

Armenia Declaration

The psychologists present at the capacity-building meeting, representing 16 countries of Latin America, gathering at the Latin American Regional Conference of Psychology 2015, recognize:

- The fundamental role of psychological science in the well-being of our societies and especially of the most vulnerable individuals and populations.
- The need to strengthen professional and scientific organizations of psychology in the region to accomplish their mission.
- The importance of an effective cooperation among national organizations and search for synergy with regional and international organizations.
- The importance of interdisciplinary cooperation, based on scientific and professional strengths of psychology.
- The need to promote training and professional behavior with high ethical and quality standards, within the context of diverse societies and cultures.
- The relevance to promote participation of psychology in public policy, its incidence in the quality of life, social well-being and sustainable development, as well as the societal recognition of the profession.

We agree to promote actions that contribute to the attainment of goals derived from the present declaration.

Signed by representatives from: Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Ecuador, El Salvador, Guatemala, Mexico, Paraguay, Peru, Puerto Rico, The Bahamas and Venezuela.

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