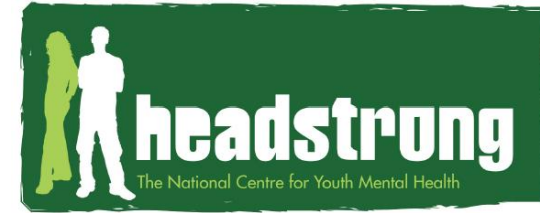


**Title of Study: Community-Level Needs and Resource Assessment for Youth Mental Health**

**Date of Study: July 2007 to June 2010**

**Researcher: Dr. Robert Illback**



Date

Dear Colleague

As researchers affiliated with the School of Psychology, University College Dublin and Headstrong – The National Centre for Youth Mental Health, we invite you to take part in an evaluation research project to identify the needs and resources in \_\_\_\_\_ related to the needs of young people. The study seeks information about the health and mental health needs and concerns of young people to improve services and supports for young people. We highly value your input as someone who interacts with young people on a daily basis. This brief, anonymous, confidential, and completely voluntary questionnaire asks you about your experiences working with young people.

**We take your completion of this questionnaire as consent to take part in our needs assessment research.** If you require any further information, please contact Dr. Robert Illback, 1-716-8725 or email me at bob@headstrong.ie. .

1. What type of organization do you work in (e.g., school, youth development centre, social service agency)? \_\_\_\_\_

2. What is your role? \_\_\_\_\_

3. What is the coverage of your program (check all that apply)? \_\_\_\_ Town or City \_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_ Smaller area or jurisdiction \

**(Please specify)** \_\_\_\_\_

4. Please describe the specific problems or populations that your programme serves?

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In your setting, please describe what your role entails?

Please outline the main activities you undertake in your work with youth.

Please outline the main social, emotional and behavioural problems experienced by young people that you encounter in your work.

In the past 3 months, how many young people have you encountered that would benefit from counselling or mental health intervention?

If you have identified young people in distress (emotionally, socially or behaviourally), have you sought help for them? What were the results?

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To what extent are you able to collaborate with other agencies or organizations that serve young people in the community?

What role should your organization play with respect to the mental health of young people (if any)?

What ideas do you have about how the service system could be improved?

Name \_\_\_\_\_ (Optional)      Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Thank you for taking the time to complete this questionnaire. Please see our website for ongoing information with regard to youth mental health in Ireland [www.headstrong.ie](http://www.headstrong.ie)**

**Please return to \_\_\_\_\_ using the stamped addressed envelope provided.**

**Please return on or before \_\_\_\_\_**

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