14:30 to 15:15  
(45 minutes)

**Session 1:** Mental health research and rights of people with mental health problems

**Keynote address:** 30 minutes lecture, 15 minutes discussion

**Speaker:** [Julian Eaton](#)

15:15 to 15:25  
(10 minutes)

**BREAK**

15:25 to 16:10  
(45 minutes)

**Session 2:** Collaborative mental health research initiatives involving communities: Navigating through ethical dilemmas

**Plenary 1:** 30 minutes lecture, 15 minutes discussion

**Speakers for individual themes:**

- [Lola Kola](#): International collaborative mental health research: Ethical quandaries
- [Marisha Wickremsinhe](#): Researching the ethics of involuntary admissions and democratization of access to care: Walking a tight rope
- [Athula Sumatipala](#): Evaluating complex psychosocial interventions through randomised controlled trials: time for a new gold standard?

**Chair:** [Sunita Sheel Bandewar](#), Director, HEaL Institute, FMES, Mumbai, and Founding Trustee, Vidhayak Trust, Pune

16:10 to 16:20  
(10 minutes)

**BREAK**

16:20 to 17:05  
(45 minutes)

**Session 3:** Is participatory research in mental health truly participatory?

**Panel Discussion 1:** 4 speakers, 30 mins discussion and 15 mins for questions

**Speakers for individual themes:** [Audrey Prost](#), [Crick Lund](#), [Kaaren Mathias](#)

**Moderator:** [Rahul Shidhaye](#)

17:05 to 17:50  
(45 minutes)

**Session 4:** Research consent in vulnerable populations with compromised capacity

**Panel Discussion 2:** 3 speakers, 30 mins discussion and 15 mins for questions

**Speakers:** [Chetna Duggal](#), [Hanna Negussie](#), [Anant Bhan](#)

<b>Moderator:</b> <a href="#">Sunita Simon Kurpad</a>	
17:50 to 18:00	<b>BREAK</b>
18:00 to 19:00 (60 minutes)	<b>Session 5:</b> Equity and diversity in global health research: countering imperialism
<b>Keynote:</b> 45 minutes lecture, 15 minutes discussion	
<b>Speaker:</b> <a href="#">Gita Sen</a>	
<b>END OF DAY 2, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10, 2022</b>	

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<b>DAY THREE   SATURDAY, DECEMBER 17, 2022   9:15 AM TO 5:30 PM (IST)</b>	
<b>Hybrid mode: in-person by BALM, Chennai   Venue: Madras School of Social Work, No. 32, CASA Major road, Sulaiman Zackria Avenue, Egmore, Chennai – 600008, Tamil Nadu.Chennai</b>	
<b>SUBTHEME   RE-IMAGINING COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH TOWARDS DIVERSE AND INCLUSIVE ECOSYSTEMS</b>	
Time	Program details
9:00 to 9:30 (15 minutes)	<b>Opening remarks:</b> <a href="#">Sunita Bandewar</a> , General Secretary, Forum for Medical Ethics Society, <a href="#">KV Kishore</a> , Director, The Banyan and BALM
9:30 to 11:00 (90 minutes)	<b>Session 1:</b> Person-centered approaches towards Community Mental Health
<b>Speaker:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Harsh Mander</a> – Centre for Equity Studies [Theme: Homelessness and Severe mental illness]</li> <li>• <a href="#">Godfrey Kagaayi</a> – GMHPN, Uganda [Theme: Community care planning for persons with HIV]</li> <li>• <a href="#">Sridhar Vaitheeswaran</a> – SCARF, Chennai [Theme: Community care planning for the elderly]</li> <li>• <a href="#">Chitra Venkateswaran</a> – MEHAC, Kerala [Theme: Working with panchayats towards PPPs for persons with mental health issues]</li> <li>• <a href="#">Ufra Mir</a> – Peace Psychologist, International Centre for Peace Psychology, Kashmir</li> <li>• <a href="#">Preeti Mathew</a> and <a href="#">Satya Pillai</a> – Rainbow Homes [Theme: Street children, community care and mental health]</li> </ul> <b>Moderator:</b> <a href="#">Alok Sarin</a> – Sitaram Bhartia Institute, New Delhi	
11:00 to 11:30 (30 minutes)	<b>BREAK</b>
11:30 to 13:00 (1 Hr 30 minutes)	<b>Session 2:</b> Community-Centred Mental Healthcare: Struggles and Challenges, A Forum Theatre performance by <a href="#">Radha Ramaswamy</a>
<b>13:00 – 14:00</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
14:00 to 15:00 (1 Hr.)	<b>Session 3:</b> Mental Health Training and Pedagogy – What should the next few years look like?
<b>Speakers:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Sanjeev Jain</a> – NIMHANS, Bangalore and BALM, Chennai [Theme: Training for Case management towards person-centered and equity-based care]</li> <li>• <a href="#">Tabassum Amina</a> – BRAC University, Bangladesh [Theme: Humanitarian Play Labs and Children’s</li> </ul>	

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- [Barbara Regeer](#) – Vrije Universiteit, Amsterdam [Theme: Transdisciplinarity in Mental Health Pedagogy]
- [Ashique Selim](#) and [Rubina Jahan](#) - Sajida Foundation
- [Poorna Chandrika](#) – Institute for Mental Health

**Moderator:** [Amar Jesani](#) – Editor, Indian Journal of Medical Ethics, Mumbai

15:00 to 15:30  
(30 minutes)

**BREAK**

15:30 to 17:00

**Plenary Session 4: Valedictory Lecture and Closing Remarks**

[K. Sujatha Rao](#) – Former Union Secretary, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India, and Takemi Fellow at the Harvard School of Public Health

[Ramesh K S](#) – Deputy Director, BALM

**END OF DAY 3, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 17, 2022**