



Gaza Community Mental Health Programme (GCMHP) & World Health Organization (WHO)

GCMHP's 5th International Conference **First Announcement and Call for Papers**

Siege and Mental Health... Walls vs. Bridges

27-29 October, 2008
Gaza City-Palestine

- The conference aims to explore the impact of siege on mental health and human rights of Palestinians.
- Interested researchers, academics, professionals, and activists are invited to attend the conference and submit abstracts of papers for presentation at the conference. Abstracts should not exceed 300 words.

Conference Themes:

- Siege and mental health.
- Siege, culture, democracy, and civil society.
- Impact of adversity on individual, family, and community.
- Siege in international law and human rights.
- International experiences of siege.
- Siege and Public Health.
- Siege and Development.
- Impacts of living in adversity situations.
- History of sieges and their impact on mental health and behavior.
- Women and Children under military siege.
- any relevant theme will be reconsidered.

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If you are interested in presenting a paper in the conference, please submit the paper abstract to the Gaza Community Mental Health Programme before June 1st, 2008.

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Registration Form

Title: (Ms., Mr., Dr., Prof., etc.) _____

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Organization: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

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Email: _____

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I would like to submit a paper for presentation: YES (____) NO (____)

*If the answer is yes, please send us the abstract to the address below no later June 1st, 2008
(Please link to obtain the form).*

The official languages of the conference are English and Arabic with simultaneous translation.
The Conference fees for international participants are 150 \$US, to be paid in CASH during the conference .

Please send this form, as well as the abstracts, by email to:

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