

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

BETWEEN

THE AMERICAN PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION

AND

UNITED FOR GLOBAL MENTAL HEALTH



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THE AMERICAN PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION (APA) AND UNITED FOR GLOBAL MENTAL HEALTH (UGMH) AGREE AS FOLLOWS

WHEREAS,

The Strategic Plan of the APA and the Strategy of UGMH share mutual objectives calling for the promotion of mental health and the importance of taking a global perspective; and

WHEREAS,

it is desirable to have integration and exchange between the APA and UGMH, particularly given their global reach through providing the secretariat for the Global Psychology Alliance and the Global Mental Health Action Network, respectively; and

WHEREAS,

mutual concerns make it likely that occasions for joint consultation and cooperation will present themselves in the years to come; and

WHEREAS,

both organizations wish to anticipate such occasions by establishing a framework, when possible, for their timely discussion;

NOW THEREFORE,

the APA and UGMH affirm and reaffirm their working relations in this Memorandum of Understanding.

FUTHERMORE,

pursuant to this Memorandum of Understanding, the executives of the APA and UGMH shall maintain regular communication to discuss matters of common concern.

FINALLY,

the APA and UGMH will seek to identify projects and activities in which they may work together, assist or support one another, or otherwise cooperate to promote global mental health.

SIGNED:

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