

Since its inception in 1983, the Association of Women Psychiatrists has been devoted to the betterment of women's mental health and enhancement of their impact in their interpersonal world. Created by a visionary group of women psychiatrists under the leadership of Alexandra Symonds, this Association continues its commitment to foster better understanding of women's mental health issues while enhancing the leadership capacity of its members.

This 24th World Congress of Psychotherapy is dedicated to the understanding, concern and care of all individuals in time of conflict, facing physical and emotional distress, or experiencing displacement. It will give a unique opportunity to its participants to share their knowledge on the effects that social, economic and cultural upheaval has on individuals, families, and communities at risk.

We appreciate the geographical location of the Congress in New York City- a beacon for immigrants and refugees for the past 200 years, The United Nations, with its unwavering dedication to the resolution of conflicts, fostering dialogue and unity among nations, and the CUNY Graduate Center, one of the leading tertiary educational institutions in New York City, will resonate, enhance and frame the work that mental health professionals from around the world will bring to this exciting Congress.

The Association of Women Psychiatrists is proudly co-sponsoring and participating in the WFP 24th World Congress of Psychotherapy, with educational activities that promise to be enlightening, challenging and innovative. It is an honor and a pleasure to invite you to participate in this groundbreaking Congress.

We hope that you will join us in New York City!

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