

**Collaboration of the WPA with the WHO in the revision of the ICD-10:
Participation opportunities for WPA Member Societies
Answers from The Swedish Psychiatric Association**

Please answer the following questions regarding the interest and capability of your Society to participate in each of the following six types of ICD revision activities.

1. Systematic global survey of psychiatrists' experiences and attitudes regarding ICD-10 and other classification systems

This would involve a standard survey to assess the experiences and attitudes of psychiatrists regarding the ICD-10, the DSM, and other classification systems they may be using. The English language version of the survey will be developed jointly by WPA and WHO. If necessary, your Society would be asked to translate the survey into the professional language used by most of your members. You would be asked to send the survey to all members, either by mail or electronically, and to follow a prescribed methodology for sending follow-up communications and a second mailing (electronic or paper) of the questionnaire. You would be asked to compile the data and submit it to WPA. Your Society would have the right to publish the data from its own survey separately, and might also be able to participate in international publication opportunities, depending on the nature of the Society's contribution.

Is your Society **interested** to participate in a standard global survey?

Not at all Interested Somewhat interested Very interested

Would your Society be **capable** to implement the survey according to the prescribed methodology? Consider available leadership, personnel, records, infrastructure, and resources.

Not at all capable Somewhat capable Very capable

Do you believe that translation from English will be necessary for the majority of your members to participate?

Yes No

If necessary, could your Society **translate** the survey into the professional language used by most of your members?

Yes No Not applicable (most members speak English)

2. Generating and compiling specific proposals for ICD revision to be made on behalf of the Society

This would involve convening a working group or conducting a series of meetings aimed at generating specific proposals for revisions to the ICD-10, compiling those recommendations along with the evidence in support of them, having the recommendations endorsed by the Society, and submitting them to WPA. This would include proposals for: addition of new codes; deletion of codes; moving or reorganizing codes; changing names and terminology; and making substantive changes in the conceptualization, definition, or criteria for codes. Evidence in support of recommended changes would need to be collected and submitted, and could include scientific findings, expert consensus, and evidence related to use or practice, e.g., evidence of improved utility. Proposals and descriptions of evidence would need to be submitted in English, even if original sources are in other languages.

Is your Society **interested** to generate and compile proposals for ICD revision that would be submitted on behalf of the Society?

Not at all Interested
 Somewhat interested
 Very interested

Would your Society be **capable** to generate and compile proposals for ICD revision? Consider available leadership, personnel, records, infrastructure, and resources.

Not at all capable
 Somewhat capable
 Very capable

Could your society submit the proposals in **English** even if original sources are in other languages?

Yes No

3. Nominating experts to participate in review of draft ICD materials

At each stage of the ICD revision, there will be a need for a large number of global experts to participate in the review of draft materials. Experts will be needed across all areas of the ICD. This would involve compiling a list of experts in requested areas, confirming their willingness to review draft materials, and submitting their nominations and curriculum vitae to WPA. Experts may also need to submit conflict of interest declaration forms for WHO, depending on the specific review function. Although WHO hopes to conduct some part of this review in WHO official languages other than English, the first review of materials may need to be conducted in English.

Is your Society **interested** to nominate experts?

Not at all
Interested

Somewhat
interested

Very
interested

Would your Society be **capable** to nominate experts, confirm their willingness to participate and collect their CVs? Consider available leadership, personnel, records, infrastructure, and resources.

Not at all
capable

Somewhat
capable

Very
capable

Would your Society be able to nominate experts who are able to review materials in **English**?

Yes No

4. Holding consensus conferences on draft ICD revisions

This would involve holding meetings that focus on draft versions of the ICD classification or particular revisions that are being proposed by WHO. You would be asked to follow a structured discussion format and to summarize the results of the discussion according to instructions provided by WHO. Results would be submitted through WPA. Consensus conferences could be conducted in any language, but the summary reports would need to be submitted in English.

Is your Society **interested** to hold consensus conferences?

Not at all
Interested

Somewhat
interested

Very
interested

Would your Society be **capable** to hold consensus conferences as described above? Consider available leadership, personnel, records, infrastructure, and resources.

Not at all
capable

Somewhat
capable

Very
capable

Would your Society be able to submit the results of consensus conferences in **English**?

Yes No

5. Conducting field trials of draft ICD revisions

WPA will collaborate with WHO in conducting field trials of the revised classification. For the most part, this will occur at a later point in the process (e.g., from 2011), but a limited number of focused field studies will be conducted earlier. For member Societies, field trials participation will involve following specific methodologies developed by WHO in collaboration with WPA, collating the data, and submitting the data through WPA. Some field trials will be relatively low in response demand, while others will involve systematic collection of large amounts of data. Field trials may be conducted in English or other WHO official languages, or your society might decide to translate field trial materials into the professional language of most of your members.

Is your Society **interested** to participate in field trials?

Not at all Interested
 Somewhat interested
 Very interested

Would your Society be **capable** to participate in field trials according to the above methodology? Consider available leadership, personnel, records, infrastructure, and resources.

Not at all capable
 Somewhat capable
 Very capable

If necessary, could your society **translate** field trials materials into the professional language used by most of your members?

Yes
 No
 Not applicable (most members speak English)

6. Disseminating information to Society members about ICD revision and opportunities for individual participation

In addition to the participation opportunities described above for the Society as a whole, there will also be a variety of opportunities for individual participation as the revision progresses. WPA would prepare brief articles or notices of such opportunities, along with general descriptions of revision activities, that national psychiatric societies would be able to include in their newsletters, post on their websites, or disseminate through other means. Articles and notices would be made available in English, but Societies would be welcome to translate them into other languages.

Is your Society **interested** to disseminate information about the ICD revision and opportunities for individual participation?

Not at all Interested
 Somewhat interested
 Very interested

Would your Society be **capable** to disseminate information to its members about the ICD revision and opportunities for individual participation? Consider available leadership, personnel, records, infrastructure, and resources.

Not at all capable Somewhat capable Very capable

Could your Society **translate** the relevant materials into the professional language used by most of your members?

Yes No Not applicable (most members speak English)

Do you have any further comments or questions?

Contact for ICD revision communication and participation

Who will be the best point of contact over the next 2 years for information and participation related to the revision of ICD-10?

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Thank you for your interest and collaboration!