

Comprehensive Approach to Integrated and Accessible Mental Health in Georgia (COMPASS – GE)

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Global Initiative on Psychiatry-Tbilisi

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Project description:

The action will try to effectively address the needs, gaps, and challenges of the current Mental Health (MH) system in Georgia, focusing on development of the guiding framework - documents as Law and Policy, and fostering rights-based care in all domains as promotion, prevention, management and recovery.

Namely, the action will: Promote child and adolescent mental health (Goal N1 of the National Strategy on Mental Health 2022-2030) by scaling up transdiagnostic (TD) interventions for prevention and early intervention and capacity building of Mental Health specialists, working with this group; Promote human rights of service users and address stigma (Goal N2) by strengthening the movement of Persons with Lived Experience (PwLE) and conducting numerous Anti-stigma activities; Provide quality service in their communities (community-based care) (Goal N3) by introducing innovative, updated service as crisis intervention; Integrate addiction care into mental healthcare (Goal N4) by developing Action Plan, and relevant capacities; Develop human resources in MH (Goal N5) by building up the relevant training packages and involving MH personnel in on-line and off-line trainings, workshops, conferences; Improve regulations, management, overseeing and financial resources of the mental healthcare (Goal N6) by introducing new, updated MH Law and Policy, monitoring methodology of the HR practices in institutions.

Expected results:

1. Evidence-based policy making in Mental Health is strengthened
2. Service delivery is improved across the Mental Health prevention-treatment-recovery chain
3. Access improved to equal, accessible and rights-based care



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