

wards the realization of immigrants' entrepreneurial performance and success in Norway. <https://brage.bibsys.no/xmlui/handle/11250/2373232>

Germany Unemployment Rate - April 2023 Data - 1950-2022 Historical - May Forecast. <https://trading-economics.com/germany/unemployment-rate>

Utdanning og lønnsnivå hos innvandrere. (2021, April 13). ssb.no. <https://www.ssb.no/arbeid-og-lonn/artikler-og-publikasjoner/utdanning-og-lonnsniva-hos-innvandrere>

The First International Conference on Psychiatric Rehabilitation Policy in Israel.

Prof. Max Lachman (lachman55@gmail.com) and Mrs. Taisia Leikin, ISPRA



representatives of the inpatient system, the Community Mental Health Care system, and the rehabilitation system, as well as representatives of the consumer movement, family organizations, and ISPRA (The Israeli Psychiatric Rehabilitation Association).

Dr. Gabriel Rocca has also taken part in the conference while visiting Israel. During his visit, Dr. Rocca became familiar with the local mental health rehabilitation system.

The conference opened with a presentation of the current picture of the psychiatric rehabilitation system in Israel by Ms. Batia Leidner, head of the rehabilitation system at the Ministry of Health.

On November 23, 2022, after more than 20 years of implementing the "Israeli Law for the Rehabilitation in the Community of Persons with Psychiatric Disabilities (2000), the first international conference on psychiatric rehabilitation policy in Israel was held in Tel Aviv.

The conference was organized by the National Council for Psychiatric Community Rehabilitation (part of the law) and the Israel Ministry of Health.

Most of the stakeholders in the mental health field in Israel were invited to the conference - rep-

resentation of Health.

The central theme of the first session was "20 Years of the Law on the Community Rehabilitation of the People with Mental Health Disabilities," with Prof. Max Lachman's lecture based on the research of Prof. Lachman, Prof. Uri Aviram, and Anat Ifergan on the achievements and challenges of the law after 20 years.

In the second session, Dr. Gabriel Rocca presented the constitutional change in Italy, which took place 45 years ago and led to reorganizing the



community mental health services in Italy. Moreover, the vision of the International Psychosocial Rehabilitation Organization for mental health systems was presented.



The third session of the conference dealt with the mental health system and the consumer movement ("The impact of the "Living Experiences knowledge on Policy and Practice") - innovative projects were at the center of the lectures like "Peer support, Peer Specialist and Consumers as Providers model." and the implementation of the "Open Dialogue Intervention" into the system.

In the last part of the day, the Minister of Health, Mr. Nitzan Horowitz, on behalf of the Ministry of Health and the National Council for Psychiatric Rehabilitation, awarded the Lifetime Achievement Award to founders in the field of Rehabilitation for their extraordinary contribution to the advancement of the field of psychiatric Rehabilitation. Also, the award was given to two organizations for participating in the legislation and establishing the Rehabilitation Law.

The award winners are Ms. Tamar Gojansky, Prof. Max Lachman, Prof. Naomi Hadas Lidor, Prof. Uri Aviram, and Mr. Yehiel Shershevsky.



Mr. Tzviel Rofe, Ms. Shula Ben Daat Alperovich, and Mr. Ari Yardeni received the award for the "Hitmod-edut" organization representing persons with mental illnesses.

Prof. Eli Shamir, Ms. Miri Dvir, and Ms. Yochi Chibotero received the award on behalf of "The Otzma" organization which represents families of people with mental illnesses.