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Guidelines & Educational Courses

1. Continued implementation of guidelines in Mental Health specifically related to Schizophrenia.
2. Improving perceived gaps in awareness, planning & delivery of care by psychiatrists and mental health professionals by online educational course developed with WHO collaboration centre (DEU-I31) & University of Rochester.

Presentations & Publications

1. Section presentation in WPA meetings in Vienna & Mexico City in 2023 & 2024.
2. Submitted a symposium proposal for presentation in the WPA meeting in Stockholm, Sweden this year.
3. Continued publications & presentations on quality indicators of mental health care.

Current Plans

1. Recognizing reasonable quality of care & universal health care for all is a United Nations Sustainable Development Goal 3 (good health), we are focusing on possible research leading to improvements.
2. Deaths and significant injuries related to use of restraints have been documented. Will strive to achieve possible ways to prevent or reduce such mishaps.

Membership

1. We are actively working to include & encourage younger members & also increase participation from Asia & Africa.

Future Plans

1. In order to promote intra as well as inter Sectional dialogue and collaboration, operating a viable website is seriously being considered.
2. We are rethinking the concept of renaming the Section with a strong focus on quality management & universal health coverage to make its purpose & work clearer & attractive for potential new members. This will be an agenda item during our meeting in Stockholm.