## Jami

The Mental Health Service for our Community





#### Mental Health and Housing

Poor mental health can make it harder to cope with housing problems. Housing problems or homelessness can make your mental health worse.

https://www.mind.org.uk/information-support/guides-to-support-and-services/housing/housing-and-mental-health/

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#### Inequalities, mental health and housing

"People living in societies with large income gaps are more likely to suffer from a wide range of health and social problems compared to those living in more equal societies. This includes the psychological effects of social stress and more prevalent mental health problems." (Professor Pickett)

https://www.housing.org.uk/news-and-blogs/blogs/amandatomlinson/housing-inequalities/

<u>https://www.centreformentalhealth.org.uk/sites/default/files/pub</u> <u>lication/download/CentreforMH\_Commission\_FinalReport.pdf</u> *Head Room* 

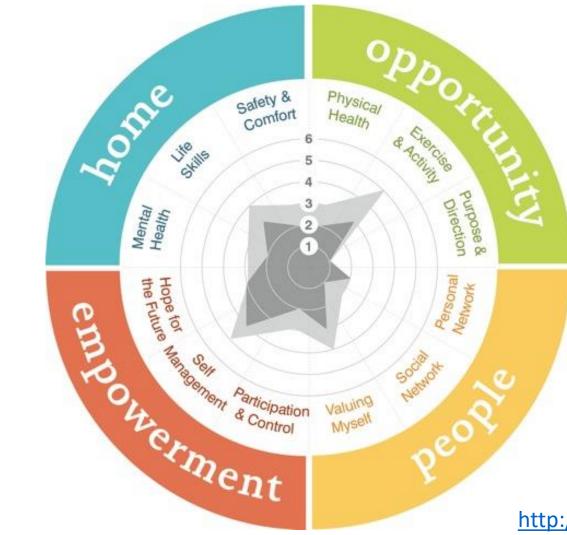






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home a safe and secure place to five

Mental Health Life Skills Safety & Comfort



opportunity to pursue meaningful leisure, recreation, education and work possibilities

Physical Health Exercise & Activity Purpose & Direction

Personal Network Social Network Valuing myself



empowerment fully involved in decisions affecting own life

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Participation & Control Solf Management Hope for the Future

http://www.penumbra.org.uk/innovation/iroc/

people

and supporters.

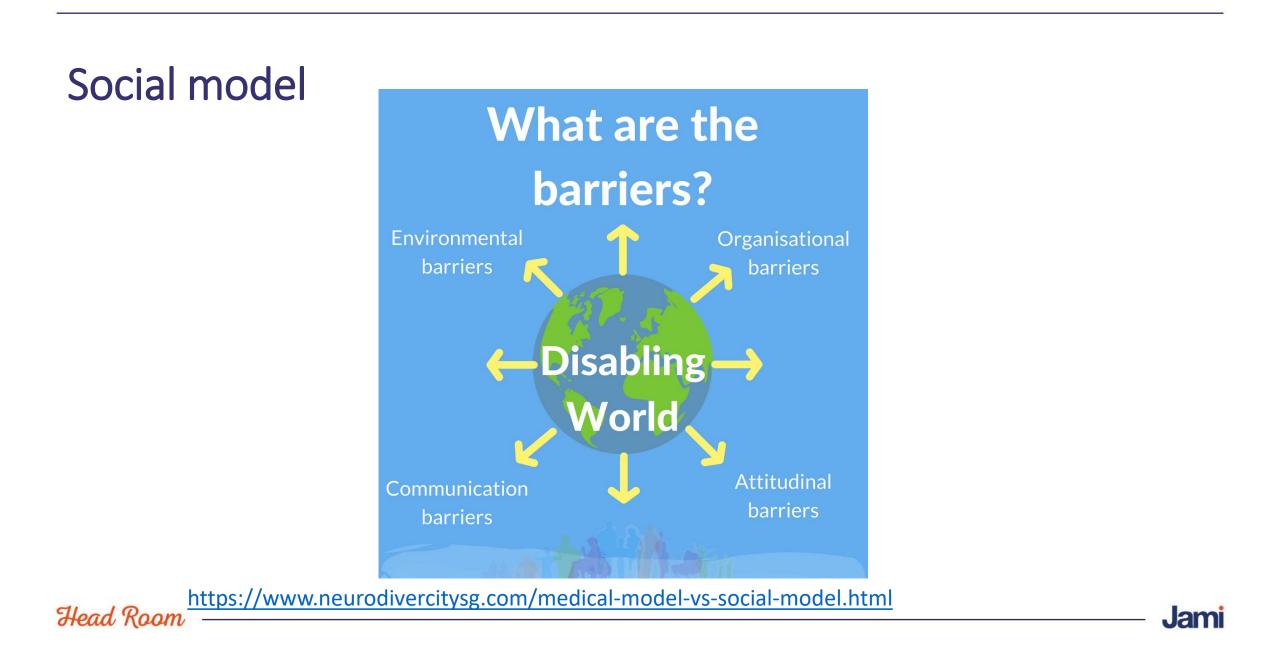




#### COVID -19 and our Mental Health

# In the chat – what words / phrases to you associate with the pandemic and our mental health?







https://www.linkedin.com/pulse/we-same-storm-boat-sarah-marrinan/

https://www.mentalhealth.org.uk/coronavirus/divergence-mental-health-experiences-during-pandemic Head Room



IN CRISIS	<b>STRUGGLING</b>	SURVIVING		EXCELLING
Very anxious	Anxious	Worried	Positive	Cheerful
Very low mood	Depressed	Nervous	Calm	Joyful
Absenteeism	Tired	Irritable	Performing	Energetic
Exhausted	Poor	Sad	Sleeping well	High performance
Very poor sleep	performance	Trouble sleeping	Eating normally	Flow
Weight loss	Poor sleep Poor appetite	Distracted Withdrawn	Normal social activity	Fully realising potential

https://delphis.org.uk/mental-health/continuum-mental-health/ *Head Room* 



#### Signs we may be struggling with our mental health...

- Loss of interest in doing things with other people
- Difficulty doing the things we need or usually want to do
- Problems with concentration or memory
- Heightened sensitivity to sights, sounds, smells or touch
- A feeling of being disconnected from oneself or one's surroundings
- Unusual or exaggerated beliefs
- Fear or suspiciousness of others or a strong nervous feeling
- Doing things which are out of character
- Sleep and appetite changes
- Changes in how a person is feeling

If you or someone else needs help...

Have a conversation / reach out

• GP

• Other organisations that can help?

If you are concerned about safety....

- Call 999
- Call GP
- Call the local mental health crisis team

### **Questions?**



How to get in touch



We encourage self referral and work with anyone who has a mental health need.

A member of our admin team will take a few details and then a duty worker will call back within 10 working days to process the referral.

Please note: We are not a crisis service. We cannot accept third party referrals.



