

**Report of (*Mental Health SIRG*)
IASSID Council Meeting
August 25, 2008**

Summary of Past Year Activities

There have been no formal meetings of the MH-SIRG this past year. During this time there has been an e-mail consultation exercise about the future of the MH SIRG and specifically whether it should be changed to include challenging behaviour. The responses to the consultation were overwhelmingly in favour of this course of action.

Plans for Upcoming Year

At the Cape Town meeting we propose to change the name of the MH-SIRG to the Mental Health and Challenging Behaviour SIRG. A notice has been circulated to this effect. A new committee will be elected and it will be their task to develop the future programme for this SIRG.

Issues or Acting Items

None

Discussion Points for Council

This has been previously discussed at Council, however, as co-chair would like the formal agreement of Council for this course of action given the more recent discussions that have been taking place about SIRGs.

Tony Holland
Co-Chair of the MH SIRG