

**Workshop Title:**

**"Navigating the Intersection: Journalism, Mental Health, and Suicide Reporting"**

**Scope and Objectives:**

The workshop is intended to provide information about necessity of media reporting recommendations about mental health , provide an introduction to international guidelines supported by World Health Organization, highlight reporting trends in Pakistan and make recommendations that can be implemented by collaborative effort between mental health and media professionals.

**Details of the Workshop:**

- Date and Time: **September 10, 2024, from 11:00 AM to 01:00 PM**
- Venue: Academic Department of Psychiatry, King Edward Medical University, Lahore
- Facilitator: Prof. Nazish Imran, Dr Roop Kiran, Dr Maryam Ayub

**Budget and Logistics Plan for the Workshop****Budget Overview:**

The budget will be managed by department ensuring the minimization of costs and provision of refreshments to the participants. No funding will be required from PAME. Using department premises and volunteer time of facilitators, co-ordination staff and participants will minimize costs.

**Workshop Schedule**

11:00 am Welcome note

11:10 am Media portrayal of mental health and its impact by Dr Roop Kiran

11:30 am Scientific Role of media reporting of suicide deaths in prevention of suicide by Prof Nazish

12:00 pm International media reporting guidelines: Introduction by Dr Maryam Ayub

12:30 pm Adherence to reporting guidelines in newspapers: Data from Pakistani newspapers

12:45 pm Examples from media - how can better reporting be done - Group Activity

## **Responsibilities Dedicated to the Workshop Committee Members**

### **1. Workshop Coordinator:**

**Name: Dr. Roop Kiran**

Responsibilities:

- Oversee the overall planning and execution of the workshop.
- Liaise with the scientific committee and other university departments to ensure all arrangements are in place.
- Ensure all logistical requirements (venue, equipment, materials) are met.
- Coordinate with the main facilitators, to ensure their requirements are fulfilled.
- Monitor the workshop schedule and ensure that all sessions run on time.
- Collect feedback from participants and prepare a report for the scientific committee.

### **2. Facilitators:**

**Names: Prof Nazish Imran, Dr Roop Kiran , Dr Maryam Ayub**

Responsibilities:

- Conduct the workshop, "Navigating the Intersection: Journalism, Mental Health, and Suicide Reporting."
- Lead all workshop sessions, including lectures and practical editing exercises.
- Provide expert guidance on medical research editing, focusing on clarity, accuracy, and adherence to medical journalism standards.
- Offer personalized feedback to participants during the hands-on editing sessions, helping them refine their skills.

### **3. Supporting Staff/Assistants:**

**Name(s): Dr. Aazeen**

Responsibilities:

- Support facilitators the smooth execution of the workshop.
- Prepare and distribute workshop materials, such as sample manuscripts, checklists, and reference guides, under the direction of the facilitator.
- Assist participants during practical sessions, providing technical support and ensuring that they have access to all necessary resources.

### **4. Focal Person:**

**Name: Prof Nazish Imran**

Responsibilities:

- Serve as the primary point of contact between the workshop team and the scientific committee.
- Communicate all necessary details (workshop schedule, facilitator information, participant list) to the scientific committee.
- Manage participant registrations and maintain an updated list of attendees.
- Coordinate with the university's communications department to ensure the promotion of the workshop via flyers, social media, and email announcements.
- Handle any administrative tasks, including permissions for using the university logo, booking the venue, and arranging any additional resources required for the workshop.