



Mental Health in Latin America Conference 2022

PARTICIPATION GUIDE

The 2022 Glasswing International Mental Health in Latin America Conference is a virtual event that will be held on April 27, 2022. The conference, co-hosted by Catalyst 2030, Morgan Stanley, UNICEF and USAID, will bring together members of the global mental health community to connect with other advocates and decision makers, share learnings and examine the latest trends in mental health, and explore what's next in mental health care. Our event is free and open to everyone via the BigMarker platform.

This guide is for all conference speakers, moderators and general audience members. We would like to prepare you to participate in the conference and encourage you to invite your network to join us as well. Please read on for more information about the conference and the BigMarker platform, a social media toolkit and FAQs.

Most panelists and moderators are social entrepreneurs—individuals driving innovative solutions to the world's most pressing problems—and the remainder represent finance and philanthropy, academia, government, business, the indigeneous community, and more. This is a wonderful time to hear from these experts, meet new networks, and work together on transformational social change. Full list of speakers and moderators is available on the conference website.

Program and Theme

Our 2022 theme is “Exploring Global Innovations”. The conference will have three tracks: Innovation, Equity, and Stakeholder Perspectives. Each track will have four panels throughout the day. Together, we will discuss the challenges facing the mental health community and explore the global solutions in mental health care access and delivery.

Following an introduction by Glasswing International co-founder and president Celina de Sola, the speakers for our plenary session, “What do we know is working?”, will share their work and ideas. We will hear from:

Dr. Vivian K. DePierro - Research Director, Beyond Conflict- Adapting Barefoot Psychology curriculum from Middle East to Latin America

Dr. Natalie Weder - Child and Adolescent Psychiatrist, Child Mind Institute

Dr. Paul Bolton - Senior Scientist, John Hopkins Center for Humanitarian Health

Our goals for this conference are to:

- Connect with other advocates and decision makers
- Share learnings and examine the latest trends in mental health
- Pave a way forward: explore what's next in mental healthcare

Preparing for the Event

Build Your Schedule

We recommend browsing the agenda in advance. Once you 'like' a session, an "add to calendar" feature will be available to save your favorites. Once you have your event access link, first enter Big Marker then click the session links from your calendar. Or, simply search and save sessions directly from the schedule in Big Marker.

For the best experience on BigMarker:



1. Position Yourself in a Place with Consistent, High Speed Internet

- Plug into Ethernet if possible (to be consistent), or
- Move close to your Wi-fi Router (to minimize sources of interference between Router and Device)
- System Requirement: Consistent 10MBPS Download / 10MBPS Upload



2. Turn Off VPNs and Strict Corporate Firewalls

- VPNs throttle upload speed, causing major lag
- VPNs/firewalls can block audio/video streams
- System Requirement: 10MBPS Download / 10MBPS Upload



3. Use a Desktop/Laptop Computer

- Restart your computer ahead of time
- Close Skype, Zoom, Microsoft Teams, etc. so they don't hog your webcam
- Close excess programs + tabs so nothing hogs memory & CPU
- Avoid using iPad/Tablet/Phone if possible



4. Presenters Should Use Chrome or Firefox Browser

- Make sure Chrome is up to date
- Click ... (top-right corner) > Settings > About Chrome
- If necessary, run an Update before the webinar so it doesn't run in the background during the webinar



5. Use a Headset, Headphones, or AirPods

- Maximize audio quality and minimize any feedback or echo

Social Media Toolkit

We hope you will connect with us on social media and share your thoughts and experiences before, during and after the conference. Follow us on Twitter, LinkedIn, Instagram and Facebook and tag us so we can reshare your posts. Please use the hashtags #MHLA2022 and #ThisIsOurCommunity.

Sample posts include:

- **Twitter:** "I'm excited to attend @GlasswingInt's Mental Health in Latin America Conference on 4/27! Join me to connect with other advocates and decision makers, share learnings and explore what's next in mental health care. Register: mentalhealthconference.glasswing.org #MHLA2022 #ThisIsOurCommunity"

- **LinkedIn:** “On 4/27, @Glasswing International will host its annual Mental Health in Latin America Conference. The event will bring together a community of professionals who share the commitment to making mental health a global priority. Join us to build new relationships, exchange ideas and pave a way forward: mentalhealthconference.glasswing.org #MHLA2022 #ThisIsOurCommunity”

FAQs

What are the dates, time and format of the 2022 Glasswing International Mental Health in Latin America Conference?

The 2022 Glasswing International Mental Health in Latin America Conference will be held from 10AM EST to 3:00PM EST on April 27, 2022.

Which time zone does the conference take place in?

The conference is programmed across multiple time zones. The event will begin at 10AM EST and conclude at 3:00PM EST on April 27, 2022.

How do I participate in the virtual event?

On April 27, 2022, the day of the conference, you will log in to BigMarker through the link provided in your email.

What language will the event be in? Will translation services be available at the conference?

The conference will have panels in English and in Spanish. To ensure our event is accessible to a wider audience, we are planning live simultaneous translation in both languages.

Closed captioning will also be available.

When will I know more about the conference program and schedule?

You can view the program and schedule at mentalhealthconference.glasswing.org. The Glasswing International team will be announcing more details about the event on the event page and via email as they become available.

How can I participate in communicating about the conference?

Follow Glasswing International on Twitter, LinkedIn, Instagram and Facebook for live updates. Join the conversation using hashtags #MHLA2022 and #ThisIsOurCommunity.

For any additional questions, who can I contact?

If you have any additional questions, please contact msiman@glasswing.org