



THE INFORMATION ABOUT  
The International Scientific and Practical Conference  
**“Partnerships for Social Change: 20 Years of Experience”**,  
*Devoted to the 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Canada-Ukraine “Reforming Social Services” Project  
(1999-2003), implemented based on Lviv Polytechnic National University, Ukraine,  
funded by the Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA)*

*Venue & Dates:*  
**Lviv Polytechnic National University, Lviv, Ukraine**  
**October 24-26, 2019**

*The Major Purpose of The Jubilee Conference* is to consolidate efforts of representatives of public authorities, local self-government, educators and practitioners in human services on the way of developing **“No Limits” Partnerships Network** at the local, regional, national and international levels for social change

**The Jubilee Conference Organizers:**

- Lviv Polytechnic National University (Ukraine)
- University of Manitoba (Canada)
- International Charitable Foundation “International Foundation for Social Adaptation” (IFSA) (Ukraine)
- Julius-Maximilians-Universität Würzburg (Germany)
- Canadian Centre on Disability Studies (Canada)
- Governmental & Non-Governmental organizations of/for persons with disabilities in Lviv (Ukraine)

*The institutions-partners of The Jubilee Conference organizers* are participants of **“No Limits” Partnerships Network** at the local, regional, national and international levels.

*The partners—educators & practitioners* are also united based on **“No Limits” Research Platform**.

## Main Participants of “No Limits” Partnerships Network

### *Schools of Learning and Education:*

- Thompson Rivers University (British Columbia, Canada)
- University of Nordland (Bodø, Norway)
- Maria Grzegorzewska Academy of Special Education in Warsaw / Akademia Pedagogiki Specjalnej im. Marii Grzegorzewskiej w Warszawie (Poland)
- Ocean County College (New Jersey, USA)
- University of Erfurt / Universität Erfurt (Germany)
- University of Coimbra (Portugal)
- Latvian Academy of Sport Education (Latvia)
- Institute of Social and Political Psychology, National Academy of Educational Sciences of Ukraine (Kyiv)
- National Pedagogical University named after M.P. Drahomanov (Kyiv)
- Bohdan Khmelnytsky National University of Cherkasy
- Cherkasy Regional Institute of Postgraduate Pedagogical Education
- East Ukrainian National University named after Volodymyr Dahl (Sieverodonets'k, Luhansk region)
- Lviv secondary general boarding school №100 for blind children

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- European Federation of Adapted Physical Activity/ EUFAPA
- Federal Association for Family Mediation / Bundes-Arbeitsgemeinschaft für Familien-Mediation (Germany)
- State Agency for Prevention of Alcohol-Related Problems/Państwowa Agencja Rozwiązywania Problemów Alkoholowych (PARPA) (Poland)
- Alzheimer Society of Saskatchewan (Canada)
- Würzburg Educational Centre for the blind and visually impaired / Berufsförderungswerk Würzburg gGmbH Bildungszentrum für Blinde und Sehbehinderte (Germany)
- NGO “Precious Kids Australia” (Australia)
- “Praesterno” Foundation / “FUNDACJA PRAESTERNO” (Poland)
- Department of Social Protection of Lviv Regional State Administration
- Lviv Regional Employment Centre
- Lviv Regional Branch of the Fund of Social Protection of the Disabled
- Children’s Education and Rehabilitation Centre “Dzherelo”, Lviv
- Lviv Regional Centre for Physical Culture and Sports of the Disabled “Invasport”
- Charitable Foundation “Space without Conflict”, Lviv
- NGO “New Society of Ukraine”, Lviv
- NGO “Institute of Medical and Social Initiatives “LEADER”, Lviv
- Charitable Foundation “Caritas Sambir-Drohobych Diocese of Ukrainian Greek-Catholic Church”
- Clinical Department No.1 (Student Polyclinic) of the 10<sup>th</sup> Municipal Clinical Hospital, Lviv

**THE PROGRAM**  
of The Jubilee International Scientific and Practical Conference  
**“Partnerships for Social Change: 20 Years of Experience”**

Day 1, October 24, 2019 (Thursday): **“Integration of international and national experiences in partnership collaboration networking”**

8.15 – 9.00	Registration of the Conference participants
9.00 – 10.00	Solemn opening of the Conference
10.00 – 10.30	Coffee break
10.30 – 13.00	Plenary presentations. Part 1
13.00 – 14.30	Lunch break
14.30 – 17.00	Plenary presentations. Part 2
14.30 – 17.00	<i>Professional Development Program. Master Class/es</i>
17.00 – 17.30	Summing up

Day 2, October 25, 2019 (Friday): **“Partnerships and interdisciplinary interaction on the way of developing *Community Health Clinic of Lviv Polytechnic*”** (Appendix A)

8.15 – 9.00	Registration of the Conference participants
9.00 – 9.30	<i>Community Health Clinic in action</i> . Orientation to the location
9.30 – 10.00	<b><u>Thematic platform No.1:</u></b> The Program of Health Care & Health Promotion in action:Poster presentations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Interdisciplinary interaction as a factor in health care &amp; health promotion</li> <li>• Medical services at the Student Polyclinic</li> <li>• Adapted physical activity (APA) &amp; sport in physical rehabilitation</li> </ul> <u>Chairperson/Moderator:</u> MD, Dr. Liliia Klos (Lviv Polytechnic, Ukraine); Prof. Dr. Olaf Hoos (Julius-Maximilians-Universität Würzburg, Germany)
10.00 – 10.30	Coffee break
10.30 – 13.00	<i>Professional Development Program. Master Class/es</i>
13.00 – 14.30	Lunch break
14.30 – 17.00	<i>Professional development Program (PD). Master Class/es</i>

9.30 – 10.00	<p><b>Thematic platform No.2:</b><u>The Program of “University-Community” Social Work Education in action: Poster Presentations</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Social Work in Mental Health Care</li> <li>• Dependence Prevention &amp; Therapy</li> <li>• Mediation and Conflict Resolution</li> <li>• R&amp;D Laboratory for Community Health</li> </ul> <p><u>Chairperson/Moderator:</u> Dr. Larysa Klymanska (Lviv Polytechnic, Ukraine), &amp; Dr. Maureen Flaherty (University of Manitoba, Canada)</p>
10.00 – 10.30	Coffee break
10.30 – 13.00	<i>Professional Development Program. Master Class/es</i>
13.00 – 14.30	Lunch break
14.30 – 17.00	<i>Professional Development Program. Master Class/es</i>
9.30 – 10.00	<p><b>Thematic platform No.3:</b><u>The Program of Social Inclusion, Rehabilitation, &amp; Adaptation Services in action:Poster presentations of International «INTEGRATION» Center for Professional Partnerships</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• “No Limits” Services of Accessibility to Learning Opportunities</li> <li>• Veteran Services for Combatants, Their Families, &amp; IDPs</li> <li>• The “Ukraine-Norway” project</li> </ul> <p><u>Chairperson/Moderator:</u> Dr. Nina Hayduk (Lviv Polytechnic, Ukraine), &amp; Dr. Matthias Zimlich (Julius-Maximilians-Universität Würzburg, Germany)</p>
10.00 – 10.30	Coffee break
10.30 – 13.00	<i>Professional Development Program. Master Class/es</i>
13.00 – 14.30	Lunch break
14.30 – 17.00	<i>Professional Development Program. Master Class/es</i>

Please find **The PROGRAM of PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT (PD Events)** below in this document.

Day 3. October 26, 2019 (Saturday)

**- Summing up the Jubilee International Scientific and Practical Conference  
- “HEALTH DAY” events on the campus of Lviv Polytechnic  
- Following the Jubilee Conference Wrap-Up**

9.00 – 10.00	Panel discussion: Summing up by the Platforms moderators
10.00 – 10.30	Adopting <i>the Jubilee Conference Resolution</i>
10.30– 11.00	– The Preview of The International Strategic Symposium “ <i>Mental Health and Community</i> ” (26-27.10.2019) of The III International Conference “ <i>Mental Health: Global challenges of XXI century</i> ”;
11.00 – 15.00	Participation in the Community Get Together – “ <b>HEALTH DAY of LVIV POLYTECHNIC</b> ”
11.00 – 17.00	<i>Professional Development Program. Master Class/es</i>

The PROGRAM of The Jubilee International Scientific and Practical Conference “Partnerships for Social Change: 20 Years of Experience” is based on The Model of Community Health Clinic of Lviv Polytechnic (Appendix A), as developed in the context of “**No Limits**” Partnerships Networking.

Following the above Model, *Community Health Clinic of Lviv Polytechnic* (Community Health Clinic) was launched as a University unit for delivering counseling and coordination services (Order of Rector of Lviv Polytechnic National University No. 135-1-10 of March 20, 2019).

In carrying out its *counselling* and *coordination* functions Community Health Clinic relies on both the interaction of the University structural divisions and the cooperation with government and non-government organizations in Lviv, this way going beyond the academic community and extending to the community of the city.

*Following the Jubilee Conference Wrap-Up:*

The Opening of The International Strategic Symposium “*Mental Health and Community*” of The III International Conference “*Mental Health: Global challenges of XXI century*” to be held in Bucharest, Romania (31.10.2019-02.11.2019), which will further outline new prospects in Mental Health Care, particularly on the way of introducing a new specialization, i.e., “Social Work in Mental Health Care” and its component – “Dependence Prevention & Therapy” (Appendix A) in training Master of Social Work (MSW) students at the Department of Sociology and Social Work of Lviv Polytechnic National University.

THE MODEL OF COMMUNITY HEALTH CLINIC OF LVIV POLYTECHNIC



**Participation formats:**

- Direct participation without publication/s
- Direct participation with publication/s
- Publication/s

Working languages of the Jubilee Conference: English, Ukrainian

**Interdisciplinary interbranch subject matter:**

- 1) Current issues of Humanities and Social Sciences
- 2) Health care and Health promotion
- 3) Social Work professional education
- 4) Professional practices in human services;
- 5) Social inclusion;
- 6) Inclusive education
- 7) Inter- and Multidisciplinary Studies

**Participation in the Jubilee Conference is based on prior registration.**

Registration is available at:

<https://forms.gle/672Rh2JRUElfVwX18>

**Registration deadline: 14.10.2019**

**Participation in**

**The PROGRAM of PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT (PD Events) requires separate prior registration for a desired PD event, as planned in accordance with the platforms subject matter: (1) PROGRAM of HEALTH CARE & HEALTH PROMOTION, (2)PROGRAM of "UNIVERSITY - COMMUNITY" SOCIAL WORK EDUCATION, and (3)PROGRAM of SOCIAL INCLUSION, REHABILITATION & ADAPTATION SERVICES.**

## The PROGRAM of PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT (PD Events)

### *(1)The PROGRAM of HEALTH CARE & HEALTH PROMOTION*

**PD Event:** “Adapted Physical Activity (APA): On the way of developing a healthy, inclusive, and accessible university”

**Facilitators:**

- Prof. Dr. Olaf Hoos (Julius-Maximilians-Universität Würzburg, Germany), &
- MD, Dr. Liliia Klos (Lviv Polytechnic National University, Ukraine)

**Date/Time:** 25.10.2019 / 10:30 – 13:00

### *(2)The PROGRAM of “UNIVERSITY - COMMUNITY” SOCIAL WORK EDUCATION*

**Presentation:** “Tolerance envoys. Attempt of the Ukrainian-Ukrainian Dialogue - with the support of the United Nations Development Project”

**Facilitator:**

- writer Lubko Deresh

**Date/Time:** 24.10.2019 / 14:30 – 15:00

**PD Event:** “Grassroots peacebuilding: Participatory research with communities”

**Facilitators:**

- Dr. Maureen Flaherty (University of Manitoba, Canada), &
- Dr. Sofiya Stavkova (Lviv Polytechnic, Ukraine)

**Date/Time:** 24.10.2019 / 15:00 – 17:00

**PD Event:** “Supervision generally. Supervision for mediators”

**Facilitators:**

- Prof. Dr. Hans-Dieter Will (Germany), &
- Ms. Dagmar Laegler (Germany)

**Date/Time:** 25.10.2019 / 10:30–13:00

*Target audience:* mediators

**PD Event :** “Mobbing in school”

**Facilitator:** Ms. Helga Thiess (Germany)

**Date/Time:** 25.10.2019 / 14:30 – 17:00

*Target audience:* mediators, social workers, & social pedagogues

**PD Event:** “School mediation”

**Facilitator:** Prof. Dr. Hans-Dieter Will (Germany)

**Date/Time:** 25.10.2019 / 14:30–17:00

*Target audience:* mediators, social workers, & social pedagogues

**PD Event:** “Mediation with the elderly”

**Facilitators:**

- Ms. Dagmar Laegler (Germany), &
- Ms. Olesia Bik (Lviv, Ukraine)

**Date/Time:** 25.10.2019 / 14:30 – 17:00

*Target audience:* mediators

**Report:** “Ukrainian Canada Asset Map: Connecting the Ukrainian Community in Canada on one Google Map”

**Report:** “Internationalization of Social Work Curriculum: BKNU, Cherkasy and TRU, Kamloops collaboration”

**PD Event:** “Online-teaching”

**Facilitators:**

- Dr. Oleksandr Kondrashov (Lviv-Kamloops, Ukraine-Canada), &
- Prof. Dr. Svitlana Arkhypova (Cherkasy, Ukraine)

**Date/Time:** 26.10.2019 p. / 11:00-14:00

**(3) The PROGRAM of SOCIAL INCLUSION, REHABILITATION, & ADAPTATION SERVICES**

**Round Table:** “The socio-psychological adaptation of servicepersons and their families in Ukraine: The prospects of interaction of the “Ukraine-Norway” project partner network with state institutions at the regional and national levels”

**Facilitators:**

- Dr. Volodymyr Rubtsov (Kyiv, Ukraine)
- Dr. Tetyana Shapovalova (Lviv, Ukraine)

**Date/Time:** 25.10.2019 / 12:00-15:00

**PD Event:** “Social Work issues in Mental health care”

**Facilitators:**

- Ms. Orysia Klymkiw, MSW (Winnipeg, Canada), &
- Ms. Tetyana Yakovchuk, MSW (Lviv-Vancouver, Ukraine-Canada)

**Date/Time:** 26.10.2019 / 14:30 – 17:00

**The Note.** *The Jubilee Conference organizers reserve the opportunity to extend the list of Professional Development events (PD events), and provide updated information additionally on the website of International “INTEGRATION” Centre for Professional Partnerships (<http://lp.edu.ua/integration>).*

### **Dissemination and Publication/s:**

The results of The Jubilee International Scientific and Practical Conference “Partnerships for Social Change: 20 Years of Experience” will be presented in the International Online Conference Proceedings, indexed by Crossref, ResearchBib, with unique DOI for each publication.

#### **The Jubilee Conference registration fee:**

- **500 UAH** – for participants from Ukraine-publication authors;
- **100 EUR**– for participants from outside Ukraine-publication authors;
- **150 UAH**– for participants who have applied for participation, but do not intend to submit their materials for publication;
- **No registration fee** – for students.

#### **The Jubilee Conference registration fee includes:**

- Participation in the Jubilee Conference;
- Publication (Extended Abstract) in the International Online Conference Proceedings;
- Possibility of publication in one of indexed international academic journals (*subject to an extra fee*);
- The conference materials (The Jubilee Conference Program, certificate/s, etc.);
- Participation in the Jubilee Conference events, including Professional Development events (PD events–workshops, master classes, trainings, etc.).

### **The information for authors submitting materials for publication in The International Online Conference Proceedings:**

*Publication languages – English, Ukrainian (also including the title and key words in English)*

#### **Requirements for publication:**

**Extended Abstract** (500-1000 words) design guidelines:

- file format: \*.rtf
- page format: A4: Letter (210 x 297 mm)
- Times New Roman font, 12-point font size
- 1,5line spacing

What should **Extended Abstract** contain?

- title
- author’s / authors’ full name(s)
- author’s / authors’ information: institution affiliation, e-mailaddress(s)
- main text

•references (alphabetizing the reference list according to the APA rules (APA Style Reference Citations).

Please find the Extended Abstract sample provided below.

**The author's materials are to be sent to the following email address:**  
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**The registration and materials submission details:**

***Important dates:***

- Submission of Extended Abstract for reviewing –  
by September 30, 2019
- Email notification of Extended Abstract acceptance/ rejection for publication –  
by October 14, 2019
- Submission of Extended Abstract, as modified (if necessary) for publication –  
by October 20, 2019

**The steps to follow in registering the publication:**

1. The participant is submitting Extended Abstract for a review to the email address: [conference.partnership@gmail.com](mailto:conference.partnership@gmail.com)
2. The Academic Committee reviews the submitted materials and sends notification on their acceptance or rejection within 1-2 weeks from the date of receipt of submitted materials. Registration fee is paid, provided the author receives notification on Extended Abstract acceptance for publication. Payment for the publication of one Extended Abstract is made regardless of the number of coauthors (maximum 3). Details are sent to the participant(s), provided the submitted materials are accepted for publication.  
A prerequisite for the submitted materials acceptance for publication is a receipt or a scan copy of the registration fee payment receipt, particularly indicating the contribution type: “***The organizational contribution to the conference materials publication***”, which must be sent to the above e-mail address.
3. Extended Abstract is published in the International Online Conference Proceedings.

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## On Solving the Problem of Mental Health Care with the Social Work Input

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**Background:** According to statistics, the number of the mentally disabled among the population is 4-5% (World Health Organization, 2018). Complex social circumstances faced by a person with mental illness are incompatible with the values of a humane and tolerant attitude toward people with "otherness", which corresponds to the social problem definition (Rubington & Weinberg, 1995, p. 4.). There is a need for social change.

**Purpose:** The study aims to identify possibilities and ways of bringing in social work in solving the problem of mental health care in Ukraine.

**Methods:** *Theoretical research methods* were used to determine the current state of constructing the mental health care problem to find out opinions of experts (psychiatrists, psychologists, persons with mental illness, and those from their surroundings) on the challenges and needs of the mentally disabled in Ukraine. *Qualitative content analysis* of the materials of narrative interviews with clients of the social organization and expert interviews was done to identify opportunities for involving social workers in solving the problem of mental health care by the example of Lviv.

**Results:** Researchers are unanimous in the conclusion that "life with mental illness is also a life with those serious social losses...that accompany this illness" (Polskaya, 2004, p. 157). As of January 1, 2017, 1673328 residents of Ukraine were registered due to mental and behavioral disorders (Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine, 2017). The hope for resolving acute problems in mental health care in Ukraine is associated with social work, focusing on the bio-psycho-socio-spiritual human nature.

Modern concepts of mental disability can be divided into two types: *medical* and *social*. The medical model attributes to individuals the status of "sick" and "deviant", who should be "corrected" or isolated from society. The social type of explanation recognizes mental disability due to the historical development and unjust society arrangement (Romanov & Yarskaya-Smirnova, 2006). Hence, the change in the social status of people suffering from mental disability is possible only under the condition of change in the dominant perceptions of the "disease of the soul". Summarizing numerous works devoted to the study of the concepts of mental illness, we note that the content of these concepts has a significant degree of negative valence. By the definition of R. Farr (Farr & Markova, (Ed.), 1995), the form of a social conception with a negative valence is a stigma.

In the process of problematization of social circumstances associated with people with mental illness, professionals-experts (psychiatrists and psychologists) play an ambiguous role creating medical stigma (Sas, 2007, pp. 373-375). Hospitalization largely contributes to reducing the variety of social roles of an individual to a single role – that of a patient, and forming a distorted, negative self-concept (Goffman, 1961).

It is important to return the “voice of a patient” to studies to understand the actual needs of the mentally disabled (Porter, 2008, p. 57). In 2017, a study of the thoughts of people with mental illness about the challenges experienced by them in their environment was conducted. The method of an in-depth, narrative interview was chosen, and clients of the daytime programme of the Center for rehabilitation and social adaptation (8 persons, three of whom are men, five –women; their age: 25-42 years) were interviewed. A comparative analysis of the texts, their structural description, and the statements coding were done as a major procedure of the representation analysis. Our informants attributed the understanding and support of family, relatives, friends and neighbors to the main factors in confronting the illness. At the same time, the immediate environment demonstrates a stigmatized, biased attitude to people with mental illness, with their self-stigma being also present there.

An expert survey of social service providers dealing with health care issues of the mentally disabled in Lviv was also conducted. The sample comprised 10 experts, with a snowball sampling technique used. All the experts, representatives of 6 non-governmental organizations and 4 state institutions, stressed the need for counteracting stigmatization in the individual’s environment, particularly by means of social rehabilitation.

Consequently, there is a need for involving social work as an instrument to overcome stigmatization / self-stigmatization in social inclusion of people with mental disability. Thus, there is also a need for training social workers for professional activity in mental health care.

To address the above need, the Department of Sociology and Social Work is introducing an MSW programme (specialization) in mental health care, with its main principles based on the Concept of the development of mental health care in Ukraine for the period up to 2030. This policy document emphasizes, in particular, the social workers’ role strengthening and the development of professional competences in mental health care (Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine, 2017). We rely on the advanced experiences in mental health care world wide, with clinical social workers playing an important role in various institutions applying the client-centered approach (NASW, 2011). A social worker in mental health care is competent in different professional activity aspects, in particular, s/he applies the ethical principles of social work, engages, assesses, intervenes and evaluates interventions with individuals, families, groups, organizations, and communities (CaSWEC, 2011). The new educational programme is based on the value-oriented, client-centered, competence-based

approach, and evidence-based social work practice. The Clinic of Community Health is also being established based on Lviv Polytechnic.

**Conclusion:** The findings show the need for the social work input in solving the problem of mental health care in Ukraine. Accordingly, the social work education is addressing the need.

**Keywords:** mentally disabled, social problem, social change, social work, destigmatization, social work education, social inclusion

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### **ADDITIONAL POSSIBILITIES FOR PUBLICATION:**

The Jubilee Conference participants are provided with an opportunity to submit an article for publication in:

- a special issue of the academic journal “Mental Health: Global challenges, Italy (Crossref, ResearchBib, Google Scholar);

- the “Journal of Organizational Studies and Innovation” (JOSI), Great Britain (P-ISSN 2056-9122; E-ISSN 2056-9130), indexed by Web of Science (Emerging Source Collection).

Fields covered: management (especially in health, & tourism), business, finance, economy

<http://www.mbacademy.org.uk/index.php/home-josi>

The above journals publish materials: scientific articles – conceptual papers and case studies of high quality: <http://www.mhgcj.org> ; Quantitative surveys in particular should reflect the results of at least 200 respondents, and analysis should not be limited to descriptive statistics and linear regression or correlation.

1. All submitted articles are subject to a double “blind” review.
2. Email notification of the submitted article acceptance / rejection for publication is sent to the author within 2 weeks from the date of the submitted materials receipt.
3. If the submitted materials are selected for publication in the MHGCJ (*Italy*) or the JOSI, (*Great Britain*), the author will be asked to review his/her article, make corrections in accordance with the comments provided and submit its final version up to 6,000 words (not including tables, figures and references) for publication.
4. Submission fee is paid, provided the author receives notification from the Editorial Board with respect to his/her article selection for publication. Information on the cost of publication and details are sent to the participant individually.

***Participation in the Jubilee Conference is not a prerequisite for publication in the above academic journals.***

### **Important Information:**

To be published in the above academic journals materials must be submitted in high quality English, reflecting a high level of research methodology and data analysis.

Please note: if the submissions are selected for publication in this academic journal, the authors will be asked to revise and format their manuscript according to the journal format and the standard template. The text of the final publication version should not exceed the limit of 6,000 words (except for tables, figures and references).

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