

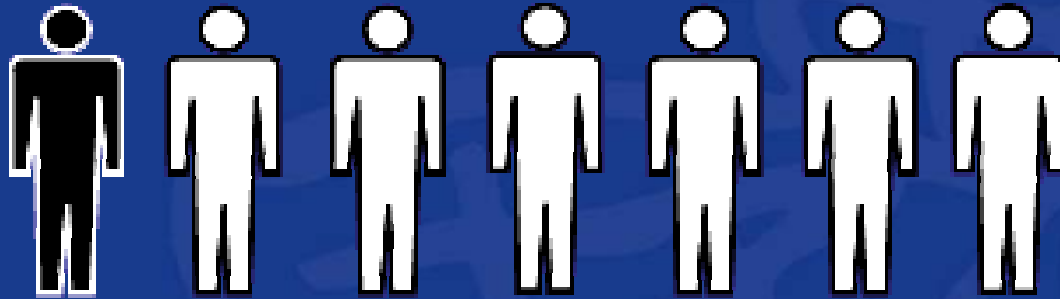


Child and Youth Mental Health Plan

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The Problem

1 in 7 BC children have a serious mental disorder



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90% of people with both mental health and substance abuse problems had signs of mental disorders first by age 11

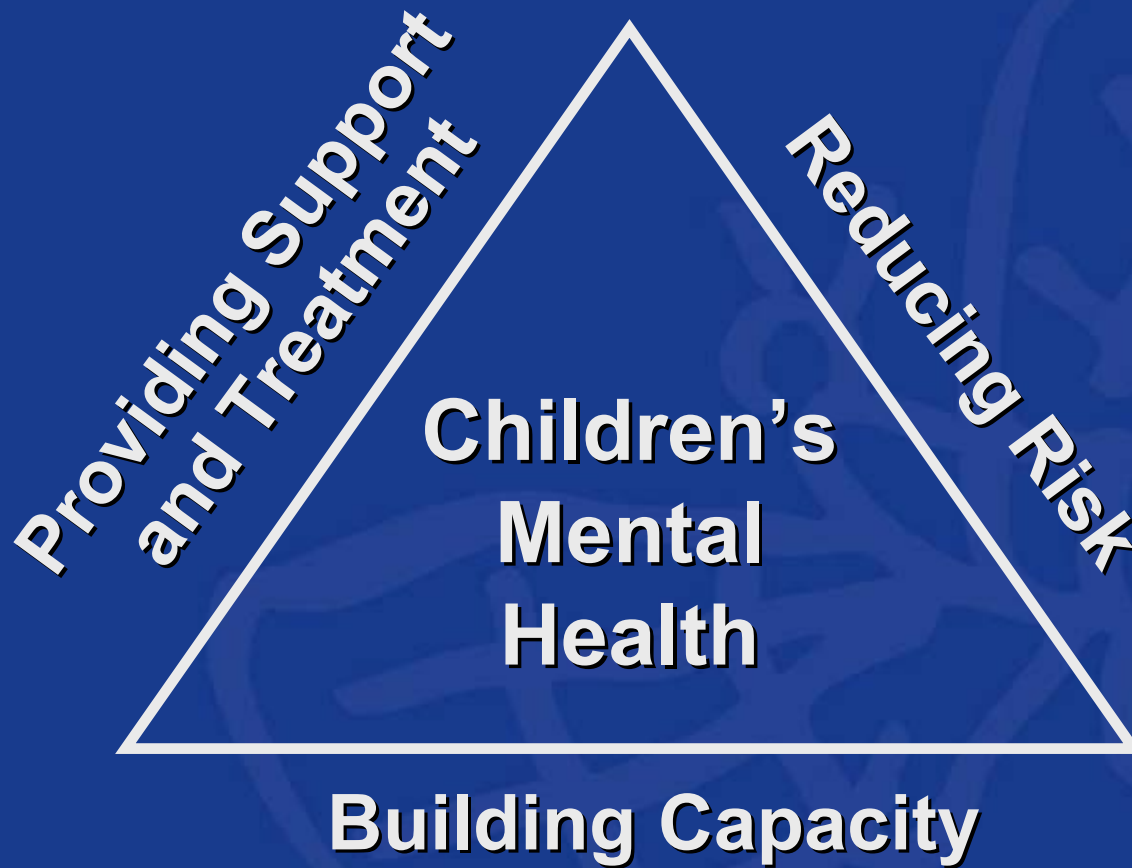


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Children's mental disorders supercede all other health problems in numbers affected and degree of impairment.



Framework



Child and Youth Mental Health Plan

- **Phased in over 5 years**
- **Basic continuum of evidence-based services**
- **Key role of regional authorities**
- **Coordination across systems**

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