

Mental Health Services Integration and Financing Methods Around the World

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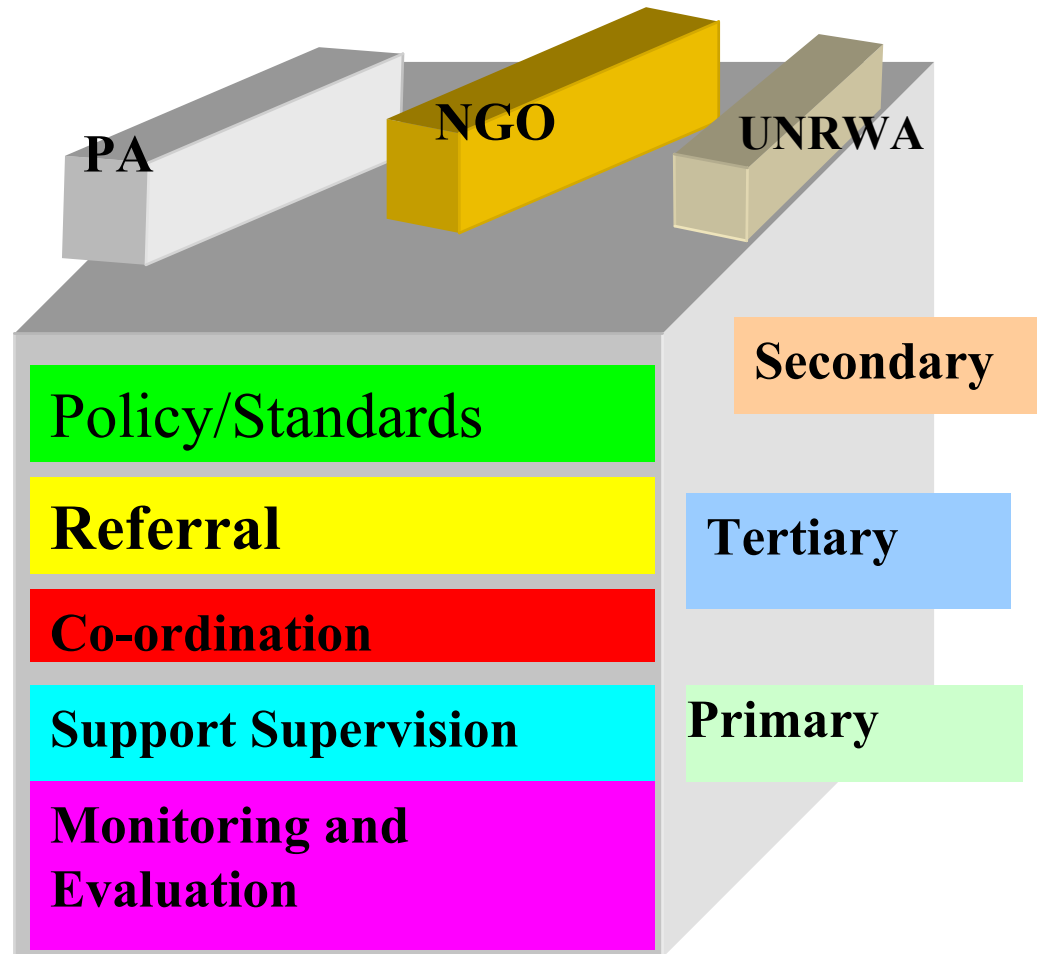
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Historical Perspective

- ✦ Pre Custodial care
- ✦ Custodial care
- ✦ Institutional care
- ✦ Community based/oriented care

Integrating Mental Health Into PHC: West Bank and Gaza



Health Financing Methods: Revenue Generation

- ✦ Pre payment/Fund Pooling
 - ✦ Taxation
 - ✦ Social Health Insurance
 - ✦ Community based health insurance
 - ✦ User charges
 - ✦ Voluntary/Private health insurance
- ✦ Point of Service/Out of Pocket

Health Financing Methods: Purchasing

- 👉 Providers

- ☀️ Public

- ☀️ Private

 - Not for profit

 - For Profit

- ☀️ Informal

- 👉 Purchasers

 - ☀️ Public

 - ☀️ Private

 - ☀️ Individual people

Challenges to Mental Health Financing

- ✖ Not a priority for Governments
- ✖ Not a priority at the international level (IDGs and MDGs)
- ✖ Minimum package not established and costed
- ✖ Not clear how much is spent as out of pocket especially in the informal sector
- ✖ Integration into PHC and the inter-sectoral linkages create difficulties in costing the services



Possible Research Questions

- ✦ Availability of mental health services and how they are financed
- ✦ What components make up essential mental health?
- ✦ Mental health, insurance and MIC/LIC
- ✦ Mental health and the work place, could this be an entry point?
- ✦ Mental health and sweat shops, what is in place?