

Steps: Primary Care Mental Health and Health Inequalities

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The STEPS model

Indiv tx

Groups

Single Contacts

Non Face-to-Face Work

Working with Others

Population Level

Awareness raising; community involvement; early intervention/prevention

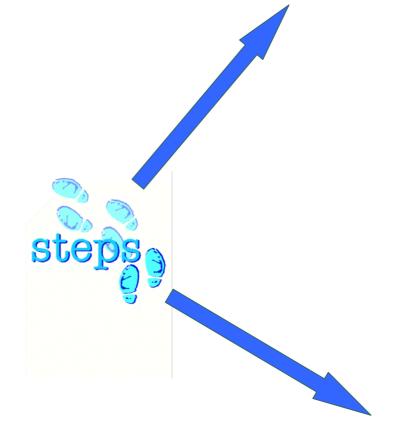
• • Principles

- Raise awareness of CMHP
- Timely assessment/onward referral
- Informed choice
- No Waiting Lists
- Sharing with other professionals/voluntary organisations
- Recognize role of deprivation/social adversity

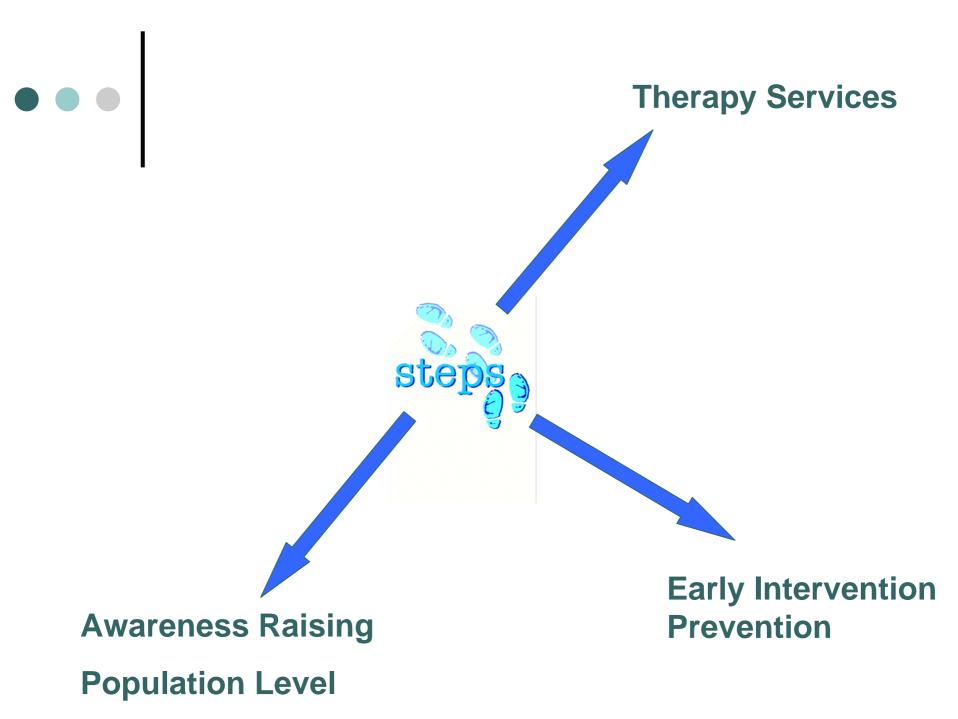
Therapy Services

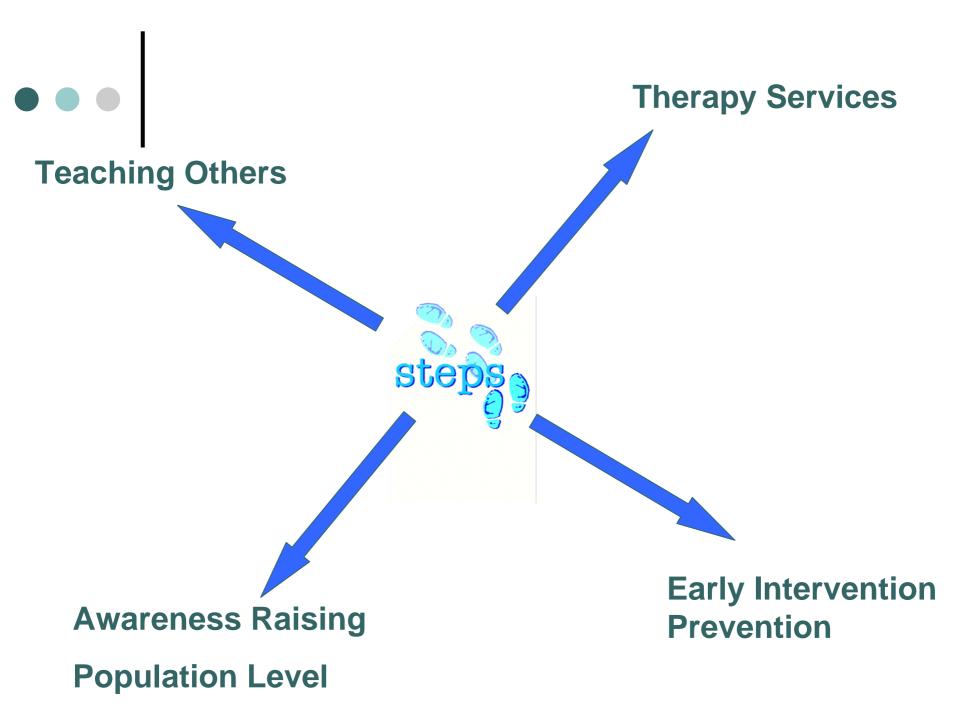






Early Intervention Prevention





• • The problem...

- o How do we work inside out?
- Access for/to "hard to reach" in nontherapy and therapy services
- Prevention/Treatment?
- Comprehensive planning/reflective practice strategy
- Collaboration with GCPH

• • • Solutions?

- Framework
- Approaches: targeting the worst off/reducing gaps between groups/additional research
- Data collection/analysis Service response

• • Action: Structural

- Inequalities competence
- Whose job is it anyway?
- Relationship to Health Improvement

Co-Incidental Action:Clinical

- Understanding evidence and Service data
- Call-Back Service
- "Rolls Royce Approaches" Toryglen

• • But is it enough....?

- o No!
- Improved collaboration: Voluntary Sector/Faith Leaders
- Web-site
- Where to next?