



Contact: Katy Schneider Riddick
202-223-2027
kriddick@highlanterngroup.com

One Mind Institute and Its Collaborators Prepare for Global Convening: “One Mind Initiative at Work – Launching A Global Movement”

RUTHERFORD, CA (August 29, 2017) – Today, One Mind Institute and its collaborators provided an update on the upcoming global convening of multi-sector leaders to launch a new, employer-based mental health effort, the One Mind Initiative at Work. On September 13 and 14 in Napa, California, “One Mind Initiative at Work – Launching a Global Movement” will bring together leading executives and chief human resource officers, academic experts in mental health, government officials, and representatives from national and international health organizations to discuss key issues and outcomes related to the Initiative. One Mind Institute’s collaborators are Janssen Research & Development, LLC (“Janssen”), one of the Janssen Pharmaceutical Companies of Johnson & Johnson, Otsuka Pharmaceutical, Inc., the Steinberg Institute, and Sutter Health.

“This is the first event for One Mind’s new movement, the One Mind Initiative at Work, which is joining together major employers around the world to prioritize and take action on mental health,” said Garen Staglin, Founder of the One Mind Initiative at Work and Co-Founder of One Mind Institute. “It’s the culmination of a year of effort and cooperation to build our initial vision into a reality, by working with our collaborators, C-Suite leaders, and experts. We’re excited to bring them together, from across sectors, industries, and national borders, for a global conversation in September.”

The event will feature panel discussions and presentations on workplace mental health, with topics including mental health best practices, the business case for mental health, addressing provider shortages and access barriers, and tech-enabled approaches to brain health. The event will also serve as the release of a new, free online resource that allows employers to calculate the cost of depression for their organization by entering specific information like workforce size, average salary, and demographic factors.

“As leaders, we have a critical role to play in creating a workplace and culture that promotes and protects mental health, reduces stigma, helps prevent suicide, and builds the capacity to provide the early intervention and support our employees need,” said Sarah Krevans, President and CEO of Sutter Health, one of the key collaborators with the One Mind Initiative at Work. “Through this event and our ongoing collaboration with other

PO Box 680 Rutherford, CA 94573 | 1570 Bella Oaks Lane Rutherford, CA 94573
707.963.1749 | Garen.Staglin@onemind.org
www.onemindinitiative.org



employers, we show our organizations, our employees and the world that we stand together in protecting the mental health of our workforces by making our workplaces psychologically healthy and safe."

"One Mind Initiative at Work – Launching a Global Movement" will include prominent leaders from a variety of public, private, academic, and non-profit organizations, such as Gene Block, Chancellor of the University of California, Los Angeles; Toby Ewing, Executive Director, California Mental Health Services Oversight and Accountability Commission; Mary Giliberti, Executive Director, NAMI; Nigel Jones, Chairman, City Mental Health Alliance (London); Patrick Kennedy, Founder of the Kennedy Forum and Former Member of the U.S. House of Representatives; and Tom Insel, Former Director of the National Institute of Mental Health, Founder and President of Mindstrong Health. Other represented organizations will include Cigna, Deutsche Bank, EY, Harvard Business School, Johnson & Johnson, Levi Strauss & Co., Silicon Valley Bank, and the World Bank. The event's sponsors are ADP, The Hackett Foundation, Janssen, the Kennedy Forum, Otsuka America Pharmaceutical, Inc., the Steinberg Institute, and Sutter Health.

"It's vitally important for employers to develop policies and practices based on the fact that brain disorders are biologically based and that there should be no shame or stigma about them," said Hussein K. Manji, MD, Global Therapeutic Area Head, Neuroscience, Janssen Research & Development. "We believe that this event and the Initiative can help employers to become leaders in stigma reduction and advocates for effective mental health care and good brain health."

The One Mind Initiative at Work and its leaders will continue the event's momentum by organizing and collaborating on further activities, publications, and events, including "Northwind Professional Institute's Employer Forum: Driving Mental Health in The Workplace?" which will convene leading Canadian employers and global thought leaders in January 2018. These events and activities will align with the Initiative's mission of transforming the workplace into an environment where people thrive, productivity and engagement increase, and where health risks – both physical and mental – are greatly reduced. Further events will be announced before year-end 2017.

ABOUT ONE MIND INSTITUTE

One Mind Institute is a nonprofit organization committed to improving lives globally by raising awareness, supporting innovative services, and funding open science to find preventions and cures for all brain illnesses. Contributions to One Mind Institute and its affiliate, One Mind, have resulted in over \$280 million for research, changed thousands of lives, and funded stunning discoveries for better therapies now and tomorrow. <https://www.onemindinstitute.org/> and www.onemind.org

PO Box 680 Rutherford, CA 94573 | 1570 Bella Oaks Lane Rutherford, CA 94573
707.963.1749 | Garen.Staglin@onemind.org
www.onemindinitiative.org