

Adolescent Health Research Priorities

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8 “health areas” to add to the SRH Review

1. Communicable diseases
2. Health systems & general adolescent health
3. Injuries and violence
4. Management of NCDs
5. Mental health
6. Nutrition
7. Physical activity
8. Substance use

Types of research question

Type	Explanation	Mental Health Examples
Description	Burden, risk & protective factors	What are the key social determinants of the incidence of mental health disorders in adolescence that operate longitudinally ?
Discovery	New interventions	Can brain imaging be used to monitor recovery from substance abuse in adolescents?
Development	Testing & refinement of intervention	What are effective interventions to prevent and treat mental health problems of adolescents that can be delivered at primary care level in LMIC?
Delivery	Implementation	What are the key factors that determine the sustainability of prevention and treatment interventions for mental health disorders in adolescents?

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