Psychology Organizations at the United Nations

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http://www.un.org/esa/coordination/ngo/pdf/INF_List.pdf

American Psychological Association (APA)	Dr. Deanna Chitayat	2000
Association for Women in Psychology (AWP)	Dr. Maram Hallak,	1976
Int'l. Association for Applied Psychology (IAAP)	Dr.s Pete Walker and Judy Kuriansky	2003
International Council of Psychologists (ICP)	Dr. Florence Denmark	1981
International Family Therapy Association (IFTA)	Dr. William J. Hiebert	1999
Int'l Society for Traumatic Stress Studies (ISTSS)	Dr. Yael Danieli	1993
Int'l Union of Psychological Sciences (IUPsyS)	Dr. Harold Cook	1998
Society for the Psych. Study of Social Issues (SPSSI)	Dr Rachel Ravich	1991
World Federation for Mental Health (WFMH)	Nancy Wallace, MSW (NYC)	1963

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Centre for Psychology and Social Change (1998)
International Ontopsychology Association (1999)
International School Psychology Association (2004)
Association for the Advancement of Psychological Understanding of Human Nature (1995)
International Psychoanalytical Association Trust (1998)
World Association for Psychosocial Rehabilitation (1989)
World Council for Psychotherapy (2003)
World Network of Users and Survivors of Psychiatry (2007)
World Psychiatric Association (1989)
International Organization of Psychophysiology (1983)
Collegium Internationale Neuro-Psychopharmacologicum (WHO)
International Psychoanalytic Association (IPA)
International School Psychology Association (ISPA)
International Ontopsychology Association (IOA)

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APA is an accredited non-governmental organization (NGO) at the United Nations. It is affiliated with the Department of Public Information (DPI) of the UN (1999), accorded special consultative status with the United Nations Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC) of the UN (2000) and accredited to the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) (2001).

Special Announcements

- Call for Student Interns at the United Nations, deadline March 15, 2010

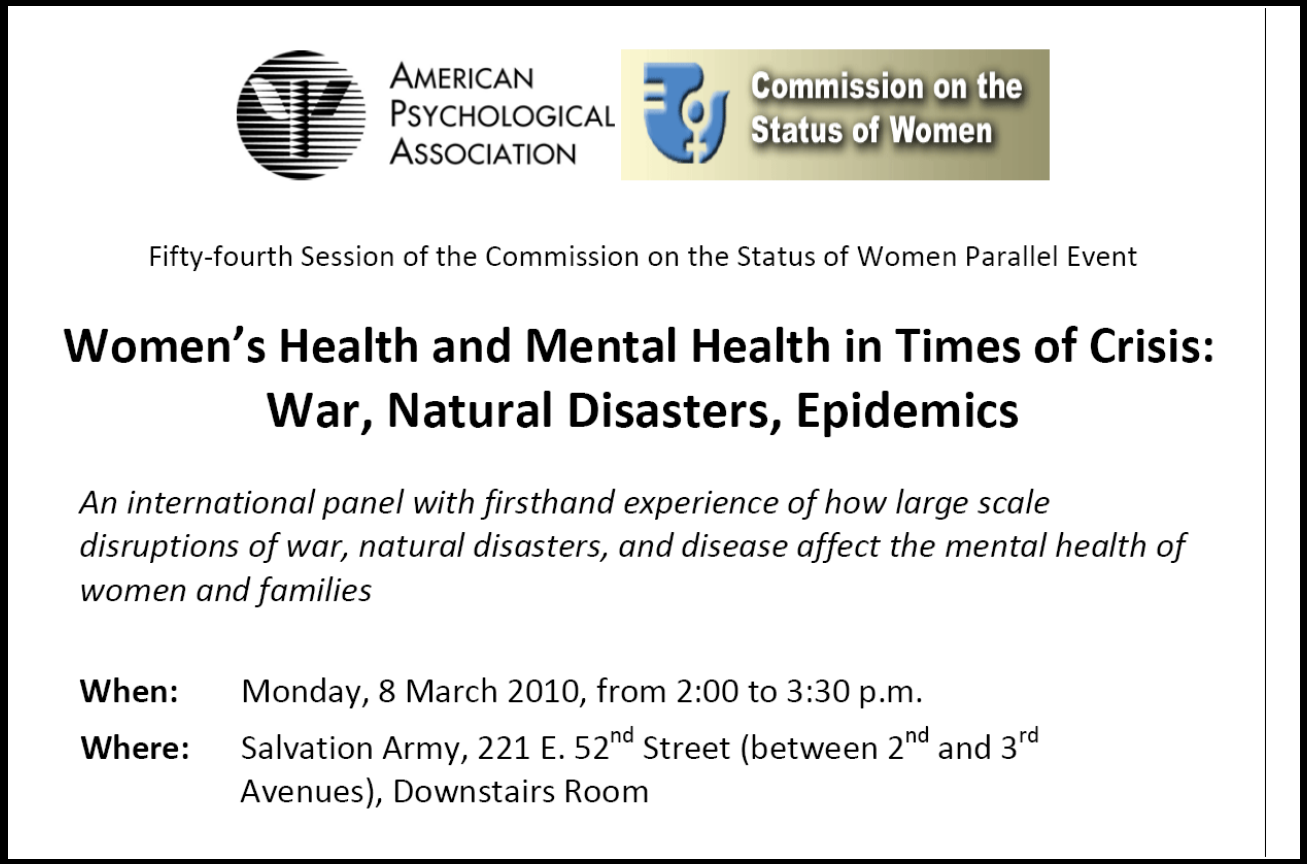
American Psychological Association (APA)

- APA UN Team
  - Main Representative: Dr. Deanna Chitayat
  - Four representatives
  - Three associate representatives for special projects
  - Four interns
- APA liaisons – Dr. Merry Bullock in the International Office

- Committees
  - HIV/AIDS
  - Mental Health
  - Status of Women
  - Indigenous People
  - Sustainable Development
  - Human Rights
  - Family
  - Ageing

APA at the United Nations

- Committees and Commissions
  - Status of Women
  - Sustainable Development



American Psychological Association

Commission on the Status of Women

Fifty-fourth Session of the Commission on the Status of Women Parallel Event

Women's Health and Mental Health in Times of Crisis: War, Natural Disasters, Epidemics

An international panel with firsthand experience of how large scale disruptions of war, natural disasters, and disease affect the mental health of women and families

When: Monday, 8 March 2010, from 2:00 to 3:30 p.m.

Where: Salvation Army, 221 E. 52nd Street (between 2nd and 3rd Avenues), Downstairs Room

APA at the United Nations

Copenhagen Talking Points

Climate Change Working Group, *Co*NGO Committee on Sustainable Development, New York

"We emphasize that unless substantial mitigation steps are taken, all countries (developing and developed) will be increasingly affected in a myriad of severe, adverse ways: economically, environmentally, militarily, politically, medically, and psychologically."

International Association of Applied Psychology (IAAP) at the UN

Main Representatives: Drs. Judy Kuriansky and Pete Walker

- Mission: To promote the science and practice of applied psychology around the world
- Humanitarian projects:
  - Haiti Earthquake: Community health center, coordination of psychological first aid



IAAP at the UN

- HIV/AIDS prevention and income-generating skills development: helping the First Lady of Lesotho Africa on camp for girl orphans and vulnerable Children
- Focused on the use of media psychology (e.g., How We Can Get UN MDGs to World Media Outlets Using Today's Technology)



International Society of Traumatic Stress Studies (ISTSS) at the UN

Main Representative: Dr. Yael Danieli

Specific advocacy interests in:

- human rights
- violence, war and refugees
- crime and justice
- rights of women and children
- health and mental health
- emergency planning
- poverty and development concerns

ISTSS at the UN

Participation in committees and conferences focused on

- Human Rights
- Counterterrorism, Crime and Justice
- Rights of Women and Children
- Health and Mental Health
- Media and Information and Communication Technologies (ICT)

International Union of Psychological Sciences (IUPsyS) at the UN

Main Representative: Dr. Harold Cook

IUPsyS goals:

- Development of the science and profession of psychology
- Exchange of scientific information among psychologists of different countries
- International exchange, especially among students and young researchers
- Collaboration with other international, regional, and national organizations in matters of mutual interest

IUPsyS at the United Nations

- UN NGO Committees
- Psychology Day Planning Committee
- UNICEF working group on Violence Against Children (VAC)
  - Web site dedicated to awareness of violence against children
  - Internet campaign to stop violence against children

World Federation for Mental Health (WFMH) at the United Nations

Main Representative: Nancy Wallace, MSW

- Mission: To raise the profile for mental health concerns around the world and at the UN.
- Active in
  - Women's issues and mental health (e.g., participated in drafting of the Beijing Platform for Action,)
  - Commission on Social Development.
  - UNICEF
  - HIV/AIDS
  - Children's issues
  - Psychiatric disabilities
  - Human rights concerns