Dear Professors and Colleagues

The Child Mental Health Association-Alexandria, Egypt in collaboration with the Institute of Peace Studies (IPS) is holding a seminar entitled "From Peace to Violence: School Based Intervention Program Addressing Violence Control among Children and Adolescents". The Seminar will be the launching of a research work in our countries in the middle east to know the magnitude of the problem in schools then to prepare a program to teach students how to deal with their feelings and how to combat violence in schools.

The seminar will be held in the Bibliotheca Alexandrina on the 3rd of December 2009 at 9am. We will be honored with your participation.

The final program of the seminar and invitation form are included

Thank you

Dr Amal Nofal
CMHA

Program:

- 8:30-9:00 am: Registration
- 9:00-9:15 am: Opening Ceremony
  Welcome Note:
  Prof. Azza El Kholy, Deputy Director of the Institute for Peace Studies
  Prof. Amira Seif El-Din, Professor of Mental Health, Alexandria University (President of CMHA)
- 9:15-9:45 am: Violence among Children and Adolescents: A Global View
  Prof. Myron Belfer, Professor of Community Psychiatry, Harvard University, USA
- 9:45-10:00 am: Discussion
- 10:00-10:30 am: Violence among Egyptian Children and Adolescents
  Prof. Ahmed Okasha, Professor of Psychiatry, Ain Shams University, President of Pan-Arab Psychiatry Association and Ex-President of WPA
- 10:30-10:45 am: Discussion
- 10:45-11:15 am: School Bullying: A Preventable Cause of Violence and Future Lives of our Children?
  Prof. Dr. Bennett Leventhal, Professor of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, New York University and New York Child Study Center and Deputy Director of the Nathan Kline Institute for Psychiatric Research, USA
- 11:15-11:30 am: Discussion
- 11:30-12:00 pm: Coffee Break
- 12:00-1:00 pm: Panel discussion
  Panelists: Prof. Ahmed Okasha, Prof. Myron Belfer, Prof. Bennett Leventhal, Prof. Amira Seif El-Din, Prof. Mervat Wagdy, Prof. Khadiga Ragheb, Dr. Mostafa Aliff, Dr. Heba Habib and Mrs. Sana Hamzae
- 1:00-1:30 pm: Presentation and Summary of the Panel Discussion
- 1:30-2:30 pm: Recommendations and nomination of key persons working on this project within the Region:
- 2:30 pm: Closure