**Dr. Hila Hadas, Executive Director of Enosh - The Israeli Mental Health Association**

Dr. Hila Hadas has held the role of Executive Director of Enosh for over a decade. Enosh is the leading mental health organization in Israel, which specializes in community-based rehabilitation services for individuals with psychosocial disabilities.

Under Dr. Hadas’ leadership, Enosh has become a cutting-edge organization in the field of rehabilitation and recovery, and a leader in the development of services for individuals with psychosocial disabilities in all spheres of life which aim to promote their integration into the community.

Over the years, Dr. Hadas has initiated innovative collaborations with the business sector, higher education institutions and local municipalities. These collaborations have resulted in successful business and social ventures, and have broadened the reach of recovery services for those afflicted with psychosocial disabilities.

Dr. Hadas actively promotes the rights of people with psychosocial disabilities and plays a leading role in shaping public policy to benefit those coping with psychosocial disabilities and their families in Israel. Dr. Hadas is a member of the 'Round Table' in the Israeli Prime Minister Office, an association that manages the discourse surrounding social issues in Israel among the Israeli government, the NGO sector, and the business sector to achieve multisector changes in Israel national level.

In 2018, Enosh was awarded the prestigious MIDOT seal , which recognized the organization as being the most effective non-profit organization in terms of its social impact on Israeli society.

Dr. Hadas’ efforts have led Enosh to gain international recognition. Enosh’s innovative best practices have been shared with organizations around the world (The United Nations, Zero Project and the World Health Organization) and with policy-makers worldwide in the field of rights for people with disabilities.

Previously, Dr. Hadas has served as the CEO of the Achva Academic College, and she is currently a member of the College General Assembly. Additionally, Dr. Hadas is a member of the board of directors of The Israeli Psychiatric Rehabilitation Association (ISPRA), a member of the board of trustees of The Academic College of Tel Aviv-Yaffo, a member of the international advisory committee of the Jewish Agency's Partnership2Gether (P2G) program, as well as a local volunteer in the Jewish Agency’s partnership between the communities of Modiin, Israel and Rochester, New York. Further, Dr. Hadas is a graduate of the Israel Digital Leaders Program on behalf of the Israeli Ministry for Social Equality.

In 2019, Dr. Hadas was chosen to light a torch in the official 71st Israeli Independence Day ceremony in Jerusalem, an honor given to inspirational individuals. For the first time in the history of this high-profile event, mental health was brought to the forefront of the stage. Dr. Hadas called upon the Israeli public to recognize the importance of mental health, to eradicate the stigma towards people who cope with psychosocial disabilities, and to respect and appreciate them, their families, the founders of Enosh, and those providing rehabilitation services.

Dr. Hadas is 60 years old, a widow, and the mother of Nir, Adi (R.I.P), and Nitzan.