



INTERNATIONAL SCIENTIFIC AND PRACTICAL CONFERENCE
SYNERGY OF PROFESSIONS IN COMMUNITY HEALTH PROMOTION:
Interdisciplinary Approaches to Rehabilitation, Medical, Psychological,
and Social Services in the Context of Contemporary Public Health Challenges

PROGRAMME

September 16, 2026 (Wednesday)

9:00-9:30	Conference participant registration
CONFERENCE OPENING. WELCOME REMARKS TO PARTICIPANTS, INTRODUCTION TO THE CONFERENCE TOPIC	
9:35-9:40	Welcome remarks from representatives of the administration of Uzhhorod National University
9:40-9:45	Welcome remarks from representatives of the Zakarpattia Regional Council
9:45-9:50	Welcome remarks from representatives of the Zakarpattia Regional State Administration
9:50-9:55	Martina Hirayama , State Secretary for Education, Research and Innovation (Switzerland)
9:55-10:05	Iryna Mykychak , Advisor to the Minister of Health of Ukraine, Mental Health Coordinator
10:05-10:15	Andreas Schmid , President of the Parasolka Association (Switzerland)
10:15-10:25	<i>Introduction to the conference topic</i> Ivan Myroniuk , Vice Rector for Research at Uzhhorod National University, Doctor of Medical Sciences, Professor
10:30-10:45	SHORT BREAK
PLENARY SESSION	
10:50-11:30	Marine Caillaud, Olha Kostetska, Helen Prytherch , Swiss Tropical and Public Health Institute (Swiss TPH) Topic 1: <i>Introduction to the «Trauma Rehabilitation for Ukraine» project</i> Topic 2: <i>Community-Based Rehabilitation</i>
11:30-11:50	Dmytro Martsenkovskyi , Child Psychiatrist, PhD, Bogomolets National Medical University <i>Child and Family in Wartime: From Developmental Delays to Mental Disorders through the Lens of ICD-11 and Attachment Theory</i>
11:50-12:10	Kateryna Zinovieva , Head of the Rehabilitation Department at the Uzhhorod City Multidisciplinary Clinical Hospital of the Uzhhorod City Council <i>Current State of Rehabilitation Care in Ukraine and Zakarpattia Region</i>
12:10-12:30	Peter Vansač , St. Elizabeth University of Health and Social Work, Bratislava, Institute of Blessed Methodius Dominic Trčka (Michalovce, Slovak Republic) <i>Community Needs Mapping as a Component of Social Work Practice</i>
12:30-13:30	LUNCH BREAK



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13:30-15:00	Relevance of Implementing Dual Education in Rehabilitation and the Training System for Multidisciplinary Team Specialists	MASTER CLASSES			
			Rehabilitation Section	Psychology Section	Social Services Section
13:30-13:50	<i>Dual Education in Rehabilitation as a Model for Integrating Educational and Clinical Environments: Evaluation by Participants in the Experimental Project</i> Olena Lazarieva , Doctor of Physical Education, Professor, Department of Therapy and Rehabilitation Olha Kucheriava , PhD, Lecturer, Department of Therapy and Rehabilitation, National University of Ukraine on Physical Education and Sport	13:30-15:00	<i>Basal Stimulation as a Means of Communication and Social Participation for People with Mental and Physical Disabilities</i> Beatrice Ernst , Social Educator, Switzerland (online) Henny Graf , Special Education Teacher, Member of the Presidium of the Parasolka Association, Switzerland	<i>From an Individual Service to a Support System: An Interdisciplinary Model of Psychosocial Assistance for Children in Wartime</i> Olena Lisova , Candidate of Psychological Sciences, Psychologist-Expert at the Center for Psychological Assessment and Methodology and Coordinator of the Online Support Line of the Charitable Fund «Voices of Children»	<i>From Needs to a Support Pathway: Designing an Interdisciplinary Model for Veteran Social Reintegration in the Community</i> Tetiana Zakharina , Doctor of Pedagogical Sciences, Professor, Department of Social Rehabilitation and Social Pedagogy, Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv
13:50-14:10	<i>Dual Education for Specialists in Social Pedagogy</i> Ursula Wyssbrod , Vocational School for Health and Social Services (Olten, Switzerland) (online)				
14:10-15:00	PANEL DISCUSSION				
15:00-15:10	SHORT BREAK				



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15:10-15:30	THEMATIC PRESENTATIONS		MASTER CLASSES		
			Rehabilitation Section	Psychology Section	Speech Therapy Section
15:10-15:30	Presentation 1 (based on registration)	15:10-16:40	Interdisciplinary Rehabilitation: The Case of the Bellikon Center (CH) and the Rehabilitation Department at the Uzhhorod City Multidisciplinary Clinical Hospital of the Uzhhorod City Council	A Comprehensive Model of Psychological Support for Service Members and Veterans: Pre-Trauma Prevention, Crisis Intervention and Support on the Path to Recovery—Specialists, Family and Community	Alternative and Augmentative Communication: Opportunities for Communication, Self-Expression and Participation in Society
15:30-15:50	Presentation 2 (based on registration)				Theoretical Session Susanna Berner, Specialist in Augmentative and Alternative Communication and Electronic Communication Devices (Switzerland) (online)
15:50-16:10	Presentation 3 (based on registration)		Kathrin Oppliger, Bellikon Center (Switzerland) (online)		
16:10-16:30	Presentation 4 (based on registration)		Kateryna Zinovieva, Head of the Rehabilitation Department at the Uzhhorod City Multidisciplinary Clinical Hospital of the Uzhhorod City Council	Nataliia Masiak, Head of the «Psychological Rehabilitation Center» Department at the «Superhumans» Center	Practical Session Silvia Zimmermann, Early Childhood Education Specialist, Member of the Presidium of the Parasolka Association (Switzerland)



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9:15-11:00	THEMATIC PRESENTATIONS «Organization of Rehabilitation Care: Reality and Prospects» 09:20-09:45 Andreas Schmid, President of the Parasolka Association (Switzerland) <i>Organization of Social Services for People with Disabilities in Switzerland</i> 9:45-10:10 Nataliya Kabatsiy, Director of the Charitable Organization «Charity Fund «Medical Aid Committee in Zakarpattya» Joël Graf, Member of the Parasolka Association (Switzerland) <i>Vision for the Development of an Interdisciplinary Approach to Education in Rehabilitation</i> 10:10-10:35 Volodymyr Kistechek, Senior PM&R Physician, «Superhumans» Center <i>Organization and Provision of Rehabilitation Care at the «Superhumans» Medical Center. Experience of a Cross-Border Rehabilitation Model Using Telemedicine for Patients Injured During the Russian-Ukrainian War within the Framework of Bilateral Partnership between Germany and Ukraine</i> 10:35-11:00 Presentation 4	MASTER CLASSES <i>Professional Support and Accompaniment for Children and Adults with Disabilities: Case Studies of Two Institutions in Zakarpattia Oblast</i> Henny Graf, Special Education Teacher, Member of the Presidium of the Parasolka Association (Switzerland) Nadiya Danch, Project Coordinator, Charitable Organization «Charity Fund «Medical Aid Committee in Zakarpattya»
11:00-11:15	SHORT BREAK	
11:15-12:15	Cornelia Barth, Bern University of Applied Sciences (Switzerland) Kateryna Zinovieva, Uzhhorod City Multidisciplinary Clinical Hospital of the Uzhhorod City Council – commentary <i>The "Rehabilitation in Conflict" (RiC) Conceptual Framework: A Sector-Wide Approach to Strengthening the Rehabilitation System in Conflict Situations</i>	
12:15-13:00	CLOSING REMARKS	