

**Global launch:**

***Clinical descriptions and diagnostic requirements for ICD-11 mental, behavioural and neurodevelopmental disorders (CDDR)***

**Friday, 8 March 2024 from 14:00 – 15:00 hrs Geneva time (CET)**

The Eleventh Revision of the World Health Organization's International Classification of Diseases (ICD-11) represents the first major, comprehensive revision of the ICD in nearly 30 years, incorporating major advances in scientific evidence, best clinical practices and health information systems. As of January 2022, the ICD-11 came into effect as the standard for the reporting of health information by WHO member states. In addition to statistical reporting, member states use the ICD as a part of the framework for defining their obligations to provide free or subsidized health-care services to their populations, to facilitate access to appropriate health care, as a basis for developing clinical guidelines and standards of practice, and to facilitate research into more effective prevention and treatment strategies. The implementation of the ICD in clinical systems is therefore extremely important because of the way it drives services, costs and outcomes.

The aim of this webinar is to launch the *Clinical descriptions and diagnostic requirements for ICD-11 mental, behavioural and neurodevelopmental disorders* (CDDR). The CDDR, developed by WHO Department of Mental Health and Substance Use, is intended to provide mental health professionals, other health workers, trainees and students with a comprehensive clinically useful guide to implementation of the ICD-11 classification of mental, behavioural and neurodevelopmental disorders in clinical settings around the world.

**To register for the launch event:**

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**The CDDR will be made available for download on Friday, 8 March 2024 at 10:00 am Geneva time (CET) at:**

<https://www.who.int/publications/i/item/9789240077263>