

MICHAEL ANDERSON

Psychosocial Support Coordinator

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Empathetic and driven Field Relief Manager with a strong focus on integrating psychosocial support into emergency response efforts. Expertise in fostering mental health initiatives that address the psychological impacts of disasters on affected populations. Known for a compassionate approach to leadership and a commitment to empowering teams to deliver effective psychosocial interventions.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Psychosocial Support Coordinator | Mental Health Foundation

Jan 2022 – Present

- Developed and implemented psychosocial support programs in disaster-affected areas.
- Trained field staff on mental health first aid and support techniques.
- Engaged with communities to assess mental health needs post-disaster.
- Collaborated with local health organizations to enhance service delivery.
- Monitored program outcomes and adjusted strategies as needed.
- Advocated for mental health awareness in humanitarian response frameworks.

Field Relief Manager | World Health Organization

Jul 2019 – Dec 2021

- Managed emergency response teams focusing on mental health services.
- Implemented protocols for integrating psychosocial support into relief efforts.
- Coordinated training for local providers on mental health interventions.
- Conducted assessments to evaluate community mental health needs.
- Established partnerships with NGOs to enhance service accessibility.
- Facilitated workshops to promote mental health resilience in communities.

SKILLS

psychosocial support mental health advocacy community engagement program development
training and capacity building assessment and evaluation

EDUCATION

Master of Social Work

2015 – 2019

University of Toronto

ACHIEVEMENTS

- Increased community participation in mental health programs by 60% through targeted outreach.
- Implemented a support program that helped over 10,000 individuals recover from trauma.
- Received the 'Innovations in Mental Health' award from the International Mental Health Association.

LANGUAGES

English Spanish French