

The City University of New York Graduate School of Public Health & Health Policy (CUNY SPH) is proud to co-sponsor the World Federation of Psychiatry's 24th World Congress on Psychotherapy, Mental Health and Human Rights. The mission of CUNY SPH is to promote and sustain healthier populations in New York City and around the world through excellence in education, research, and service in public health, and by advocating for sound policy and practice to advance social justice and improve health outcomes for all. Less than ten years after its inception, The School ranks among the top 7% of Schools of Public Health nationwide while representing the rich multiethnic tapestry of our home city.

The main themes of the congress resonate with our mission, at a time when the need for global health diplomacy is more acute than ever, across health sectors, policymaking authorities, and national borders. As Brock Chisholm, the first WHO Director General, famously said, there can be no health without mental health. In particular, CUNY SPH's Center for Innovation in Mental Health, directed by Dr. Victoria Ngo, engages in local and global research and policymaking with the goal of improving access and quality of mental health care.

We are delighted to be joining forces with our colleagues at the CUNY Graduate Center and across the University in welcoming the congress participants to CUNY and New York City.

Looking forward to seeing you in June 2026!

Warm regards,



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