

Psychologist

Position in the Organization

Reports to (Hierarchical):	Project manager (Jamal Dakheel)
Reports to (Functional):	MH advisor (Olivera) and MMU PM (Jamal Dakheel)

Main Purpose

Providing psychological support to patients according to IASC and Sphere principles, WHO standards and procedures in order to improve the patients' mental health and psychosocial wellbeing.

Accountabilities

- Carrying out evaluation of mental health needs of patients and, together with the MD, establishing a diagnosis and a plan of treatment. Informing the patient and his/her relatives about the possible consequences of the illness and the drug treatment to follow (prescribed by the MD)
- Referring patients to other health professionals whenever necessary, in order to provide the most appropriate treatment and improve the patient's condition;
- Providing psychological support (individual, family, group) to patients according to WHO protocols (PM+) in order to improve their mental health conditions;
- Provide psychoeducation sessions for patients attending the mobile clinic on mental health and psychosocial wellbeing;
- Assisting and training staff members when necessary in order to raise awareness, about MH, decrease the stigma and if needed enhance the scope of MH activities;
- Working in close collaboration with the other members of the Mobile Medical Unit in order to ensure the provision of best quality of care to patients;
- Support raising awareness in community through community engagement and training of Community Health Volunteers in Mental Health topics;
- Informing the supervisor and the medical team about any issues or problems that may arise related to patients' treatment in order to provide the best possible solution from a medical perspective;
- Ensuring that all patient information is kept confidential;
- Participate in the creation of any material needed for MH activities and MMU functions;
- Keep patient files and statistics of daily activities and participate in team meetings to share experiences and discuss special cases with other professionals preserving confidentiality;
- Collecting statistical and monitoring data regarding mental health activities;
- Inform line manager of any problem of any kind arising during the day-to-day activities;
- Discuss difficulties and problems in counselling with supervisor;
- Support the creation of adequate referral pathways for MHPPS services in collaboration with supervisor.