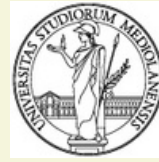


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9:00 - 09:15 **Opening Remarks**

Welcome from host institution
Institutional Greetings

9:15 - 10:00 **Keynote Address**

The EviMaPS project: Mapping disaster-related mental health and psychosocial support

Lisa GIBBS University of Melbourne, EviMaPS Project PI

10:00 - 10:45 **Disasters experiences at different life stages: Stories from Japan**

Junko OTANI University of Osaka, EviMaPS Project member

COFFE BREAK 10:45 - 11.15

11:15 - 12:00 **Psychosocial support in Italy: the case of Emilia-Romagna region**

Alessio SAPONARO, General Directorate of Health and Social Policies, Emilia-Romagna Region, Bologna, Italy

12:00 - 12:45 **Experiences: Psychosocial support in emergency by SIPEM SoS, Società Italiana di Psicologia dell'Emergenza-Emilia Romagna**

Anna SOZZI, Alex IACCONI, Claudia FONTANELLA, Chiara VANNINI
SIPEM SoS, Società Italiana di Psicologia dell'Emergenza-Emilia Romagna

12:45 - 13:00 **Q&A Session**

13:00 - 14:00 **Informal networking reception (Invitation only)**

14:00 - 14.30 **Ledia LAZERI, Regional Adviser for Mental Health and Wellbeing, Division of Health Systems, WHO Regional Office for Europe**

14:30 - 15:30 **Roundtable Discussion**

Building Inclusive MHPSS Models for the Future

Chairs: Paola Cavaliere University of Milan, Alex Iacconi University of Padova

- Themes:**
- Disaster MHPSS and care at different life stages: Junko Otani
 - Community-led and culturally responsive approaches: Sofia Rossatelli (University of Milan) and Veronica De Pieri (University of Bologna)
 - Policy uptake and pathways to implementation: Lisa Gibbs, Anna Sozzi, Alessio Saponaro

15:30 - 16:00 **Closing Reflections & Next Steps**

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