

Annual Report - Portugal

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Applied developments

In the Health Psychology field, the Portuguese Psychological Association has organized a special training course on "Psychological Interventions in Disaster Situations". This course aims to train psychologists on how to act in disaster situations and thus create a register of 1,000 psychologist 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 (i.e., annual conference, CREATE and Synergy initiatives, as well as international employment opportunities). However, there is still need to improve the flow of communication.

Conferences

The SPPS organizes its congress every two years. The 11th National Congress of Health Psychology will be held in Lisbon, Portugal, between the 26th and 29th 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 a great expression of interest from Brazil, but which also intends to encourage colleagues from other countries to actively participate!

More information will be available at: <http://sp-ps.pt/site>



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