**Moshe Farchi, MPH, Ph.D Short Bio**

Dr. Moshe Farchi, PhD. is an expert in the fields of acute trauma, emergency mental health intervention, Psychological First Aid (PFA) and psychological inoculation, among other fields associated with PFA protocols. Dr. Farchi has also conducted extensive research into the fields of resilience empowerment and trauma symptoms reductions, primarily during the acute stage of trauma (ASR-ASD).

Dr. Farchi has also extensive experience in community resilience and especially in creating and implementing short and long term interventions for communities during and after crisis.

Dr. Farchi is the Founder and Leader of the SIX Cs model for resilience derived from empirical academic knowledge and lessons learned by Israel’s Home Front Command, EMS, and other emergency response units. This model has been recognized by the Israeli ministry of health as the national PFA model. The model has already been adopted and successfully utilized by the Ministries of Education, Health, and Internal Security in Israel, Israel traffic police, as well as by the Israel Defence Forces (IDF)

Dr. Farchi is a senior lecturer at the Tel-Hai college, School of Social Work under which he founded end currently the head of the Stress, Trauma & Resilience Studies Program.

Dr. Farchi is a lieutenant colonel in the Home Front Command of the Israel Defence Force and in charge of planning & implementing the PFA interventions protocols across the IDF's units.

 Dr. Farchi led trauma relief efforts during Operation Cast Lead (2009), Operation Pillar of Defence (2012) and Operational Protective Edge (2014), bush fire (2010, 2016) and more. Since the beginning Covid-19 crisis Dr. Farchi serves also as a senior mental health advisor for the Israeli ministry of health. He was also the head of several humanitarian psych-social delegations to Sri Lanka, Georgia and Haiti on behalf of the Israel Defence Force Home Front Command.

Dr. Farchi has successfully published several innovative articles and book chapters in recent years on topics related to trauma intervention in the acute phase. He has also attended over 30 conferences in countries throughout the world.

Recent publications:

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