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(This is to ensure we correctly acknowledge your contribution in our final report, if appropriate)

Role:About CRD

The Centre for Reviews and Dissemination (CRD) is a department at the University of York. One of CRD's funding sources is the Department of Health/NIHR/HS & DR programme which aims to improve UK health service delivery through research. The following project is part of that research.

Project title

Integrated care to address the physical health needs of people with severe mental illness (SMI).

Background

The present focus on improving integrated care for people with mental health needs appears to be from the perspective of access to health services for an acute or chronic physical health condition. Information about the converse of this (i.e. addressing the physical health care needs of patients with severe mental illness at point of access in the mental health service setting) seems lacking.

About this project

The aim of this project is to explore what current provision exists in practice together with mapping the evidence on models of care for dealing with the physical health needs of people with mental health problems at point of access in the mental health service setting.

What we'd like from you

By answering the questions below, as a **field expert** you will be helping us to (a) develop our research and (b) ultimately think about what might be useful to those commissioning and delivering future services.

Questions:

1. What types of models exist (or are emerging) in practice for the delivery of integrated care specifically to address the physical health needs of people with severe mental illness (SMI) when accessing mental health care services?
2. What are the specific components of the physical health services?
3. Where are these services located?
4. When/how are they offered?
5. How likely are these models to be generalisable nationally? (Why/Why not?)

6. What are the perceived facilitators and barriers to successful implementation of these models?
7. How successfully will these models address diversity/inequalities in society?
8. How successfully will these models address parity of esteem between mental and physical health?
9. Is there a plan for evaluation? If so, how and by whom?
10. Further contacts?

Please contact [REDACTED]
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have any further questions or feedback. We thank you for your time.

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