



EACCME UNITED KINGDOM EVENT REQUIREMENT:

Name	Roberto Mezzina
Title	MD, psychiatrist
Place of Work	Retired
Statement/bio informing EACCME of your experience of delivering educational material	<p>I am currently Vice President (Program Development) of the World Federation for Mental Health for Europe. I am also one of the founders and currently Chair of the International Mental Health Collaborating Network established in 2001. I have contributed from 1978 to the experience in Trieste, which inspired the Italian Mental Health Reform Law of 1978, with the closure of the psychiatric hospital and the creation of a network of totally alternative community based network of services. I am former Director of the Department of Mental Health in Trieste, Italy, between 2012 and 2019, and from 2009 to 2019 Head of the WHO Collaborating Centre for Research and Training, based in Trieste. The WHOCC aimed to support community-based services and reform policies worldwide (UK, Denmark, Czech Republic, Australia, New Zealand, Poland, Serbia, France, Palestine among others). I have been invited as teacher, keynote speaker and expert in hundreds of conferences and courses held by Scientific Institutes, Universities, Mental Health Services in Italy, Europe and overseas, including the recent Global Mental Health Forum in Paris (November 2021). I was prized by Zero Project at UN in Vienna, 2014, and as European Personality of the Year Award by Gamian Europe in 2017, and I am currently member of WHO Advisory Group for the new World Mental Health Report and of the Technical Advisory Group for WHO Euro on Mental Health Impact of Covid-19.</p> <p>My publications cover more than 260 articles, three books, in Italian, English, Spanish and other languages. I have written a large amount of educational material such as booklets on various mental health subjects for professionals, carers, service users and the general public. I have contributed to the WFMH / World Mental Health Day Educational Material – 2020 and 2021 and to various material for conferences, the WHO (e.g. Quality rights Programme, Guidance on Services), websites of the WFMH, IMHCN and the Dept. of MH in Trieste / WHOCC. I have also issued many interviews throughout the years for newspapers and magazines (e.g. L'Espresso, La Repubblica), TV and radio broadcast, e.g. RAI, BBC, Czech TV, etc., blogs and podcasts. I am also communicating on mental health issues through social media such as Twitter, LinkedIn and Facebook.</p>

Signature:	
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