

 [APA Memoranda of Understanding and comments](#) by Louise S. [2016, Jul 20]

Dear All,

Any insight into APA's internationalizing psychology?

<http://www.apa.org/international/outreach/understanding-memorandum/index.aspx>

I applaud APA's increasing interest in the Other. Any idea how we can help to give substance to this initiative?

Comments are welcome.

Louise

 [Comment by Michael Bond](#) by Louise S. [2016, Jul 20]

It would be good to have more historically Muslim societies included. Ditto for South-Central America and Singapore.

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 [Comment by Anand Paranjpe](#) by Louise S. [2016, Jul 20]

Hello Louise:

Thanks for sharing the good news about APA's efforts in internationalizing psychology. Let me share a bit about what I know in the same line:

Prof. Doug Oman, incoming President of the APA Division on the psychology of Religion and Spirituality is organizing a symposium on internationalizing psychology in the area. You may look up for session #1154. There is another session, too, but the details are getting worked out, it seems!

Earlier this year President Susan McDaniel was in Allahabad, India, to sign a memorandum of agreement with the National Academy of Psychology, the main organization of academic psychologists in India. Having been at the meeting to give an invited presentation, I had the good fortune to witness the signing ceremony.

Hope our paths will cross at APA in Denver.

Appreciating your work for the Indigenous Psychology Task Force,

Sincerely,

--Anand Paranjpe

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 [Comment by Grant J. Rich](#) by Louise S. [2016, Jul 20]

Louise,

one "Catch 22" is that some developing nations may have a mental health association (multidisciplinary) but not a dedicated single profession "Psych - only association" - my sense is APA should reach out now to such groups.

For instance Belize and Cambodia are in this category.

Grant

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 [Comment by Skultip \(Jill\) Sirikantraporn](#) by Louise S. [2016, Jul 20]

Hi Louise,

I agree that this is a promising progress from APA. I have colleagues in Thailand who would be interested in this effort as well.

Best,

Jill

Regards,

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 [Comment by Louise Sundararajan](#) by Louise S. [2016, Jul 20]

Dear All,

Attached below is a model different from APA's MOU. Which model should our Task Force follow?

Enjoy,

Louise

 [Wharerata Declaration-JILPS 2010](#)

 [Comment by Pat Dudgeon](#) by Louise S. [2016, Jul 20]

Dear Louise,

It would be great to have a position paper/call for action on Indigenous Psychology. My thoughts only- I am not sure if a MOU would be suitable.

We have been involved with our own group in Australia and as well as the Australian Indigenous Psychologist Association, we have NATSILMH. This is supported by the mental health commissions. See: <http://natsilmh.org.au>

We developed the Gayaa Dhuwi (Proud Spirit) Declaration and lobby organisations to support Indigenous inclusion. This came from the Wharerata Declaration which came from the Indigenous people involved with the International Initiative for Mental Health Leadership (IIMHL). I have attached a copy for you.

Perhaps this might help your thinking.

Of course to keep these initiatives strong, we Indigenous members have to continually promote, promote and promote. One day it will all be different.

Email me back if I can help in any way.

Best,  
Pat Dudgeon

 [Comment by Joan Koss-Chioino](#) by Louise S. [2016, Jul 22]

Dear Louise,

Re: Your question. For next year's convention, organize a meeting of attendees from various countries (APA invitees) to discuss their views on the idea and concept of IP.

Best wishes, Joan  
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