



Mental Health Commission of Canada

Awarded Advisory Committee Projects, 2008 - 2009

<i>Project Name</i>	<i>Project Summary</i>	<i>Funding Recipient</i>	<i>Amount Awarded</i>	<i>Timeline</i>
Future Vision for Child and Youth Mental Health in Canada – the “Evergreen document”	The Evergreen document will benefit child and youth mental health, and will compliment the MHCC’s Mental Health Strategy for Canada. This framework will be developed through a consultation process with professionals, youth, parents and members of the public from across Canada, and around the world, as well as the seldom heard and often marginalized within Canadian society.	Dalhousie University Stan Kutcher	\$32,600	December 2008 – March 2010
School-Based Mental Health & Addictions Services	The purpose of this project is to provide practitioners and policy makers in education, health, child welfare and related organizations and agencies with a variety of policy and practice options for the delivery of school-based mental health and addictions services from promotion through treatment.	The Provincial Centre of Excellence for Child and Youth Mental Health, Children’s Hospital of Eastern Ontario Ian Manion	\$385,000	May 2009 – April 2012
Family Unit Self-Stigma	This project focuses on self-stigma in children and youth living with mental health problems or illnesses, and their families (including siblings, parents, and other family members and caregivers). The goal is to identify effective ways for understanding and tackling self-stigma.	Wilfrid Laurier University Maria Liegghio	\$50,000	November 2009 – October 2011
The National Trajectory Project	This project will undertake a large prospective study of the justice system and geographic trajectories of all individuals declared not criminally responsible in Quebec, Ontario, and British Columbia.	Douglas Mental Health University Institute and McGill University Anne Crocker	\$752,400	September 2008 – August 2011
Police Project	This project will develop regionally and culturally appropriate guidelines to support the work of police with people with mental illnesses. A contract has been awarded for a study of consumer experiences with the police, which will inform the development of the guidelines.	Forensic Psychiatric Services Commission, BC Mental Health & Addictions Services Johann Brink	\$100,000	October 2009 – March 2011

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Development & Evaluation of Resources for Multicultural Mental Health	This project will develop information resources to help address the issues of cultural diversity as they pertain to stigma reduction, knowledge exchange and mental health policy in Canada.	McGill University Laurence Kirmayer	\$520,000	April 2009 – March 2014
Development of Guidelines for Comprehensive Services for Elderly Persons Living with Mental Health Problems and Illnesses	This project will develop Canadian service guidelines for older people living with mental health problems and illnesses.	Canadian Coalition for Seniors' Mental Health and HealthWell Educators and Consultants	\$117,500 to each (\$235,000 total)	June 2009 – November 2010
Mental Health Peer Support	The purpose of this project is to document the current state of peer support infusion in mental health systems internationally and in Canada, and to propose legislative, policy, funding and evaluative strategies that will enhance peer support including peer-directed service capacity in Canada.	Independent Consultant Heather McKee	\$104,400	February 2009 – November 2009
Improving mental health services for immigrant, refugee, ethno-cultural and racialized groups	This project targets ethno-culturally diverse groups, immigrants, refugees and the marginalized populations. The objective is to promote promising practices for inclusion in the mental health strategy, as well as developing consensus on strategies that provinces and regional mental health systems may consider in meeting the needs of an increasingly diverse population.	Centre for Addiction and Mental Health Kwame McKenzie	\$92,750	September 2008 – September 2009
Strategy to Develop Housing and Related Supports	The purpose of this project is to gather information to support the development of a National Housing Strategy which is intended to improve the availability of, and access to, suitable housing and related supports for persons living with mental health problems and illnesses.	Centre for Addiction and Mental Health John Trainor	\$244,100	February 2009 – June 2010
Aspiring Workforce	The purpose of this research is to gather information about promising workplace practices and develop a model for disability benefits for persons living with mental health problems and illnesses who have never worked, who have not been in the workforce for a prolonged period of time, or who suffer from episodic mental health problems or illnesses and for whom disability coverage is inadequate.	Centre for Addiction and Mental Health Joan Nandlal	\$100,000	September 2009 – August 2011
Improved Mental Health Care in the Workplace	This project will target Canadian employers with the purpose of examining ways to enhance the three levels of mental illness prevention and to develop a shared or collaborative care model for mental health services and prevention through the workplace.	Centre for Applied Research in Mental Health and Addiction, Simon Fraser University Elliot Goldner	\$150,000	September 2009 to August 2011