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NEWS UPDATE

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Deadline Extended to 31 August 2011 for Global Mental Health Empowerment Handbook

MindFreedom International (MFI) seeks stories and art from psychiatric survivors, mental health consumers/users, and their family and loved ones. MFI is looking for real life stories, photos, poetry, and artwork from individuals who have been personally affected by the mental health system.

A goal of the Handbook is to empower individuals in poor and developing countries who have been involved in the mental health system. With this in mind, special attention will be paid to submissions from individuals who come from these regions of the world.

Selected authors published in the Handbook will be published in MFI's upcoming Global Mental Health Empowerment Handbook and receive a \$50 (US) stipend.

The MFI Handbook, with support from the international development organization CBM, also aims to inspire the reader to become involved in organizing, taking ownership of their organizations and using the framework of the disability movement. MFI will print thousands of copies of the Handbook in English, Spanish, Portuguese, French, Arabic, and accessible formats.

Submissions may be e-mailed to: global@mindfreedom.org

Or postal mailed to MFI; PO Box 11284; Eugene, OR 97440-3484 USA.

To read more about the handbook, go to:

<http://www.mindfreedom.org/globalhandbook>

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