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Investing in Mental Health Care



Budget 2017 Made Mental Health a Priority

An overwhelming number of Canadian families are affected at some point – directly or indirectly – by mental illness. In fact, in any given year, **one in five people in Canada** experiences a mental health problem or illness.

While great strides have been made to improve our understanding of mental illness and its impact on people's lives, wait times to see a mental health specialist in certain regions of the country can range up to 18 months.

Our government recognizes that this is not good enough, and that is why Budget 2017 proposed to invest **\$5 billion** over 10 years to support mental health initiatives. Increased access to mental health supports will result in improved health outcomes and shorter wait times for hundreds of thousands of Canadians.

In particular, these investments will help the approximately half million young Canadians who are currently unable to receive even the most basic mental health services.



Working with Provinces and Territories to Improve Mental Health Care

Our government is committed to improving quality of life for all Canadians. Canada's publicly funded, universal health care system is a source of national pride. It is an essential foundation for a strong, fair, and prosperous nation.

Every Canadian deserves access to quality health care, and that is precisely what Budget 2017 seeks to improve. Science has shown us

that it is absolutely essential for those struggling with mental illness to have access to timely and appropriate mental health services.

We want to directly address shortcomings in mental health services by providing immediate support to provinces and territories.

New investments will assist Canadians who need immediate help, providing them with more supports they need to get well.

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