

Match Summary

Name of Match:	Council of Clinical Leaders Measuring and understanding mental health outcomes and improvement
Location of Match:	New York State Psychiatric Institute, New York City
1. Brief summary of the outcomes of your match	<p>During the match Dr. Pincus presented data currently being collected by individual countries for a set of mental health indicators previously identified in Phase I-II of the International Mental Health Indicator project. During the meeting, participants further explored barriers and strategies for implementing mental health quality indicators across countries and sharing of data for benchmarking. Individual country representatives also discussed efforts within their respective countries to measure the quality of mental health care. In addition, participants explored strategies to develop a more cohesive definition of the various recovery dimensions and to include measures that explore recovery oriented patient outcomes.</p>
2. Resources used in your match	<p>At the center of discussions were data collected by individual countries for a set of mental health indicators previously identified in Phase I-II of the International Mental Health Indicator project. The data are not publicly available at this point.</p> <p>In addition, country representatives gave short presentations on mental health measurement and recovery oriented activities within their respective countries.</p>
3. Brief description of how your match has accelerated change towards mental health, well-being and inclusion	<p>The project is currently in its third phase and aims to raise awareness amongst clinicians and policymakers regarding the quality of care of mental health systems and, ultimately, to be able to compare system performance across countries to inform initiatives for transformation of mental health services.</p> <p>This phase of the project has been building on previous work done in Phase I and II and is now focusing on pilot efforts to identify and collect data on a selected number of indicators that will be collectable by all participating countries.</p> <p>Phase III has also been seeking to identify a limited set of recovery oriented measures for quality improvement and accountability which could be implemented and collected across participating countries.</p>
4. Brief description of how your match has built leadership for the future	<p>Since its inception, this project has worked toward developing strategies to measure the quality of mental health care and to engage clinical leaders and country representatives who can influence the legal and regulatory environment that encourages the implementation of a common set of mental health quality indicators and data collection.</p>