

The WHO Pacific Islands Mental Health Network (PIMHnet)

Why a Network for Pacific Islands?

In broad terms a Network would be a vehicle for countries that share existing geographic, social, cultural and/or other relationships to work together to address common difficulties or issues.

By working together, Network countries are able to draw on their collective experiences, knowledge, resources and efforts. Importantly, the Network would provide an opportunity to maximize available resources particularly through a reduction in unnecessary duplication and fragmentation of activities and greater cooperation and collaboration. As well, a key objective of the Network is to build sustainable national and regional capability and capacity in relation to mental health.