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Fondation D'Harcourt | FdH

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BACKGROUND AND MISSION

The Fondation d'Harcourt was established upon the initiative of the d'Harcourt family in 1964 as an independent, non-profit foundation. The foundation, based in Geneva, (Switzerland) promotes national and international projects and partnerships in the fields of mental health and psychosocial support. Its actions stem from the belief that primary needs are not only material. FdH aims to increase access to mental health care and psychosocial support in non-conflict settings, where it has primarily been neglected and/or seen as a luxury, particularly in settings where infectious disease and other immediately life-threatening health problems seem more urgent. The foundation aims to place value on the intangible needs of individuals.

AREAS OF INTEREST

- Mental health care, rehabilitation
- Psychiatric diseases
- Phychosocial support

HEALTH-RELATED ACTIVITIES

Fondation d'Harcourt fulfils its mission primarily by promoting partnerships and enabling their projects through engaged funding. Partners include organisations, foundations and universities and are chosen through a specific selection process. The foundation currently works with 10 partners, in Europe and Africa (Togo, Uganda, Switzerland, Burundi, Rwanda, Italy and Romania). Mental health has consequences on the overall human capability of individuals, and FdH works with partners to improve the understanding of mental health, provide support and services (training courses for family members and health workers, mental health facilities, individual and group therapies, self-help groups, workshops, recruitment and training of mental health support volunteers), and combat the stigma through peer support and awareness raising.

GOVERNANCE AND STAFF

Fondation d'Harcourt is run and led by the d'Harcourt Family. The president of the Foundation is Fabio Montauti d'Harcourt, and the managing director is Gaia Montauti d'Harcourt. The Foundation has also a board and a permanent staff.

FUNDING SOURCES AND BUDGET

The foundation is funded through the revenues of its own endowment and individual donations. It is currently able to fund 10-long term projects with multi-year agreements.

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