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## **MAKING RATIONAL MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES**

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Valid and reliable techniques for eliciting and collecting data about mental disorders have been produced in the last three decades. Moreover an increasing amount of research-based data is now available to provide the basis for rationalizing the treatment of those suffering for mental health disorders. However, more information is urgently needed to inform clinical, managerial and policy decisions at the service level. A first question is: how to organize efficient and effective mental health services? Monitoring and evaluating are essential elements for making the delivery of care more rational, especially during the present transition phase in the organization of services and in the provision of psychiatric care. A second question therefore is: how mental health services should be evaluated, using accurate, reliable and useful data?

- The present book tries to answer both questions.
- It is based on invited papers presented at the Second Conference of the European Network for Mental Health Services Evaluation (ENMESH), held in Verona, Italy on 7-9 June 1996. Other experts have also been invited to contribute a chapter.
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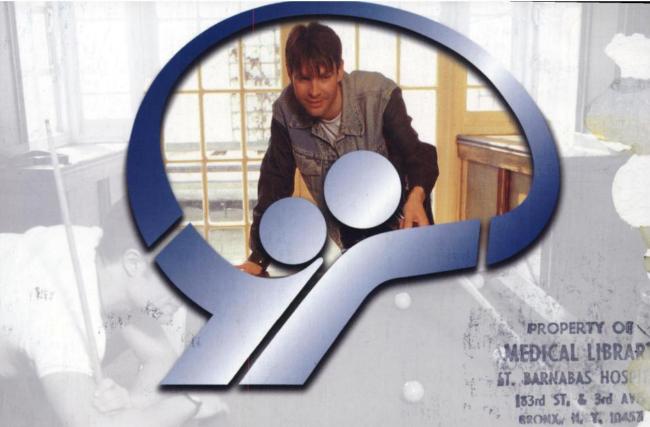
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