



Improving Mental Health Conditions Worldwide

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Promoting the human rights of people with mental health conditions

The WHO **QualityRights** project & Launch of the **MiNDbank** online platform

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Global Human Rights Emergency



Isolation
Abuse
Inhuman and dangerous
living conditions
Seclusion
Restraint
Violence
Rape
Poor care
Neglect





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WHO QualityRights Objectives

- ❖ Assess and improve the quality of services and human rights conditions in inpatient and outpatient mental health facilities
- ❖ Build capacity among service users, families and health workers to understand and promote human rights
- ❖ Develop civil society movement of people with mental disabilities to provide mutual support, conduct advocacy and influence policy-making processes
- ❖ Reform national policies and legislation in line with best practice and international human rights standards.

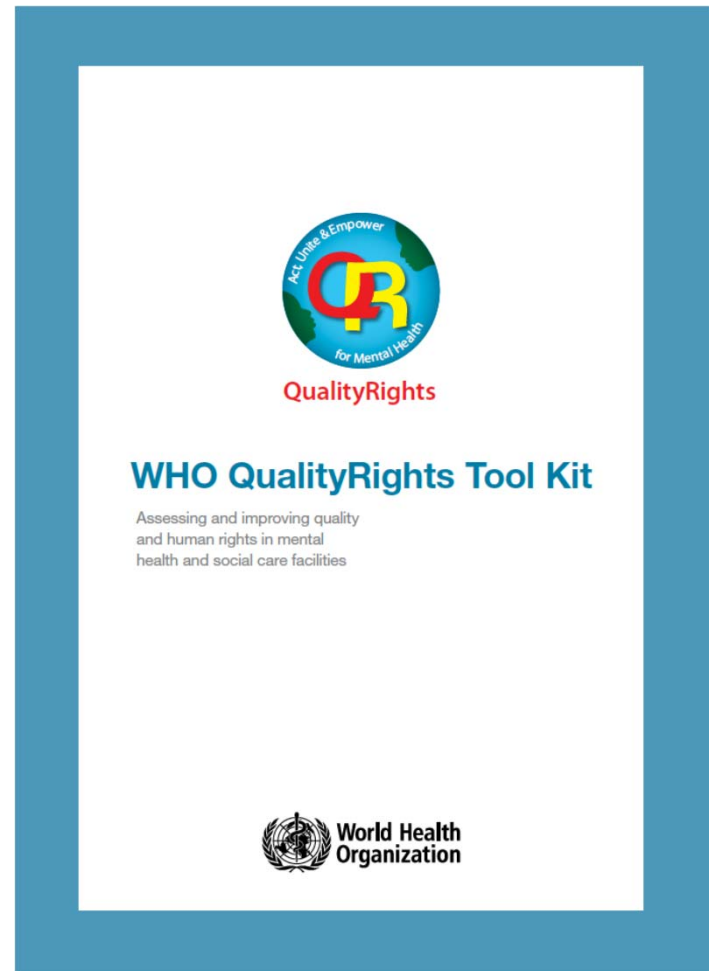


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WHO QualityRights Toolkit

Toolkit establishes key standards to be met in all inpatient and outpatient facilities

- ❖ Safe and hygienic living conditions and a social environment conducive to recovery
- ❖ Evidence based care for mental and physical health problems based on consent
- ❖ Facilities that enhance autonomy and engage people in their own recovery
- ❖ Facilities that document, report and prevent inhuman treatment practices, violence and abuse
- ❖ Facilities that support people to access employment, education, social and housing services so they can live independent lives in the community



WHO MiNDbank

*An online platform of resources covering mental health,
substance abuse, disability, general health,
human rights, & development*

A product of



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More Inclusiveness Needed in Disability & Development



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- A new online platform that pulls together key resources on mental health, substance abuse, general health, disability, human rights, and development
- Easy and free access to national and international resources:

National

- ❖ Mental health policies, strategies and laws
- ❖ Substance abuse policies, strategies & laws
- ❖ Disability related policies, strategies & laws
- ❖ Health policies, strategies and laws
- ❖ Health and mental health service standards
- ❖ Capacity related legislated
- ❖ Human rights legislation, including child rights legislation
- ❖ National constitutions
- ❖ Poverty reduction and development strategies

International & Regional

- ❖ International and regional human rights conventions and treaties
- ❖ CRPD Member States reports, Shadow Reports & Concluding Observations
- ❖ UN Special Rapporteurs reports
- ❖ Key World Health Organization resources
- ❖ UN and WHO resolutions

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Benefits

- ❖ Allows sharing of key policy, strategy and technical documents, and best practices across countries
- ❖ Facilitates integration of human rights standards into health areas
- ❖ Help stakeholders within countries to understand the country policy context
- ❖ Facilitates research and advocacy

Target audience

- Mental health, disability, health policy makers and planners
- Legislators and parliamentarians
- Mental health, disability, health & human rights advocates, NGOs and DPOs
- Academic and research centres
- Training centres
- Health and mental health workforce

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Basic statistics

- 4000 documents uploaded
- 160 countries represented

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Future Directions

- Complete collection of resources for all 194 countries
- Complete resources at state level, e.g. United States of America
- Build in new resources around recovery, alternatives to coercion, promotion of legal capacity

WHO MiNDbank Collaborators



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- MiNDbank has been made possible thanks to the collective efforts of WHO Member States in sharing their national resources
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