Resources in your area

Enter information on the availability of resources to support mental health care in your area.

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15.1 Resources for children

These may include: children's homes, juvenile homes, child telephone helplines, organisations working with street children, child protection agencies, agencies specifically working on children's issues (such as Save the Children, UNICEF), training and vocational support, and special schools for children with developmental disorders.

Name and contact person	Services offered	Address, telephone, email

15.2 Resources for elderly people

These may include: residential homes for elderly people; government agencies providing welfare and financial assistance to older people; local chapters of Alzheimer's Disease International, HelpAge International and other agencies specifically working on issues that affect elderly people.

Name and contact person	Services offered	Address, telephone, email

15.3 Resources for people with alcohol and drug problems

These may include: local chapters of Alcoholics Anonymous, Narcotics Anonymous and other agencies working with people with alcohol or drug problems and agencies working with their families; health facilities specialising in alcohol and drug dependence.

Name and contact person	Services offered	Address, telephone, email

15.4 Resources for people who have experienced domestic violence

These may include: women's organisations; family violence units in the police and other government agencies; lawyers, social workers and counsellors sensitive to issues regarding violence against women; residential shelters for women; women's health clinics.

Name and contact person	Services offered	Address, telephone, email

15.5 Resources for livelihood support

These may include: non-governmental or governmental organisations working in micro-finance, credit transfer or social safety net schemes; agencies engaged in vocational and skills training; supportive local employers.

Name and contact person	Services offered	Address, telephone, email

15.6 Resources for support and advocacy for people with mental health problems

These may include support or advocacy groups linked to specific mental health problems (e.g. autism), or for people with mental health problems in general.

Name and contact person	Services offered	Address, telephone, email

15.7 Resources for families of people with mental health problems

These may include support groups and organisations working with families of those who have any type of mental health problem; or, more specifically, intellectual disability, dementias in older people, alcohol and drug problems (e.g. Al-Anon) and psychoses.

Name and contact person	Services offered	Address, telephone, email

15.8 Mental health care workers

These may include psychiatrists, psychologists and other mental health care workers. Make sure you have information on both private and public health care. In particular, record information on the nearest in-patient facility for mental health care.

Name and contact person	Services offered	Address, telephone, email

15.9 Telephone helplines or websites

Record the telephone numbers for different services, such as suicide prevention, women in distress, and so on. Record websites providing self-help resources.

Contact person or website	Services offered	Address, telephone, email