



Global Integration Update—February 2015

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GI involves connecting relationally and contributing relevantly on behalf of the core issues facing humanity and In light of our core values.

Hi colleagues,

Here are some important GI updates to support your work. The opening two items from the United Nations are especially crucial as they deal with many main issues/efforts for promoting wellbeing--for all people and for the planet. We think you will find many of the items in this *Update* to be relevant for courses, conferences, conversations, etc. Please share it with your networks/colleagues!

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1. United Nations:

- a. **The UN Year in Review 2014.** A 13 minute video overview of the challenges in 2014 and currently. <http://webtv.un.org/watch/year-in-review-2014/3947911531001>
- b. **UN Secretary General's Synthesis Report for the Post 2015 Development Agenda (released December 2014).** Not to be missed—to be read and discussed, including the six “essential elements” and the 17 proposed goals for sustainable development. <https://sustainabledevelopment.un.org/>

2. Global Integrators. This is the current term we are using to represent the diversity of people who are pursuing global integration. The latest entries on the CORE Member Care weblog (January 2015) focus on this topic and succinctly describe some of the main characteristics of global integrators. Still in process. <http://coremembercare.blogspot.com/>

3. MCA Resource Updates:

- a. **Counting the Cost: Living with Integrity and Courage** (January 2015)
<http://us4.campaign-archive2.com/?u=f34fc856e7776d7b69dafd3b3&id=0670ff86ff>
- b. **Core Commitments for Tough Times-Places-People** (February 2015)
http://membercareassociates.org/?page_id=125

4. GI Webinars. Our latest webinar was with Dr. Richard Mollica, co-founder of the Harvard Program for Refugee Trauma. Listen/watch the power point presentation as Dr. Mollica reflects on his work in global mental health with an emphasis on healing trauma and his *Manifesto: Healing a Violent World*. http://membercareassociates.org/?page_id=865

5. Global Mental Health—newsletters and articles:

- a. **Mental Health Innovation Network** (newsletter, January 2014)
- b. [*Psychology International*](#) (APA Office of International Affairs, December 2014)
- c. **Cultural Awareness [for] Globalizing Psychology** (*American Psychologist*, Oct. 2014)
- d. [*Christian Psychology Around the World: Issue on Finland*](#) (January 2015)

Websites:

[Global Mental Health-Map](#) [Member Care Associates](#) [CORE Member Care](#) [Global-MCA](#)