

GLOBAL MENTAL HEALTH WEBINAR SERIES:

CRITICAL, CULTURAL, AND PRACTICAL PERSPECTIVES

Violent Radicalization: Prevention and Intervention Dilemmas

PRESENTATION

Radicalization to violence is a world social phenomenon affecting majorities and minorities with important effects on individual and collective well-being. Violent radicalization is related to mental disorders in multiple ways – not only because psychological factors and psychopathology are determinants of violent radicalization, but also because psychological distress, grief and trauma are significant public health consequences of this form of violence, which can feed further anger and helplessness. The complexity of violent radicalization manifestations, its increasing association with severe psychopathology and its relation to actual acts of violence, play an important role for health practitioners in supporting and complementing the work of frontline psychosocial services, as well as contributing to the transdisciplinary network needed to develop effective modes of prevention and intervention. However, given the risks of medicalizing forms of social suffering and of being co-opted by ideologically driven political interests, this professional involvement cannot take place without continuous ethical reflection and systemic evaluation.

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