

Intention to Action – Regional Reflections Overview and Key Links

The second publication in the *Intention to Action* series, ‘Regional Reflections: Analysis from informal regional consultations with people living with noncommunicable diseases and mental health conditions,’ includes findings from informal regional consultations in the African Region, the Caribbean and North America, European Region, Eastern Mediterranean Region, Latin America and South-East Asia Region alongside three forums in the Western Pacific Region.

It analyses the overarching consensus and regional priorities raised across the six WHO regions for the meaningful engagement of individuals with lived experience. Further, it outlines the key learnings derived from the priorities and implementation gaps identified at regional and national levels.

Impact:

Taken together, these similarities and regional priorities provide a comprehensive overview of meaningful engagement across the six WHO regions alongside important considerations on how to implement and operationalize the WHO Framework for Meaningful Engagement of People Living with Noncommunicable Diseases, and Mental Health and Neurological Conditions.

Together with the [first publication](#) in the *Intention to Action* series, *Regional Reflections* has fed into the co-creation of the WHO framework. To further support the operationalization of the framework once launched, additional derivative products will be developed to support implementation, including regional policy briefs building on this report's findings.

Key Links:

- [Publication available](#) in Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Spanish and Russian.
- [News article](#) on the new publication
- [Social media tiles](#) to support dissemination.

Next Steps:

The WHO framework will be released on May 11, 2023. **You can sign up to the virtual Framework launch event by clicking [here](#).**

Additional Resources:

- [WHO Lived Experience Webpage](#)
- [WHO Knowledge Action Portal](#)