

## Report on Guido Veronese's visit to PTC-Gaza

17<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> May 2016



Dr. Guido Veronese, Senior Research Fellow at University of Milano-Bicocca and who is an expert of Family Therapy in Europe, visited PTC-Gaza for two days (17<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> May 2016). He got to know the PTC team and to prepare for future training visits. He had two formal meetings with the PTC-Gaza Family Therapy and the Focusing therapy teams. The first day included a workshop to determine the training needs in Family Therapy to be covered by Guido in his upcoming visit to PTC-Gaza in October 2016. It was agreed that training would cover the following topics at the first stage:

Family Tree – Relations between Family members – Life River – Life Tree – Milano and Structural approaches. On the second day, two severe cases were presented for analysis. Therapeutic techniques were discussed which might be used in each case.

Guido expressed his delight in this opportunity to get to know the PTC work team and expressed his desire to deliver training in October. The team said that they had benefited greatly from his thoughts and experience of Italian training. They greatly looked forward to the future training sessions.

- **Monther:** *It was a great opportunity to get the benefit of Guido's experience in Family Therapy.*
- **Ghada:** *I have benefited greatly from the discussions and learning new techniques like the Milano-Structural approach.*
- **Noha:** *The Shield Protector activity that we learned from Guido was most useful. We will apply it in the coming sessions with particular cases.*