

CHILD AND YOUTH MENTAL HEALTH PROJECT

A Canadian National Collaborative Project

A national collaborative group known as Physician Training in Child and Adolescent Psychiatry (PT-CAP), spearheaded by Dr. Margaret Steele at the Children's Hospital, London Health Sciences Centre, is leading a Canada-wide initiative which will identify needs of family physicians, general practitioners and paediatricians in rural and remote areas in their knowledge and skills in the area of child and youth mental health.

Presently PT-CAP is implementing Phase I, needs assessment entitled, "CHILD AND ADOLESCENT MENTAL HEALTH: Needs and Interests among Family Physicians, General Practitioners and Paediatricians located in Rural and Remote Areas. A Canadian National Collaborative Study".

The objectives of the needs assessment are: to determine when family physicians (FPs), general practitioners (GPs), and paediatricians (PEDs) located in rural and remote areas refer to child and adolescent mental health services; to determine needs for further training in child and adolescent mental health of FPs', GPs' and PEDs' located in rural and remote areas; and to determine interest levels in further training of FPs', GPs' and PEDs' located in rural and remote areas.

PT-CAP plans to develop Phase 2, Education Program based on the results from the Needs Assessment.

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