



CME COURSE TITLE	How to develop a programme against stigma and discrimination because of schizophrenia
COURSE DIRECTOR	Prof. Norman Sartorius, SWITZERLAND
COURSE LEVEL	Basic
EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVES	At the close of this course, participants will understand and be able to : 1) take the steps involved in setting up an anti-stigma program, 2) how to anticipate and resolve some of the most common difficulties; snf 3) monitor the progress of the program and its outcome.
COURSE DESCRIPTION	The description of the work in these real life settings will be used to illustrate various ways of starting programmes, overcoming obstacles, building teams and evaluating the results of the work done.
COURSE METHODS AND MATERIAL	After the case presentations, course participants will work through the steps required to set up programs designed to reduce stigma and discrimination resulting from stigma. Course materials will be drawn from the World Psychiatric Association's Global Program to Fight Stigma and Discrimination Becuase of Schizophrenia. The format of the course will be highly interactive with a heavy emphasis on audience participation designed to identify, then resolve the many practical aspects of program start-up, implementation, and operation. Faculty from the course will be drawn from the WPA Global Anti-Stigma Program .
TARGET AUDIENCE	Psychiatrists or other mental health professionals interested to work against stigma.
LANGUAGES	English