Saint Lucia

Total population (UN official estimates): 183,599

Burden of mental disorders (WHO official estimates)

WHO Region: AMR

Income group: Upper middle-income

Total health expenditure per person (US$, 2013): $621

Availability / status of mental health reporting

MENTAL HEALTH SYSTEM GOVERNANCE

Mental health policy

Stand-alone policy or plan for mental health:

(Year of policy / plan): 2005

Implementation status:

Available but not implemented

Policy / plan is in line with human rights covenants

(self-rated 5-point checklist score; 5 = fully in line)

Not reported

Mental health legislation

Stand-alone law for mental health:

(Year of policy / plan):

2001

Implementation status:

Available and partially implemented

Law is in line with human rights covenants

(self-rated 5-point checklist score; 5 = fully in line)

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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

Partially implemented
e. RESOURCES available for participation and reimbursement

Partially implemented

RESOURCES FOR MENTAL HEALTH

Mental health financing

Main source of funds for care of severe mental disorders:

Government

No

If yes, estimated mental health spending per capita (US$):

Not applicable

Human resources for mental health

Total reported staff (mental health inpatient care):

Not reported

Total reported staff (mental health outpatient care):

Not reported

Total mental health workers per 100,000 population:

32.7

MENTAL HEALTH SERVICE AVAILABILITY AND UPTAKE

Outpatient care (total facilities)

Mental health outpatient facility:

Not reported

Mental health day treatment facility:

Not reported

Inpatient / outpatient budget breakdown reported:

Not applicable

Mental health workforce (rate per 100,000 population)

MENTAL HEALTH PROMOTION AND PREVENTION

Existence of at least two functioning programmes:

No (or not reported)

Existence of a suicide prevention strategy:

No

Programme examples

Category of programme

Target group

Scope

Not reported

Not reported

Note: Age-standardised 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.