

# **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 their knowledge and skills in the area of child and youth mental health.

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Presently PT-CAP is in preparation to implement Phase I, a 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.

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