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All being well, the International Society for Health and Human Rights looks
forward to welcoming you to the 11th ISHHR conference and programme of
capacity building in Medellín, Colombia.

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The Call for Papers, published early in 2020, is based on four principle thematic streams for papers, parallel sessions and workshops:



Strengthening Women's Rights to Mental Health and Freedom from Violence – by changing behaviour, practices and attitudes and facilitating safe and adequate care.

Supporting Human Rights Defenders who risk their lives in difficult and dangerous situations, side by side with families of desaparecidos and internally displaced (IDPs).

Treatment methods after traumatic human rights abuse.
Remembering the body, promoting resilience; arts and culture, traditional and indigenous approaches.

Post-conflict reconciliation, reconstruction and re-socialisation
Community mental health, justice human ecology, ethnic approaches to social action, empowerment and reconciliation.

ISHHR's projects in post-conflict regions have two key components: Capacity Building Workshops and an International Conference on Health and Human Rights. The ISHHR Conference is a unique opportunity for organisations and individuals working with health issues affecting people who have experienced trauma in the context of war and organised violence. Capacity building began in August 2019 with the first meeting of the Local Organization Committee the LOC. The LOC consists of more than 20 local non-government organisations that lend their resources to support the events.

Together with these remarkable partners and others in Colombia, and with great respect for their expertise and achievements, ISHHR will cooperate to build competency in the treatment and care of survivors of gross Human Rights violations and facilitate change in capacity-building workshops.



The LOC Will Bring This Conference to Life

In a collective process, re-defining the objectives, thematic lines and methodologies in a Colombian context and contributing with speeches, presentations, workshops based on practical experience and research papers.