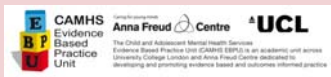


Closing the Gap

Promoting choice and collaboration in child and adolescent mental healthcare

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Collaboration



Service development and research centre across University College London and Child Mental Health Charity Anna Freud Centre. Aims: to research, develop and disseminate best ways to help children and young people with mental health issues.



Child mental health charity. Aims: to research, lobby and provide resources to ensure children and young people's mental health needs met. Includes VIK group of service users who work across UK to improve practice and influence policy



Learning collaboration of CAMHS providers committed to evaluating outcomes not just outputs- and using information to inform service development. Includes most of services in England and Scandanavia 2010.

Allied organisations include Royal College of Psychiatry , British Psychological Society and other professional bodies

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Aims

Key aim:

Empower children, young people and their families to become active partners in their treatment.

Achieved by supporting:

- a) New models of sharing information to allow informed choice
- b) Client guided practice whereby there is ongoing review of progress by practitioner and service user using range of tools and approaches



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Experience to date: changing relationships between patients and professionals

Engendering curiosity- CORC collaboration, drawing on the evidence

Avoiding blame- CORC collaboration

Empowering service users- VIK and Choosing



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