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Dear Dr. Amparo Vélez:

On behalf of the American Psychological Association and the Global Psychology Alliance, I am writing to sincerely thank you for co-convening the second International Summit on Psychology and Global Health: Leadership for Emerging Challenges in your country. Your welcoming remarks were well-received by organizational executives and emerging leaders in the field who attended in-person, and countless others who participated via livestream. Your commitment to psychology in Colombia and across the world has greatly advanced our shared goal of applying psychological science to improve human health and wellbeing.

As a recognized leader and the President of the Colombian College of Psychologists, your contributions are integral to resolving the critical challenges of our time. The Global Psychology Alliance is dedicated to addressing global challenges through international and cross-cultural collaboration. We are committed to continuing efforts to bring together psychologist leaders from every region of the world to build a global psychology that is inclusive and representative of diverse voices and perspectives, especially those who have been historically marginalized. Contributions of leaders like you elevate this ambitious endeavor and we are grateful for your ongoing dedication to tackling global health needs.

Thank you for helping us make the Global Psychology Alliance's goal of applying psychological science to improve human wellbeing a reality. The 2022 Summit was a unique and meaningful experience for leaders in psychology as they work to create positive change in the world! This would not have been possible without you and the COLPSIC team. As cherished partners and friends, we hope to continue to find opportunities to collaborate with you with the shared goal of advancing global mental health.

Sincerely:



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