

Registry and Research Systems

Trinidad and Tobago

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Organizational Structure

National Level

- MOH is National authority responsible for policy development, planning, monitoring and evaluating

Regional Level

- Responsible for provision of services

District Level

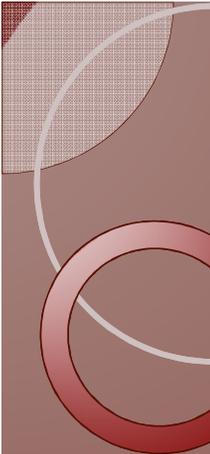
- Regions are subdivided into Districts
- Community-based care

Sectorization/Regional Maps



National Research

- Currently desktop type research is conducted
 - Data is collected and analyzed from existing sources
- Data is not collected systematically
- MOH has a policy on data collection
- The development of Health Information Systems has been identified as a project to be undertaken in the current work plan

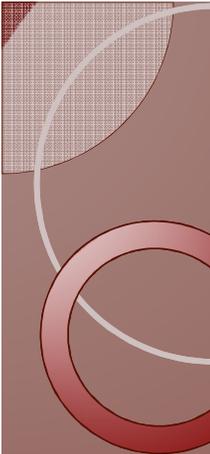


National Registries

- MOH has identified the need to maintain registries of information for all disciplines including mental health
- This is currently being undertaken as a project in the planning phases

The SWRHA Model

- Electronic coding of diseases using a Health Information System (Cellma). This allows for
 - Patient Registration (Numbering) System
 - Clinic Scheduling
 - Ward and Bed Management
 - Pharmacy System
 - Theatre-Surgery Scheduling
 - Coding of Diagnoses/Procedures for reporting of diseases



St. Ann's Psychiatric Hospital

- Each patient has a unique registration number
- Files stored at records department upon discharge
- Files are stored in two areas which are locked and can only be accessed by staff at records department
- Monthly Utilization, Diagnosis and Census reports are generated

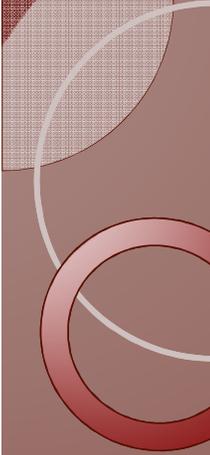
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MONTHLY DIAGNOSIS REPORTING FORM

HOSPITAL: ST ANN'S				
Period AUGUST 2015				
DATE	PSYCHOTIC DISORDER	NEUROTIC DISORDERS	SUBSTANCE ABUSE RELATED MENTAL DISORDERS	SELF-HARMING
1	2			
2				
3	2		1	
4	5	1		
5	7		3	
6	5	1	2	
7	3		2	
8				
9				
10	1			
11	2	1	3	
12	9	1		
13			1	
14	3			
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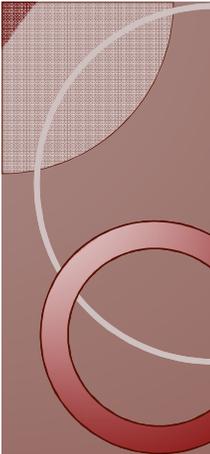
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INFORMATION AND ASSESSMENT	
HOSPITAL: ST ANN'S	
PERIOD: August 2015	
PATIENT DATA	VALUE
Total patients seen	191
Patients treated & discharged	40
Patients admitted to hospital	151
Total number of males admitted to hospital	109
Total number of females admitted to hospital	42
Average age of males	40
Average age of females	40
Patients referred	
Patients transferred in	13
Patients transferred out	13
Number of deaths	0
(Other)	
MAIN DIAGNOSES	VALUE
Percentage or number of Psychotic Disorders diagnosed at discharged	83
Percentage or number of Neurotic Disorders diagnosed at discharged	9



Challenges

- Paper based record keeping
- Data available at the Regional Level but not collected systematically at the National level



The Way Forward

- To maintain a registry of mental health practitioners
- To develop a broad set of core Mental Health indicators
- Mental Health data to be collected by the Public Health Observatory
- Other RHAs are in the process of implementing Cellma Health Information System following the SWRHA Model
- Mental health research to be explored