

Group In-Depth Interview

Participants: Selection of Mental Health Coalition Members

First: define child as a person younger than 18 years of age. Or: child 0-11 years; adolescent 12-17 years.

Questions:

- Can children have mental health problems? If yes, please list some of these problems.
- Do children with mental health problems always look different from other children?
- How do people in the community see children with mental health problems?
- How do they feel about them?
- What words do they use to describe them? (try to get an understanding of the following terms: Mad/Crazy; He/she is a witch; He/she has witch; He/she is a demon; He/she has a demon)
- How do people in the community see the *parents* of children with mental health problems?
- What do people see as the *causes* of mental health problems in children?
- Where do you think parents will go for help?
- Should the government be doing something for these children and if yes, what?
- How best do you think we can develop mental health care services for children/adolescents in this country?