Mental health Atlas country profile 2014

Malta

Total population (UN official estimates): 430,148
Burden of mental disorders (WHO official estimates)
WHO Region: EUR
Disability-adjusted life years (per 100,000 population): 3,660
Income group: High income
Suicide (age-standardized rate per 100,000 population): 6.0
Total health expenditure per person (US$, 2013): $1,994
Availability / 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): 1994
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
b. POLICY on participation developed / published by MoH
c. EARLY INVOLVEMENT in mental health policy and law

RESOURCES FOR MENTAL HEALTH

Mental health financing
Main source of funds for care of severe mental disorders
Inpatient / outpatient budget breakdown reported
If yes, estimated mental health spending per capita (US$)

Human resources for mental health
Total reported staff (mental health inpatient care)
Total reported staff (mental health outpatient care)
Total mental health workers per 100,000 population

MENTAL HEALTH SERVICE AVAILABILITY AND UPTAKE

Outpatient care (total facilities)
Mental health outpatient facility
Mental health day treatment facility

Inpatient care (total facilities)
Mental hospitals
Psychiatric units in general hospitals
Residential care facilities
Mental hospitals

Treated prevalence (total cases)
Treated cases of severe mental disorder

MENTAL HEALTH PROMOTION AND PREVENTION

Existence of at least two functioning programmes
Existence of a suicide prevention strategy

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.

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