

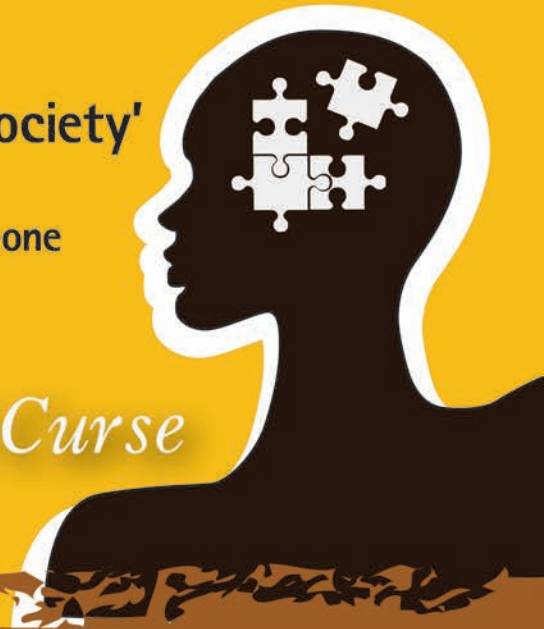
The Mental Health Coalition of Sierra Leone presents:

The 2nd Annual Mental Health Conference



Theme: 'Mental Health & Society'
19th March 2013
British Council, Freetown, Sierra Leone

Mental Illness Is Not A Curse



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Programme of Events



- 08:30 - 09:00 Arrival & Registration
- 09:00 - 9:10 Silent Prayers & Introduction of Chairperson - *Mr Rodney Allen-Campbell*
- 09:10 - 9:20 Chairperson's Opening Remarks - *Dr Gladys Palmer*
- 09:20 - 10:00 Opening Statements
- The Mental Health Coalition of Sierra Leone
 - The Mental Health Leadership & Advocacy Programme
 - The World Health Organisation
 - The Ministry of Social Welfare, Gender & Children's Affairs
 - The Ministry of Health & Sanitation
- 10:00 - 10:20 Statement by the First Lady of Sierra Leone - *H.E. Mrs Sia Nyama Koroma*
- Tea Break
- 10:50 - 11:40 Keynote Address: 'Mental Health & Society' - *Dr Janice Cooper (Carter Centre Mental Health Programme, Liberia)*
- 11:40 - 12:00 Questions & Comments
- 12:00 - 12:45 'Challenging Stigma & Discrimination' - *Mr Donald Conteh (MoHS School of Specialised Nursing, Sierra Leone)*
- Lunch Break
- 13:30 - 13:45 Fight Drugs With Music Showcase - *Fight Drugs With Music Youth Ambassadors (GOAL, Sierra Leone)*
- 13:45 - 14:30 'Substance Abuse: A Menace in Society' - *Dr Alfred Makanjuola (University of Ilorin Teaching Hospital, Nigeria)*
- 14:30 - 15:15 'Child Development & Mental Health' - *Dr Theresa Betancourt (Harvard School of Public Health, USA)*
- 15:15 - 16:00 'Integrating Mental Health into Primary Health Care' - *Dr Julian Eaton (CBM, Togo)*
- 16:00 - 16:30 Panel Discussion - *Dr Gladys Palmer*
- 16:30 - 16:40 Closing Remarks - *Dr Andrew Muana*
- 16:40 - 16:45 Vote of Thanks - *Ms Heather Weaver*