

POLICIES

POLICIES for Prevention of Mental Disorders.

[2] Selective Programs are indicated for situations where subjects are at high risk of developing mental disorders unless there is preventive intervention.

[2 a] Biological factors

- i Infant mental health/ Attachment problems (including Post-natal depression)
- ii Children with chronic illnesses
- iii Children with learning difficulties

[2 a i] Infant mental health/ Post-natal depression

MHYFVic advocates that all regional child and adolescent mental health services include a skilled multidisciplinary Infant Mental Health Program.

MHYFVic advocates that the services of such Infant Mental Health Programs be made available to regional Community Health Centres and other community agencies (such as Maternal and Child Health Services) as necessary.

MHYFVic advocates that additional resources be allocated for the necessary training of staff to provide these services in every Region.

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