

Research Priorities for Research- Mental Health
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# Mental health research- disrupt the vicious cycle of neglect





No budget- MOH/ County

No evidence, basis for resources





No services-Healthcare level, No data

### **Research Priorities**

Financing- step up *domestic financing*, persuasion of social & economic value competition with other diseases

Meaningful involvement of youth- who is deciding what is important?

"You cannot shave me in my absence"

Develop contextually relevant tools; vocabulary for mental health

Easy comparison; we talk about same thing

### **Priorities**



Mental health & technological changes- communication & mobility

(**Dis**)information, consumption of harmful cultural goods

Integration of mental health in routine care- how?

- Organization of health service delivery (Kenya's informal settlement)
- Mapping community health resources; gaps (dangers of medicalization)
- Health economics--costing studies.
- Youth-friendly- models- fight stigma
- Intervention research-Parenting for adolescents

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