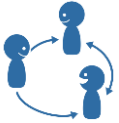


The MHPSS Collaborative is a global platform for **research, practice, learning and advocacy**. We connect key academic and humanitarian actors with local civil society to give children and families in fragile circumstances the possibility to thrive. We do so by delivering four areas of work:

We bring together key stakeholders – from children and families to local and global organizations, researchers and policymakers – to lift Child & Family MHPSS, and share knowledge and experience for local and global innovation.



We convene

We work to ensure that Child and Family MHPSS is represented in advocacy and consistently includes the voices of children and families with lived experiences.



We advocate

And we develop and share knowledge



We aim to ensure that Child & Family evidence informed MHPSS interventions and knowledge are widely accessible and available for frontline stakeholders.

To Address Emerging challenges (Practice)



Our work identifies and brings focus to emerging critical issues with tangible guidance and actions, to address MHPSS needs of the most vulnerable children and families.

Emerging challenges



✦ **Migration and Displacement**

✦ **Education in Emergencies**

✦ **Climate Change**

✦ **Suicide Prevention**



Convening

- ✦ Creating a Mental Health Innovations Network (MHIN) collaboration page for Child and Family MHPSS
- ✦ Convening Education in Emergencies and MHPSS Actors
- ✦ Convening Health, Child Protection and Education in Emergencies actors to integrate MHPSS in programmes
- ✦ Co-chairing the child and family working group of the IASC MHPSS Reference Group with UNICEF



Advocacy

- ✦ Ensuring child and family MHPSS is a focus of global mental health and humanitarian advocacy efforts
- ✦ Supporting and collaborating with:
 - ✦ Blue Print Group
 - ✦ UK Civil Society for child and family MHPSS
 - ✦ Danish Civil Society for MHPSS in humanitarian settings
 - ✦ Moving Minds Alliance
- ✦ Amplifying voices of children and youth on climate change and mental health



Knowledge development management

- ✦ Education Cannot Wait: Integrating MHPSS across ECW funding mechanisms
- ✦ Innovation project to co-create Seamless MHPSS Cross Border Care
- ✦ Mali Youth project to strengthen livelihoods opportunities with MHPSS
- ✦ Piloting Save the Children's MEAL toolkit for Child and Youth Resilience
- ✦ Exploration of the cycle of impact between mental health and climate change