

MENTAL HEALTH ACTIVITIES AND SERVICES

Mental Health and Values Formation



MMSU celebrates 2023 Mental Health and **Values Formation**

Upholding the overall welfare of its employees, the Mariano Marcos State University held its 2023 Mental Health and Values Formation Celebration on October 27, themed, "Our Minds, Our Rights: Mental Health is Every MMSU Employee's Human Right."

This year's community wellness activities include a webinar on Mental Health Assessment of MMSU Employees for Policy-making by Dr. Fides Bernardo Bitanga, human resources management director, and Mental Health First Response for Employees and Students by Dr. Geraldeen Pascual, career hub chief; and, a dance workout (Watwat).















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https://www.mmsu.edu.ph/news/mmsu-celebrates-2023-mental-health-and-valuesformation



MEMORANDUM NO. 23-433

TO : All Employees

FROM : DR. SHIRLEY C. AGRUPIS

Presider

DATE : October 26, 2023

SUBJECT: Participation in the Community Wellness Activity

In support to the 2023 Mental Health and Values Formation Celebration with the theme, "Our Minds, Our Rights: Mental Health is Every MMSU Employee's Human Right", all units in the Batac Campus will converge infront of the FEM Hall on Oct. 27, Friday, 4:30 p.m., before the Flag Retreat, for a 30-minute physical activity/dance workout/Watwat. For academic units, the activity shall be done in the colleges.

Kindly document your respective activities and submit them to the Health and Wellness Services Unit through https://bit.ly/CommHealthWellness2023. You can also share these on social media using the hashtag #MMSUWellness2023.

Please wear your most comfortable outfit for the activity.

For your active participation.

cc: HWS, CHuMS, ANTAP, FAI, HRMO, OUBS

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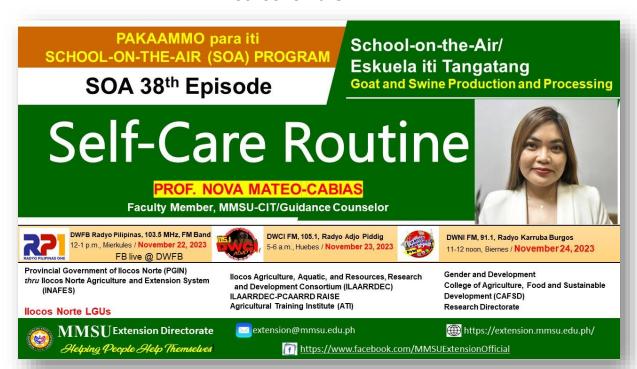


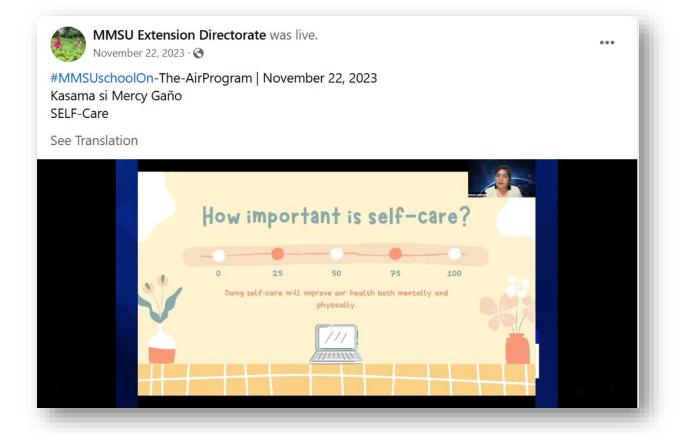
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MENTAL HEALTH LITERACY OF THE EMPLOYEES AND STUDENTS OF THE MARIANO MARCOS STATE UNIVERSITY

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Abstract

There has been an increasing incidence and severity of mental health disorders among university employees and students, as supported by the increasing reports on suicidal tendencies in Philippine universities. One overlooked factor in addressing mental health issues is the importance of mental health literacy (MHL).

This study aimed to determine the MHL of MMSU employees and students. Also, to compare the MHL between students and employees and between teaching and non-teaching employees. Random sampling was done to select the respondents among the listed students, faculty, and staff of the university. The study utilized the Mental Health Literacy Scale tool adapted by Connor and Casey (2015) and Dias et al. (2018). Descriptive statistics analysis and t-tests were used to determine the MHL of participants.

The results showed that the respondents' MHL is sufficient for all variables. All variables comparing students' and employees' MHL were statistically insignificant except for their *knowledge of seeking mental health information*. There was also no significant statistical difference in all the variables between teaching and non-teaching employees except for their *ability to recognize a specific mental disorder*.

Ensuring complete MHL training and having adequate skills to respond appropriately to mental health problems may connect people to appropriate care in a university context.

Keywords: health-seeking, mental disorder, mental health literacy, self-treatment

https://research.mmsu.edu.ph/stjournal/vol10 mental health literacy.pdf