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# Cross-disciplinary research agenda

## Aspirations

Develop novel and transformative research

Build capacity in the field of mental health research

Strengthen cross disciplinary from the outset

Increase patient and public involvement

Promote impact

# Cross-disciplinary research agenda

## Research Areas

Understanding mental health and mental health problem

Connection between physical and mental health

Public health, prevention and wellbeing

Living with mental health problems

# Cross-disciplinary research agenda

## Cross cutting Themes

Effective interventions

Technology and data

Lifestyle and behaviours

Inequalities

Empowerment, ethics, confidentiality and trust

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# Core and Plus activities

- ▶ **CORE** costs include salary costs, network management costs and activities that can be defined from the outset
- ▶ Networks will set aside an appropriate amount of funds for their **PLUS** activities (research projects, seminars, discipline hops etc..)
- ▶ Impact and engagement activities
- ▶ Successful networks will be expected to work together and participate in activities organised by the Research Councils or the network co-ordinator

# Outcome of MH NW+ call

- ▶ **MARCH: Social, Cultural and Community Assets** for Mental Health
- ▶ **Loneliness and social isolation** in mental health: proposal for a network for cross-disciplinary collaboration and capacity development
- ▶ **Violence, Abuse** and Mental Health: Opportunities for Change
- ▶ Transdisciplinary Research for the Improvement of **Youth Mental Public Health (TRIUMPH)** Network
- ▶ **SMARtEN: Student Mental Health** Research Network
- ▶ The Nurture Network: Promoting **Young People's Mental Health in a Digital World**
- ▶ Emerging Minds: Action for **Child Mental Health**
- ▶ Improving health and reducing **health inequalities for people with severe mental illness**: the 'Closing the Gap' Network+

# Social, Cultural and Community Assets for Mental Health (MARCH Network)



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# Violence, Abuse and Mental Health (VAMHN): Opportunities for Change



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# Transdisciplinary Research for the Improvement of Youth Mental Public Health (TRIUMPH) Network



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# Emerging Minds: Action for Child Mental Health



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# Improving health and reducing health inequalities for people with severe mental illness: the 'Closing the Gap' Network+



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# Loneliness and social isolation in mental health



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# The E-Nurture Network: Promoting Young People's Mental Health in a Digital World



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# MH NW+ call – charity involvement





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- ▶ McPin
- ▶ Mental Health Foundation
- ▶ MIND
- ▶ Student Minds
- ▶ MindOut
- ▶ Action for Happiness
- ▶ Live Music Now
- ▶ The Wildlife Trusts
- ▶ The Eden Project
- ▶ Nesta
- ▶ City of London Sinfonia
- ▶ Association for Child & Adolescent Mental Health
- ▶ Place2Be
- ▶ Barnardos
- ▶ NSPCC
- ▶ Age UK
- ▶ Museums Association
- ▶ The Conservation Volunteers
- ▶ Royal Horticultural Society
- ▶ The National Trust
- ▶ Action for Children

# Purpose of Networking Event

- ▶ To launch all the Networks
- ▶ To learn more about the Network Plus call
- ▶ To allow attendees to raise queries regarding the aims and activities of the Networks
- ▶ To extend the outreach of all Networks