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Brief Biography:

Dan Chisholm is a health systems adviser in the Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse at the World Health Organization's headquarters office, based in Geneva, Switzerland. His current responsibilities relate to the development of new methods, tools and knowledge with respect to scaling-up and strengthening mental health and substance abuse services or systems, and supporting the implementation and monitoring of the Comprehensive Mental Health Action Plan 2013-2020. Prior to joining the Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse on a full-time basis in 2011, he worked in WHO's Department of Health System Financing (2006-2011) and Global Programme on Evidence for Policy (2000-2006).

Between 1994-2000, Dan was a founder staff member and senior lecturer at the Centre for the Economics of Mental Health at the Institute of Psychiatry, King's College London. The primary focus of his research there - which continues now - was on analysis of the costs and cost-effectiveness of strategies for reducing the global burden of mental disorders and other non-communicable diseases, and its contribution to broader priority-setting agendas at the national level in WHO member states. He has published widely in these areas over the last decade and also co-authored the mental disorders and alcohol chapters of the latest edition of Disease Control Priorities in Developing Countries. He is a Deputy Editor of the open-access journal Cost Effectiveness and Resource Allocation.