

PROVIDING SUSTAINABLE MENTAL HEALTH CARE IN GHANA

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Mental Health Foundation of Ghana



ABOUT MHFGH

- ❑ a not for profit organisation
- ❑ based in Ghana and Australia
- ❑ founded in January 2013 by concerned individuals from Australia, UK and Ghana
- ❑ as a result of a Human Rights Watch Report “Like a Death Sentence: Abuses against Persons with Mental Disabilities in Ghana” (2012)
<http://www.hrw.org/reports/2012/10/02/death-sentence-0>





What is happening?



Man being bathe in public



MHFGH ACTIVITIES TO DATE

□ First Mental Health and Well-being Conference of Ghana 2013









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- **Mental health outreach facility in Ningo-Prampram**

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- **World Mental Health Day Activity 2014 – Public Awareness Durbar**





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- Civil Society Seminar: 17th August 2014

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- ❑ Interactive youth education session at the Grace Presbyterian Church, West Legon





MHFGH FUTURE ASPIRATIONS

- outreach programs,
- research collaboration with other NGOs,
- contribution to the education of mental health practitioners including areas of mental health first aid
- Social Enterprise activity
- Holding the 2nd Mental Health and Well-being Conference of Ghana in October 2015



2nd Mental Health & Well-Being
Conference of Ghana

Dignity In Mental Health

Date:

10th - 15th October 2015.

Venue:

**Ghana College of Physicians
& Surgeons, Accra-Ghana.**



To register for the conference, sponsor the
conference or become a member of MHFGH

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Ghana is a beautiful and safe tourist destination. An after conference guided cultural tour is available.



In these endeavours we welcome
expressions of interest in collaboration from
other like minded in organisations

Example of Food for Soil



THANK YOU



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