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ABSTRACT

Title: FundaMentalSDG: a global initiative aiming to strengthen mental health in the post-2015 SDG development agenda.

Abstract text (limited to 300 words, should include background, methods, results and conclusions):

FundaMentalSDG is a global initiative aiming to strengthen mental health in the post-2015 development agenda. The FundaMentalSDG initiative is led by a Steering Group of leaders in the field of global mental health.

FundaMentalSDG is a partnership of 68 organisations including consumer, civil society, professional, scientific and other mental health NGOs, consumer and expert organisations worldwide. Over 200 national mental health groups across 6 continents form the constituent membership of our international organisations, working across the world to improve mental health.

We are committed to the belief that there can be no health without mental health, and that there can be no substantial development without including mental health into the UN Development Agenda 2030.

The UN have adopted the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and mental health is included - A historic step for mental health! Now the UN need to make the SDGs work. The SDGs will be measured by indicators.

FundaMentalSDG proposes two mental health SDG indicators on Suicide mortality rate and service coverage. Both indicators are proposed by the WHO in its WHO Mental Health Global Action Plan.

The indicators will be adopted by the UN in March 2016 as they are currently still under negotiation. Only if there are strong indicators for the SDGs, mental health will really count in the development Agenda2030.

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