



WORLD SOCIETY OF PERSON-CENTERED MEDICINE (WSPCM)

Honorary Permanent Fellowship of the co-founder prof. Roy Kallivayalil

Professor Kallivayalil serves as:

- **Professor and Head of Psychiatry**, Pushpagiri Institute of Medical Sciences, Kerala, India
- **Chair, WPA Section on Psychiatry, Law and Ethics**
- **Secretary General, World Psychiatric Association**, Geneva (2014-2020)
- **President, Indian Psychiatric Society** (2012-2013)
- **President of the World Association of Social Psychiatry** (2016-2019)
- **Member**, WHO Expert Panels on Mental Health and Human Rights
- **Honorary Chair in Person-centered Psychiatry in the Ambrosiana University of Milan**

He has held leadership roles in national and international institutions, contributing decisively to the development of mental health systems, psychiatric education, and global advocacy for patient dignity and rights.

Scientific and Professional Contributions

Professor Kallivayalil is widely known for his work in:

- **Community psychiatry and public mental health**
- **Human rights in mental health care**
- **Violence prevention and trauma-informed care**
- **Suicide prevention and crisis intervention**
- **Global mental health policy and system strengthening**

He has authored **numerous peer-reviewed publications, books, and policy documents**, and has led major WPA and WHO initiatives aimed at improving access, quality, and humanity in mental health services worldwide.

His contributions include:

- Development of **community-based mental health models** in India and internationally
- Leadership in WPA programs on **human rights and dignity in psychiatric care**
- Advocacy for **anti-stigma campaigns** and **patient empowerment**
- Promotion of **ethical psychiatric practice** grounded in respect for personhood

- Strengthening of **training standards** for psychiatrists and mental health professionals

Alignment with the Principles of Person-Centered Medicine

Professor Kallivayalil's work embodies the core values of the WSPCM:

1. Centrality of the Person

His clinical and academic leadership consistently affirms the dignity, autonomy, and lived experience of individuals with mental health conditions.

2. Human Rights and Ethical Care

He is one of the foremost global advocates for **rights-based psychiatry**, ensuring that mental health care is delivered with respect, compassion, and justice.

3. Community and Global Health

His initiatives in community psychiatry and public mental health directly advance the WSPCM mission to promote health systems centered on the person, family, and community.

4. Interdisciplinary and Humanistic Science

His integration of psychiatry, public health, ethics, and social sciences reflects the holistic epistemology of Person-Centered Medicine.

Honors and Recognition

Professor Kallivayalil has received numerous distinctions, including:

- **WPA Presidential Commendation**
- **Indian Psychiatric Society Lifetime Achievement Awards**
- **National and international awards for community mental health and human rights advocacy**
- **Invited membership in WHO expert groups**
- **Leadership roles in global mental health organizations**

These recognitions attest to his sustained excellence, humanitarian commitment, and global impact.

INSTITUTIONAL COMMITMENT

Prof. Roy Kallivayalil has been elected Vice-president and President of the Asian delegation of WSPCM