

**MAURITIUS MENTAL HEALTH ASSOCIATION ACT**

Act 8 of 1974 – 27 May 1974

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**1. Short title**

This Act may be cited as the Mauritius Mental Health Association Act.

**2. Interpretation**

In this Act, “Association” means the Mauritius Mental Health Association established by section 3.

**3. Establishment of Association**

There is established for the purposes of this Act the Mauritius Mental Health Association which shall be a body corporate.

**4. Objects of Association**

The objects of the Association shall be to—

- (a) promote good human relations and the highest level of mental health, either alone or in co-operation with other national or international organisations;
- (b) foster the ability to live harmoniously in a changing environment and encourage research in the field of mental health;
- (c) promote co-operation among scientific and professional groups which contribute to the advancement of mental health and encourage the improvement of standards of training in the relevant profession;
- (d) provide information, advice and assistance in the field of mental health; and
- (e) promote and manage a school for educationally subnormal children.

## **5. The Committee**

The Association shall be managed by a Committee constituted in accordance with rules made under this Act.

## **6. Legal proceedings**

(1) Service of process by or on the Association shall be sufficient if made on behalf of or on the Secretary.

(2) The name and address of the Secretary of the Association shall be published in the *Gazette*.

## **7. Donations and legacies**

Article 910 of the Code Civil Mauricien shall not apply to the Association.

## **8. Exemptions**

Notwithstanding any other enactment—

- (a) the Association shall be exempt from the payment of any duty, rate, charge, fee or tax;
- (b) no stamp duty or registration fee shall be payable by the Association in respect of any document under which the Association is a beneficiary.

## **9. Rules**

The Association may make such rules as it thinks fit for the purposes of this Act.

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