

# Annexure 2 – Articles from the PBF Reconciliation Project

## (1) Manohari – Community Based Violence Prevention Programme

Providing psychosocial support to post-war communities, WHO Sri Lanka Annual Report, 2017

<http://www.searo.who.int/srilanka/9789290226338-eng.pdf?ua=1>

Ramon Magsaysay Award winner Gethsie Shanmugam teaching health workers how to deal with negativity in their communities <https://twitter.com/WHOSriLanka/status/1024595368359542784>

## (2) Suicide Prevention Awareness Campaign

- a. Due to the importance of responsible media reporting for suicide prevention, WHO Guidelines for Reporting on Suicide are now available in Sinhala, Tamil and English. Hardcopies are available from the Press Complaints Commission of Sri Lanka.

[http://www.searo.who.int/entity/srilanka/documents/preventing\\_suicide\\_a\\_resource.pdf?ua=1](http://www.searo.who.int/entity/srilanka/documents/preventing_suicide_a_resource.pdf?ua=1)

<https://www.facebook.com/2033252696936066/posts/2192467971014537/>

- b. Spreading Awareness about suicide prevention and mental wellbeing using drama as a means of communication. Facilitated a special Screening of “Every Brilliant Thing” by Duncan Macmillan performed by Stage Light and Magic theater group in Sri Lanka.



<https://twitter.com/WHOSriLanka/status/1039083457492606977>

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### **(3) Innovative approaches:**

Joining with the UNDP Sri Lanka initiative: National Youth Social Innovation Challenge, to promote Mental Wellbeing among Youth and facilitate innovative and stigma free platforms for safe dialogue.

<https://www.facebook.com/WHOSriLanka/videos/1195205553953335/>

<https://twitter.com/WHOSriLanka/status/1047752820798017536>

<https://twitter.com/UNDPsriLanka/status/1046393297285992455>

<https://www.facebook.com/2033252696936066/posts/2214904035437597/>