

Positive Health & Wellness Division Fifth World Congress Events

Friday, July 14th

Positive Health Psychology Data Extravaganza*

9:45a.m. - 10:45a.m. @ Rm524A/B

Chair: Joel Milam

Presenters: Afton Hassett, Gail Ironson, Todd Lucas,
Claudia Trudel-Fitzgerald, Goma Khatri, Sophie Meunier

Positive Emotion and Health Behavior: Organ Donation, Depression, and Drug Use

9:45a.m. - 10:45a.m. @ Rm520D/E/F

Chair: Jason Siegel

Presenters: Jason Siegel, Tara Parnitvithikul,
Danielle Blazek

Can We Smile Our Way to Better Health? The Surprising Connections Between Positive Facial Expressions and Wellness

11:00a.m. - 12:00p.m. @ Rm517D

Presenter: Sarah Pressman

Special Interest Group Lunch

12:00p.m. - 1:30p.m. @ Exhibit Hall

Co-Moderators: Afton Hassett, Kimberly Sibille

Living Well with Less Chronic Pain: Shifting the Lens from Pathology to Resilience

1:30p.m. - 2:30p.m. @ Rm520D/E/F

Chair: Kimberly Sibille

Presenters: Emily Bartley, Kimberly Sibille, Afton Hassett

Leveraging Technology to Improve the Well-Being of the World

3:30p.m. - 4:30p.m. @ Rm520A/B/C

Presenter: Acacia Parks

Strengthening the Doctor-Patient Relationship and Improving Health Outcomes Through Positive Psychology

3:30p.m. - 4:30p.m. @ Rm520D/E/F

Chair: Kari Leibowitz

Presenters: Kari Leibowitz, Erik Santoro,
Emerson Hardebeck, Lauren Howe

Positive Health Psychology

6:30p.m. - 6:45p.m. @ Rm517D

Presenter: Alia Crum

Saturday, July 15th

Positive Health & Wellness Division Business Meeting*

7:00a.m. - 8:00a.m. @ Rm523

Chair: Positive Health & Wellness Division Leadership Team

Best Practices in Positive Psychology for Disability

9:45a.m. - 10:45a.m. @ Rm518

Chair: Ryan Niemiec

Presenters: Karrie Shogren, Nirbhay Singh,
Michael Wehmeyer, Dan Tomasulo

Contributions in Positive Health Award Lecture: Positive Affect Intervention to Help People Cope With Health-Related Stress: Progress, Promise, and Lessons Learned*

3:30p.m. - 4:30p.m. @ Rm520A/B/C

Chair: Gail Ironson

Presenter: Judith Moskowitz

Sunday, July 16th

Positive Psychology in Health and Healthcare

10:30a.m. - 11:30a.m. @ Rm519A/B

Chairs: Michelle Segar, David Fessell, Gail Ironson, Joel Milam

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Interested in joining the
Positive Health & Wellness Division?

See the back side for more information on
the membership benefits!

Join Us for the Positive Health & Wellness Social Networking Hour!

Friday, July 14th, 5:00p.m. - 6:00p.m. @ Presse Café, Palais des congrès de Montréal (1st Floor)

Meet the World Congress attendees interested in PH&W at this casual networking event.

(Food and beverage can be purchased on site)

Who We Are

As one of IPPA's five Divisions, Positive Health & Wellness (PH&W) was founded to advance the science and practice of optimal human health and wellbeing. We exist to promote the dissemination of positive health research, facilitate communication among groups in the field and foster the mentorship and development of future positive health researchers, clinicians, and policy makers.

You Should Join!

Whether you are an academic, researcher, clinician, consultant, coach, or other type of practitioner, we invite you to contribute to the dialogue, benefit from the exchange and advance your practice with the help of our programs and resources.

Membership Benefits

Your membership in the PH&W Division will allow you to connect with a global community, learn from our webinar series and library and collaborate in your geography.

- Webinar Series – This year, our Division is hosting a PH&W Researcher-Practitioner Dialogue webinar as part of IPPA's Leader Series, with additional sessions to come in 2018.
- Many Ways to Learn – The Division is curating a health and wellness specific section of IPPA's Learning Library. Launching late this year, we will take part in interactive "communities of practice" to connect members around areas of interest.
- World Congress and Local Gatherings – IPPA membership gives you discounted entry to World Congresses. In between WCs, our division will plan gatherings in different geographies and at related conferences.

How to Join

Not an IPPA member? Navigate to <https://www.ippanetwork.org/join> to learn more about membership types and enroll.

Already an IPPA member? Log into your account from the home page (<https://www.ippanetwork.org>), navigate to Membership > Manage Your Membership to update your Division preferences at no cost.

*"There is nothing more gratifying than seeing the Division of Positive Health and Wellness flourish!
This is a rapidly expanding field and our members are leading the way."
- Afton Hassett, Founding Member*