

## **COOPERATION FRAMEWORK AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CENTRE FOR ADDICTION AND MENTAL HEALTH AND UNIVERSIDAD NACIONAL AUTÓNOMA DE HONDURAS.**

On the one hand, the **CENTRE FOR ADDICTION AND MENTAL HEALTH** (hereinafter referred to as “**CAMH**”); institution being headquartered in Toronto, Canada, and as acknowledged by DR. ARUN RAVINDRAN.

On the other hand, Doctor **FRANCISCO JOSÉ HERRERA ALVARADO**, acting as Rector and Legal Representative of the **UNIVERSIDAD NACIONAL AUTÓNOMA DE HONDURAS** (National Autonomous University of Honduras, hereinafter referred to as “**UNAH**”); as established in Designation Agreement No. 012-2017-JDU-UNAH of UNAH’s Board of Directors; said institution being headquartered in Tegucigalpa, M. del D.C., Honduras.

Both state the following:

### **THE CENTRE FOR ADDICTION AND MENTAL HEALTH**

- I.** Whereas CAMH is duly incorporated as a non-for-profit Institution.

### **UNIVERSIDAD NACIONAL AUTÓNOMA DE HONDURAS**

- I.** Whereas article 160 of the Constitution of the Republic of Honduras incorporates UNAH as an autonomous institution of the State, endowed with legal personhood and imbued with the exclusive authority to organize, direct and develop higher and professional education in Honduras.
- II.** Whereas UNAH’s Organic Law states one of the University’s priorities is strengthening teaching, research and social outreach, its main purpose being fostering the development of higher education to the benefit of society.

### **BOTH PARTIES**

- I.** Whereas both institutions are joined in considering education an important mean towards a more just, equitable and inclusive society and share the mission of providing quality higher education as an essential element of social and economic development.

### **NOW, THEREFORE**

Having both the necessary faculties, they declare on behalf of their respective institutions to:

### **AGREE**

To execute this Cooperation Framework Agreement as follows:

## ARTICLE 1: PURPOSE AND OBJECTIVE

**1.1** The general purpose of this agreement is to advance both Parties' nations' social and economic development, fostering and promoting the improvement of higher education to the benefit of society.

**1.2** The specific objective of this instrument is to provide Parties with a framework that may enable them to join forces and work together in the fields of academia, research and outreach, allowing for the execution of additional specific instruments whereby Parties may develop joint activities.

## ARTICLE 2: ACTIVITIES

**2.1** Parties agree to promote the development of the following activities:

- a. Joint development of outreach programs.
- b. Design and/or development of academic programs.
- c. Teaching/management staff visits for work, negotiation, experience exchange and other affairs.
- d. Design and development research, teaching, training plans in areas of mutual interest.
- e. Exchange of published materials regarding academics, technology, culture and other subjects related to joint work areas.
- f. Symposia, conferences, courses, seminars and cultural activities.
- g. Exchange of teachers, technicians and students.
- h. Acquisition and/or management of funds for joint initiatives and programs.
- i. Promotion of any other activity of mutual interest.

## ARTICLE 3: ACTIVITY IMPLEMENTATION

**3.1** The definition, implementation and development of specific activities herein contemplated may be convened upon through additional specific agreements, executive agreements, attachments to this document or any other instrument agreed upon.

**3.2** This agreement does not entail any economic obligation for the signatory Parties.

**3.3** Implementation of said activities shall depend on the availability of funds, personnel, space, installations, equipment and other necessary resources to Parties. Parties may budget expenses necessary to develop all agreed upon activities.

**3.4** Both Parties may engage in cooperation with other organizations, entities, institutions and private or public enterprises that may be related with Parties' activities and whose technical or economic aid may be of interest to said activities.

## ARTICLE 4: LIAISONS, EXECUTION AND MONITORING

**4.1** Both Parties designate the following as liaisons for official communications, management, development and monitoring of all activities related to this agreement:

- a. For **CAMH**: Dr. Arun Ravindran, 100 Stokes Street, Toronto, Ontario, Canada, 416-979-6933, arun.ravindran@camh.ca

b. For UNAH:

- i. Regarding this agreement's administration, renewal and other related matters: Vicerrectoría de Relaciones Internacionales (VRI). Edificio Alma Máter Piso 11, Ciudad Universitaria "José Trinidad Reyes", Boulevard Suyapa, Tegucigalpa, M. del D.C., Francisco Morazán, Honduras. Código Postal 11101-UNAH. Tel.: +504 2216-5100 ext. 110385 E-mail: [vri@unah.edu.hn](mailto:vri@unah.edu.hn)
- ii. For technical matters regarding this agreement's execution: Dr. Marco Medina, Edificio Alma Máter Piso 11, Ciudad Universitaria "José Trinidad Reyes", Boulevard Suyapa, Tegucigalpa, M. del D.C., Francisco Morazán, Honduras. Código Postal 11101-UNAH, Tel. +504 2216-5100 ext. 110385, [marcotmedina@yahoo.com](mailto:marcotmedina@yahoo.com).

**4.2** Parties may designate in writing additional liaisons for specific activities or replace the current ones.

### **ARTICLE 5: INDEPENDENCE**

**5.1** Assets provided or used by Parties for any activity covered by this agreement, will not become common property and its original owner will maintain their ownership, unless otherwise agreed to.

**5.2** Execution of this agreement will not limit the right of Parties to sign similar agreements with other institutions, organizations or entities, national or foreign.

**5.3** In all matters pertaining to this agreement, parties will maintain legal independence, and will not be held jointly liable for their obligations.

### **ARTICLE 6: INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY**

**6.1** Unless otherwise agreed to, activities under this agreement will not imply the transference of any intellectual property right held by Parties.

**6.2** Each Party agrees to obtain due written authorization from the other Party to use its name, logo, trademark or any other intellectual property right held by the other Party.

**6.3** If execution of activities under this agreement results in the creation of intellectual property rights, Parties will seek a fair agreement on its assignment, compliant to applicable laws and by-laws.

### **ARTICLE 7: AMENDMENTS AND ANNEXES**

**7.1** This agreement may be modified or added to with consent of both Parties in writing.

**7.2** Said modifications or additions will be attached to this agreement as amendments or annexes, respectively.

### **ARTICLE 8: DURATION AND TERMINATION**



**8.1** This agreement will remain effective for five (5) years following the date of its last signature and may be extended at any point through written consent of both Parties.

**8.2** Any Party may terminate this agreement with three (3) months' written notice to the other Party, notwithstanding the conclusion of ongoing activities.


#### **ARTICLE 9: CONFLICT RESOLUTION**

**9.1** Understanding both Parties this agreement is executed in good faith, in case of controversy regarding its implementation, interpretation, fulfillment, termination and any other related affair, Parties will resolve their differences directly, avoiding any litigation.

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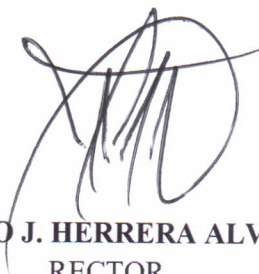
In witness thereof, this agreement is executed in English, with a copy of the document remaining with each Party.

FOR  
**THE CENTRE FOR ADDICTION  
AND MENTAL HEALTH**



**DR. SANJEEV SOCKALINGAM**  
CHIEF MEDICAL OFFICER,  
VICE PRESIDENT EDUCATION

FOR  
**UNIVERSIDAD NACIONAL  
AUTÓNOMA DE HONDURAS**



**FRANCISCO J. HERRERA ALVARADO**  
RECTOR

**Date: SEPTEMBER 27, 2023**

**Date:**

Acknowledged by:



**DR. ARUN RAVINDRAN**

Date: November 28<sup>th</sup>, 2023