



INVITATION

Psychological First Aid (PFA)

Workshop



9.30 am – 12.30 pm, on either of the days below:

- i. 10 February 2017, Friday
- ii. 13 February 2017, Monday
- iii. 14 February 2017, Tuesday
- iv. 15 February 2017, Wednesday
- v. 16 February 2017, Thursday

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The workshops may include face to face training and e-learning module.

Psychological First Aid (PFA) was developed by the World Health Organization (WHO) and other international agencies. PFA involves humane, supportive and practical help to fellow human beings suffering from serious crises events. PFA may be practiced, not only medical experts but also any field workers including administrative staff and volunteers among others. Refer to http://www.who.int/mental_health/publications/guide_field_workers/en/

With the strong initiative and support from WHO; PFA has been widely implemented during the East Japan Earthquake, Haiti, Africa, among others.

This invitation is open to all persons interested in knowing more about PFA. It is not limited to medical professionals or academicians, but also anyone who is involved in disaster and recovery work as well as those who may potentially be involved in disasters and crises themselves. All are welcomed to participate in the 3-hour face to face training.

Free registration starts from 9.00am, on each day.



Professor Atsuro Tsutsumi works for Kanazawa University in Japan. He was a previous Research Fellow of UNU-IIGH after working for WHO and JICA.

He is a well-known expert on disaster mental health and a core member of developing Psychological First Aid (PFA) and its subsequent training modules. He played a key role in the push for the inclusion of mental health and well-being in the SDGs and Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction.

He has published a number of papers on disaster mental health in *Lancet*, *Social Science & Medicine*, among others.