

# Ukraine: Researching the Psychological Impact of War

A COLLABORATIVE COLLOQUIUM

**FRIDAY, JUNE 23, 2023**

10:00AM – 12:00PM EDT

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## PLENARY SPEAKERS



**VALERIIA PALII, Ph.D.**

President, National Psychological Association of Ukraine

*One Year of a War That Has Been Going on for Over 9 Years: National Association Response*



**ARTEM OSYPIAN, M. PSYCH.**

MH4U Project, Veteran Hub; National Psychological Association of Ukraine

*Psychological Help in the Armed Forces of the Ukraine*



**GANNA NAYDONOVA, Ph.D.**

Associate Professor, Dept. of Special Psychology and Medicine, Drahomanov State University of Ukraine, Kyiv

*Psychological Growth During the War*

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## Breakout Group #1

### Supporting Children and Youth Caught in the Crossfire of War

- **Psychological Effects of the War on School Students and Changes in School Psychological Services**

**MARIANA VELYKODNA, Ph.D.**

*Associate Professor, Kryvyi Rih State Pedagogical University, Ukraine; Treasurer, National Psychological Association (NPA), Ukraine*

- **University Students' Mental Health in Wartime in Ukraine**

**LYUDMYLA KOLISNYK, Ph.D.**

*Counseling Psychologist, Sumy State University, Ukraine; AIAS Research Fellow, Aarhus University, Denmark; Deputy Head of the NGO Association of Psychologists of High School of Ukraine*

## Breakout Group #3

### Challenges in Psychological Practice

- **War-Related Experience and Needs for Support Among Ukrainians Abroad: Challenges and Solutions**

**VIKTORIIA GORBUNOVA, Sc.D.**

*Marie Curie, Postdoctoral Fellow at University of Luxembourg, Chair of EuroPsy NAC, Ukraine*

- **Peculiarities of Emotional Styles in Persons with Traumatic Experience: A Practical Perspective**

**OLHA SANDAL, Ph.D. Student**

*Psychotherapist, Kostyuk Institute of Psychology of the National Academy of Education Sciences of Ukraine (Kyiv); NPA, Ukraine*

## Breakout Group #2

### Forced Displacement: The Psychosocial Impact of War

- **Traumatic Experiences and Ukrainians' Forced Migration**

**YARYNA ANDRUSHKO, Ph.D.**

*Associate Professor, Department of Theoretical and Practical Psychology, Lviv Polytechnic National University, Ukraine; Visiting Scholar, Edna Bennett Pierce Prevention Research Center, Penn State University, U.S.*

- **The Psychological State of Ukrainians Who Were Forced to Leave**

**YANA RUDIUK, M. Psych.**

*World Association for Positive Psychotherapy; Ukrainian Association of Positive Psychotherapy, Ukraine; NPA, Ukraine*

## Breakout Group #4

### Psychological Disorders in the Context of War

- **Mental Health of Forcibly Displaced Ukrainian People**

**SVITLANA BOLMAN, M. Psych.**

*Mental Health Division, NPA, Ukraine*

- **The Impact of War in Ukraine: Disorders and Acute Stress Disorder of Ukrainian Women**

**ANNA HRUBAIA, M. Psych.**

*Mental Health Division, NPA, Ukraine*

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### Opening & Introductions 10:00AM

- Joan W. Duncan, Ph.D.
- Alex Lupis, Ph.D., Colloquium Moderator
- Joan W. Duncan, Ph.D. & Caroline S. Clauss-Ehlers, Ph.D., ABPP

### Plenary Presentations 10:10AM - 10:50AM

- Valeriia Palii, Ph.D. / Oleg Burlachuk
- Artem Osypian, M. Psych.
- Ganna Naydonova, Ph.D.

### Breakout Groups 10:50AM - 11:30AM

- GROUP 1:** Mariana Velykodan, Ph.D. / Lyudmyla Kolisnyk, Ph.D.
- GROUP 2:** Yaryna Andrushko, Ph.D. / Yana Rudiuk, Ph.D.
- GROUP 3:** Viktoriia Gorbunova, Sc.D. / Olha Sandal, Ph.D.
- GROUP 4:** Svitlana Bolman, M. Psych. / Anna Hrubaiia, M. Psych.

### Wrap Up 11:30AM - 11:55AM

- Breakout Group Summary Reports
- Group Discussion

### Next Steps & Closing Remarks 11:55AM - 12:00PM