2017


This briefing note proposes a portrait of the context, stakeholders and initiatives that support public health action in population mental health in Canada. It sets out to help public health practitioners by explaining the momentum we are witnessing in population mental health, by promoting access to key resources, and by raising awareness of certain initiatives intended to support them.


This briefing note summarizes emerging needs with regards to population mental health in Canada and identifies orientations to support the Canadian public health workforce in this field. This document is intended for the various stakeholders who wish to grasp the needs of the workforce at local and regional levels with regards to population mental health, and develop resources, tools or strategies to support that workforce.

2016


This 20-minute web presentation examines the following questions:

– What is a population mental health approach?
– What is the link between mental health and mental disorders?
– What is mental health and what are its determinants?
– What is meant by promoting mental health and reducing inequalities in mental health?

It also identifies resources that can serve as examples of some of the elements discussed.

This document is the final report on the main types of needs identified by the broad public health workforce as they relate to population mental health. The strengths and needs identified in this document come from two types of needs assessment: direct encounters with practitioners and an online questionnaire to which 453 actors from the broad public health workforce responded to express their needs with regards to population mental health.

**2015**


This 20-minute web presentation answers the question: Why the importance of mental health for public health? It also identifies and facilitates access to key documents underlying the policy momentum internationally and nationally and influencing public health practices in this field.


This briefing note discusses strengths and needs in the area of population mental health, as identified by public health actors in a needs assessment process conducted by the National Collaborating Centres for Public Health. This document provides an analysis of the needs and strengths expressed by the 335 respondents who completed the English version of our needs assessment questionnaire, as well as those who participated in face-to-face encounters.

**2014**


This framework contributes to supporting the integration of population mental health within public health objectives and mandates across Canada. It frames the notion of population mental health following Kindig and Stoddart's (2003) population health framework. As such, it integrates the determinants of mental health, mental health outcomes, and the policies and interventions that aim at improving mental health in the population and reducing inequalities in mental health.


This briefing note proposes a framework for healthy public policies favouring mental health (HPP-FMH). The paper defines what is meant by the expression “healthy public policies favouring mental health,” presents the determinants of mental health to illustrate the areas where public policies might have the most influence, and concludes with a brief overview of evidence to support HPP-FMH.

This scan was produced to provide an overview of population mental health strategies that are being developed in Canada.

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All of these resources are available on the NCCHPP’s website:
http://www.ncchpp.ca/553/publications.ccnpps
Toutes ces ressources sont également disponibles en français :
http://www.ccnpps.ca/551/publications.ccnpps