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## WEBINAR

### Webinar:

Ensuring MHPSS for Gender-based Violence Survivors and Those at Risk: A Responsibility for Everyone in the Humanitarian Community – Not Just the GBV Experts!

**Tuesday, February 21<sup>st</sup>, 2017**

**At 2pm UTC**

**Registration:** to register please send an email with your name, organization, country and WhatsApp number to [sabrina@mhpss.net](mailto:sabrina@mhpss.net) - We have a limited number of online participants and so we advise to apply as soon as possible (selection on first-come, first-serve basis) and we will confirm your participation in 48 hours

Jeanne Ward and Jessica Izquierdo will be presenting the newly revised [Guidelines for Integrating Gender-based Violence Interventions in Humanitarian Settings \(2015\)](#).

Jeanne will provide a brief overview of the development of the revised Guidelines, with a particular focus on the recommendations in the Guidelines that link to promoting the Mental Health & Psychosocial well-being of GBV survivors and those at risk, underscoring the need for all humanitarian actors to be prepared to provide GBV-related support and referrals.

Jessica will offer a case study from Myanmar on building humanitarian commitment to and knowledge of how to engage with survivors and provide referrals, even if you are not a GBV expert.



**Presenters:**



**Jeanne Ward** is an internationally recognized expert on gender-based violence (GBV). She provides technical leadership, training, assessment and monitoring support to UN agencies, INGOs, NGOs/CBOs and government partners in developing and improving GBV-related research, policies, systems, and programs. Currently based in Kenya, she has consulted to over 30 countries around the world. She is the author of numerous publications on GBV, and has developed globally disseminated tools and guidelines. Most recently she led the revisions to the IASC *Guidelines for Integrating Gender-based Violence Interventions in Humanitarian Settings* (2015). She has taught at Smith College and Columbia

University.



**Jessica Izquierdo** is a public health practitioner focused on emergency response and community-driven development. She provides technical support and leadership across reproductive health and gender-based violence programming in emergencies and has served vulnerable populations in complex settings across Africa, Asia and Latin America. She continues to be an activist for the rights of marginalized groups in and out of her work, and currently supports the rollout of the GBV guidelines globally as a master trainer.

**Moderator:**



**Marcio Gagliato** is a Brazilian psychologist, with master degree in social psychology and pursuing his PhD in Global Public Health. Marcio was awarded a Human Rights Fellowship from Columbia University (NY) and has worked in several countries, especially in emergency settings, focused on a wide range of MHPSS management programmatic areas.

