# PROVIDING SUSTAINABLE MENTAL HEALTH CARE IN GHANA

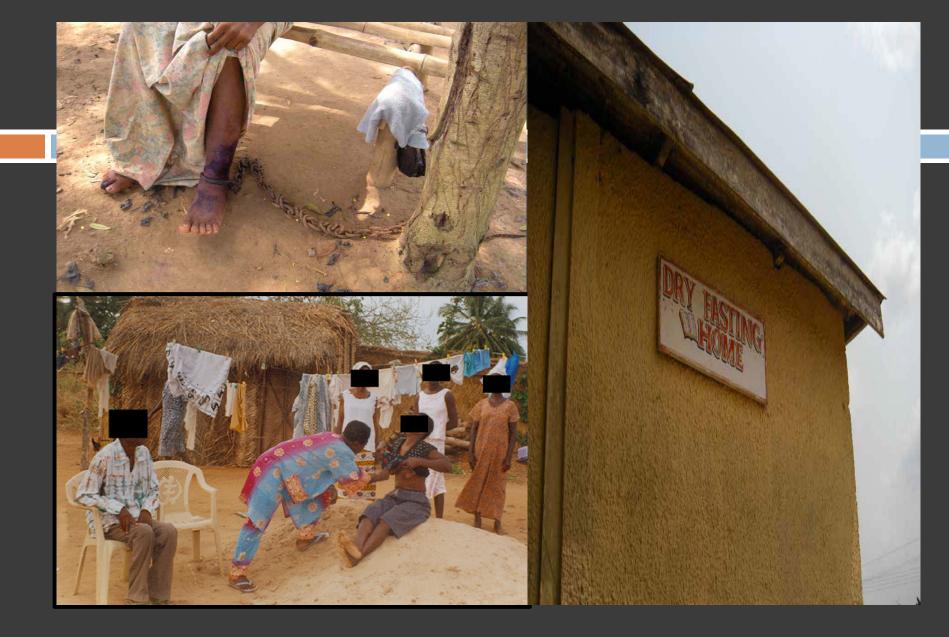
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#### **ABOUT MHFGH**

- 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

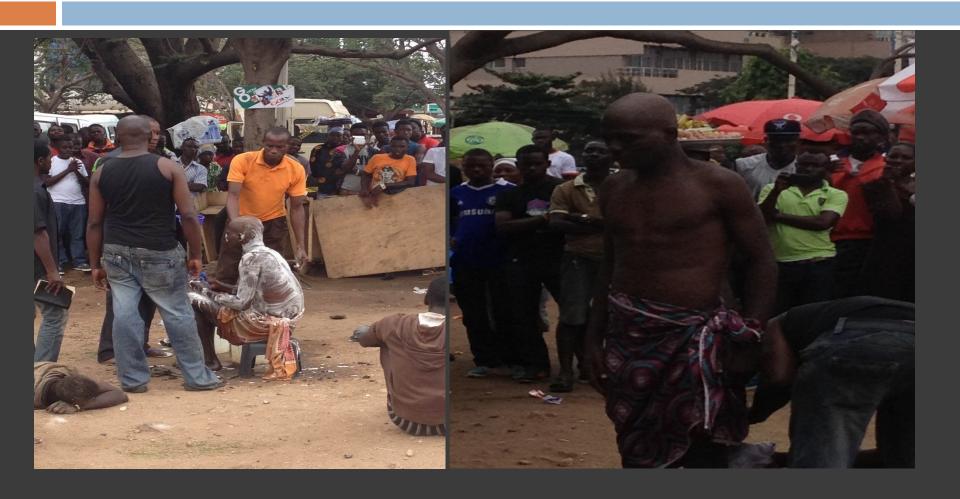




What is happening?



# Man being bathe in public



First Mental Health and Well-being Conference of Ghana 2013









Mental health outreach facility in Ningo-Prampram

 World Mental Health Day Activity 2014 – Public Awareness Durbar





□ Civil Society Seminar: 17<sup>th</sup> August 2014

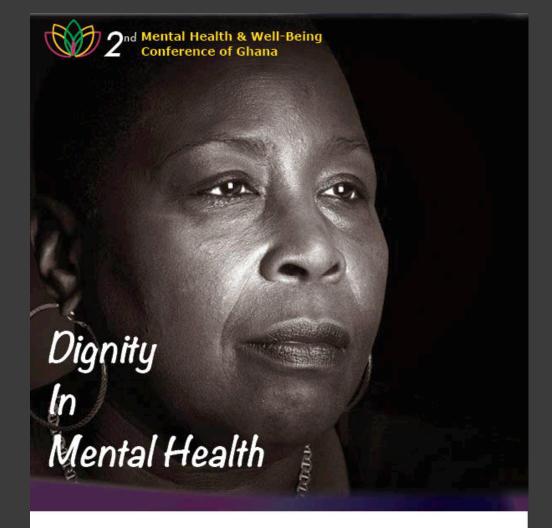
Interactive youth education session at the Grace Presbyterian Church, West Legon





#### 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 2<sup>nd</sup> Mental Health and Well-being
   Conference of Ghana in October 2015



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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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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