Mental Health ATLAS 2017 Member State Profile

Barbados

| Total population (UN official estimate) | 3,231,326 |
| WHO Region: | AMR |
| Total mental health expenditure per person [reported currency] | US$406 |

Burden of mental disorders (WHO official estimates)
- Disability-adjusted life years (per 100,000 population): 3,504.45
- Suicide mortality rate (per 100,000 population): 0.8

Availability / status of mental health reporting
- Not reported or not available

MENTAL HEALTH SYSTEM GOVERNANCE

Mental health policy / plan
- Stand-alone policy or plan for mental health: Yes (2004)
- Plan or strategy for child and/or adolescent mental health: Not reported
- Policy / plan is in line with human rights covenants: No
- (self-rated 5-point checklist score; 5 = fully in line): None or not reported

Mental health legislation
- Stand-alone law for mental health: Yes
- (Year of law): 1991
- The existence of a dedicated authority or independent body to assess compliance of mental health legislation with international human rights: Does not exist
- Law is in line with human rights covenants: None or not reported
- (self-rated 5-point checklist score; 5 = fully in line): None or not reported

Multinational Collaboration
- There is ongoing collaboration in the area of mental health with Service users and family or caregiver advocacy groups: No

RESOURCES FOR MENTAL HEALTH

Mental health financing
- The care and treatment of persons with major mental disorders (psychosis, bipolar disorder, depression) included in national health insurance or reimbursement schemes in your country: None or not reported
- How the majority of persons with mental disorders pay for mental health services: None or not reported
- The government’s total expenditure on mental health as % of total government expenditure: None or not reported

Mental health workforce [rate per 100'000 population]
- Psychiatrists: None or not reported
- Child psychiatrists: None or not reported
- Other specialist doctors: None or not reported
- Mental health nurses: None or not reported
- Psychologists: None or not reported
- Social workers: None or not reported
- Speech therapists: None or not reported
- Other paid mental health workers: None or not reported

Mental health service availability and uptake

Outpatient care (total facilities)
- Mental health outpatient facilities attached to a hospital: None or not reported
- Community-based / non-hospital mental health outpatient facility: None or not reported
- Other outpatient facility (e.g. Mental health day care or treatment facility): None or not reported
- Outpatient service specifically for children and adolescents (including services for developmental disorders): None or not reported

Outpatient care (per 100,000 population)
- Number of visits made by service users in the last year in mental health outpatient facilities attached to a hospital: None or not reported
- Number of visits made by service users in the last year in "Community-based / non-hospital" mental health outpatient facility: None or not reported
- Number of visits made by service users in the last year in other outpatient facility (e.g. Mental health day care or treatment facility): None or not reported
- Number of visits made by service users in the last year in outpatient facility specifically for children and adolescents (including services for developmental disorders): None or not reported

Inpatient care (total facilities)
- Mental hospitals: None or not reported
- Psychiatric units in general hospitals: None or not reported
- Forensic inpatient units: None or not reported
- Residential care facilities: None or not reported

Inpatient care (per 100,000 population)
- Mental hospital beds / annual admissions: None or not reported
- General hospital psychiatric unit beds / annual admissions: None or not reported
- Forensic inpatient unit beds / annual admissions: None or not reported
- Residential care beds / annual admissions: None or not reported

Inpatient care specifically for children and adolescents
- Child and adolescent specific inpatient beds / annual admissions: None or not reported

Mental hospitals
- Total number of inpatients: None or not reported
- Admissions that are involuntary: None or not reported
- Inpatients staying less than 1 year: None or not reported
- Inpatients staying 1-5 years: None or not reported
- Inpatients staying more than 5 years: None or not reported

Follow-up of people with mental disorder discharged from hospital in the last year: None or not reported

Treated prevalence (total cases)
- Treated cases of severe mental disorder: None or not reported

MENTAL HEALTH PROMOTION AND PREVENTION

Existence of at least two functioning programmes: No (or not reported)

Programme examples
- Not reported
- None or not reported

Scope of programme
- Not reported
- None or not reported

Programme management
- Not reported
- None or not reported

Note: In case a mental health workforce appears as C/0, it has either not been reported by the Member State or is zero.

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UN World Population Prospects, 2015; http://esa.un.org/unpd/wpp/
World Bank Income Groups, 2016 (http://databank.worldbank.org)
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Mental health promotion and prevention
- Existence of a suicide prevention strategy (i.e. as a stand-alone document or as an integrated element of the national policy/plan adopted by government): None or not reported

Programme examples
- Not reported
- None or not reported

Scope of programme
- Not reported
- None or not reported

Programme management
- Not reported
- None or not reported