Mental health Atlas country profile 2014

China

Total population (UN official estimate): 1,401,618,893

Burden of mental disorders (WHO official estimates)

Disability-adjusted life years (per 100,000 population) 2,449

Suicide (age-standardized rate per 100,000 population) 8.7

WHO Region: WPR

Disability-adjusted life years (per 100,000 population)

Income group: Upper middle-income

Total health expenditure per person (US$, 2013) 367

Accessibility / status of mental health reporting

Mental health data compiled only for general health statistics

MENTAL HEALTH SYSTEM GOVERNANCE

Mental health policy

Stand-alone policy or plan for mental health: Yes

(Year of policy / plan): 2008

Implementation status: Available and partially implemented

Policy / plan is in line with human rights covenants (self-rated 5-point checklist score; 5 = fully in line) 5

Involvement of service users and families (as reported by MoH focal point)

a. INFORMATION gathered / disseminated by MoH Partially implemented

b. POLICY on participation developed / published by MoH Partially implemented

c. EARLY INVOLVEMENT in mental health policy and law Partially implemented

d. PARTICIPATION in MoH planning, policy, service development and evaluation Not implemented

e. RESOURCES available for participation and reimbursement Not implemented

MENTAL HEALTH RESOURCES

Mental health financing

Main source of funds for care of severe mental disorders Not reported

Inpatient / outpatient budget breakdown reported No

If yes, estimated mental health spending per capita (US$) Not applicable

Human resources for mental health

Total reported staff (mental health inpatient care) 66,651

Total reported staff (mental health outpatient care) Not reported

Total mental health workers per 100,000 population Not reported

MENTAL HEALTH SERVICE AVAILABILITY AND UPTAKE

Outpatient care (total facilities)

Mental health outpatient facility Not reported

Mental health day treatment facility Not reported

Inpatient care (total facilities)

Mental hospitals 728

Psychiatric units in general hospitals Not reported

Residential care facilities Not reported

Mental hospitals Total number of inpatients Not reported

Admissions that are involuntary Not reported

Discharged inpatients followed up within one month Not reported

Treated prevalence (total cases)

Treated cases of severe mental disorder Not reported

MENTAL HEALTH PROMOTION AND PREVENTION

Existence of at least two functioning programmes Yes

Existence of a suicide prevention strategy No

Programme examples

Mental health counseling hotline Mental health awareness/prevention/anti-stigma All ages Universal

Mental health Day activities Mental health awareness/prevention/anti-stigma All ages Universal

Note: Age-standardized suicide rates - computed using standard categories, definitions and methods - are reported to facilitate comparisons over time and between countries, and may not be the same as official national estimates.


WHO Global Health Expenditure Database; http://apps.who.int/nha/database


WHO, 2013: Preventing suicide; a global imperative; http://www.who.int/mental_health/suicide-prevention