

2021 IMPACT REPORT

Centre for Mental Health is an independent, not for profit thinktank dedicated to eradicating mental health inequalities and injustice by changing policy and practice.

Here's how we've been doing that this year...

We supported the NHS in England to get **Covid-19 and flu vaccines** to people living with severe mental illness.

We worked with local councils in Greater Manchester to **boost mental health and reduce inequalities** in their communities.





We provided evidence-based forecasts of the mental health impacts of the pandemic to government and the NHS in England.



on everything from student mental health, supported housing and racial injustice

We began a major new project with UK Youth and the Diana Award to support a new generation of <u>young Changemakers from</u> racialised communities.



We advocated for changes to new health and care legislation to boost equality for mental health in **integrated care systems**.



We shared the experiences of girls in the **Children and Young People's Secure Estate...**

... and reported on mental health in prisons during the pandemic.

13 reports "Your
publications
are always a
go-to for me"

Mark Wright, Early Intervention in Psychosis service

We **delivered free webinars** sharing key information on mental health inequalities and the need for comprehensive investment in children's mental health.



We reached over



180,000 people

... with our research and thought leadership

We reported on the experiences of people with long-term physical conditions about their mental health and initiated the #AskHowlAm campaign with National Voices.

We published 84 personal stories about how Covid-19 affected people's mental health through our ground-breaking A Year in Our Lives project.

"I've had the perfect excuse to go nowhere and see no-one" "No one I knew had died but it consumed me"

We created a space for <u>new ideas about</u> <u>mental health</u> through our Writer in Residence programme.