

Portugal 2015 report

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Applied developments

In Health Psychology field, the Portuguese Psychologists Order has organized a special training course on "Psychological Intervention in Disaster Situation". This course aims to training psychologists to act in disaster situations and thus create a bank of 1,000 psychologists volunteers, at a national level, properly trained to act in these situations, who will work in coordination with the relevant authority in this matter, namely with the National Civil Protection Association.

EHPS-related activities

Throughout 2015, we have tried to make the information disseminated by the EHPS available more effectively through the Portuguese Society of Health Psychology (SPPS) platform, with an attempt to inform all SPPS members about EHPS initiatives (annual conference, CREATE and Synergy initiatives, as well as international employment opportunities). However, there is still need of improvement in what concerns to communication ...

Conferences

The SPPS organizes its congress every two years. This year it was announced the submission call for communication proposals to the 11th National Congress of Health Psychology, which will be held in Lisbon, Portugal, between 26 and 29 January 2016.

The conference theme is: "Health Psychology Challenges in a Changing World".

Important dates:

Submitting communication proposals - until 30 September, 2015

Communication of acceptance – 30 October, 2015

Registration at reduced prices - until 15th November, 2015

Sending text to the proceedings - until 30 November, 2015

This is a conference that has mobilized colleagues from various countries, with great expression of Brazil, but also intends to encourage colleagues from other countries to actively participate!

More information will be available at: www.sp-ps.com