

## **Project Proposal**

# **Developing a Global Worker Community Mental Health (or Staff Care) Manual**

### **Purposes:**

- a. Provide GW Community Mental Health Care and Member Care providers with essential resources to engage in effective Community Mental Health Care for Global Workers, to be aware of the strengths of the various providers, and when to refer to others in a network of providers.
- b. Create a manual as reference for providers and as a teaching tool

### **Contents:**

1. Describe the model briefly, including describing the various roles of providers and what they do best.
2. How to identify the most common mental health concerns among Global Workers (may refer in part to “Where there is no psychiatrist”, but needs to be applicable to the experience of community member care personal in the field, and be relevant for those in the sending country)
3. Clearly identify referral criteria to the various providers, especially those in the secondary and tertiary referral level, but also for distinct groups at the primary level. If available, provide resources to access such providers.
4. Present optional screening tools, and discuss the use of them, as well as the pros and cons.
5. Resources to build a network for GW Community Mental Health Care
6. Collaboration Tools and Resources
7. Online Member Care Resource Recommendations

### **Collaborators needed:**

- Clinical Care providers of various age groups and roles
- Pastoral Counselors, Coaches (at least two, who are leaders in their field)
- Leaders in Community Member Care needed for consultation
- GW Psychiatrist and at least one field based medical provider engaged with GWs.

### *Requirements for collaborators:*

- Availability to meet online a few times
- Willingness to write parts of the manual, and review other parts, depending on expertise
- Willingness to gather resources

### **BENEFITS**

1. Satisfaction of changing the world of comprehensive member care delivery!!!
2. Will submit proposal to donors, if there are sufficient people interested to develop this.