# **CSSS de Laval Users' Committee Informs You**





#### What is mental health?

Mental health corresponds to the capacity of an individual to interact with his peers and his environment in order to obtain a subjective feeling of wellbeing, a development and optimal use of its cognitive, emotional and relational skills.

# What are mental disorders?

Mental disorders correspond to a vast category of disorders including anxiety, depression, schizophrenia, personality disorders and eating disorders. It is characterized by debehavior or a combination of the three, associated with an important distress and a dysfunction.

Mental disorders are treated, the same way physical disorders are, and several treatments are available to help the mental disorder suffering people along with their family and friends.

# **Some figures**

15 to 20% of the adults will experience a mental health issue in their lifetime.

teriorations of the thought, mood, 11% will present anxious, emotional or drug or alcohol use related disorders every year.

# Nearly 50% of the people suffering from current mental disorders do not consult.

The CSSS de Laval offers many services in order to help Laval's population, in particular:

- Consultation;
- Accomodation and social integration support;
- General psychiatry;
- Suicide prevention;

- Psychological distress support;
- Homeless people help;
- Psychogeriatrics;
- Housing.

# **Psychological support and** social

Our teams can help you with mental health issues, abuse, poverty and exclusion, emotive or psychological distress, by appointement.

You can also contact your family physician to talk about your needs. He will be able to refer you to the right place.

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