
NETWORKING TO IMPROVE SERVICES

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- Networking is social resources that offer valuable support, acquaintances and information
 - We expand the world we live in
 - Networking can;
 - Increase contacts, friends
 - Increase resources and references
 - Enhance organizational growth
 - Develop experience and expertise
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Gains

- Employability for psychology graduates
 - Research
 - Consultancy
 - Training and development
 - Information and expert opinion
 - Political influence
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Within country

- Drive to increase memberships among professionals, students and professional from other disciplines
- Affiliation with other associations within the similar profession (counseling, mental health, psychiatry, social science, humanities etc)
- Government organizations with similar function (youth, health, human resources, defense, security)
- NGOs with similar function (Mercy, Pemadam)
- International organizations (WHO, UNICEF etc)
- Private organizations
- Media

Regional

- Regional bodies with similar interest (ARUPS, Asia Pacific based associations - Social Psychology, Mental health, social work etc)
 - Regional offices (WHO-WPRO, UNESCO)
 - Psychological societies, affiliation and bilateral relations
 - Sponsoring agencies
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Global

- International psychological societies – affiliation
 - Attendance at world conferences:
 - Networking
 - looking for reference persons,
 - Research and consultation
 - expert opinion
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Improve services

- Psychological services goes beyond national, physical boundaries
 - Should move to web-based services
 - Marketability of graduates
 - Research, consultation and training
 - Sharing of experiences, expertise
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