

Terms of Reference of NCMHRC:

- To collaborate with WHO on field testing of mhGAP-IG modules for child and adolescent mental health
- To organize training on child mental health for primary health workers and other professionals
- To provide consultations and other technical support to WHO in development of the instruments to assess child and adolescent mental health services.

Introduction of NCMHRC:

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- NCMHRC was established in 1984. It grew out of the Child Psychiatry Department of Nanjing Brain Hospital which established in 1978.
- It was designated by WHO as “WHO Collaborating Center for Research and Training in Child Mental Health” in 1986. The designation has been extended 7 times successively until 2011.
- The center was also appointed as “Child Mental Health Guide Center in China” in 1988 by the Ministry of Health.
- NCMHRC currently consists of three main settings: child mental health outpatient, child rehabilitation setting and child psychiatric inpatient.

Active 1. To Translate Developmental and Behavioural Disorders Modules of mhGAP-IG into Chinese version

- The mhGAP-IG Modules of Developmental Disorders and Behavioural Disorders have been translated into Chinese.
- The Chinese version of Developmental Disorders and Behavioural Disorders Modules (draft) has been delivered to professionals working in our WHOcc.
- The experimental data from Chinese children with developmental disorders as well as behavioural disorders will help us modify the mhGAP-IG Modules in the next year. The published research papers were as follows: Family dynamics in different development disorders; Study of the family dynamics in children with tic disorders; and Study of the family features in children with ADHD.

Active 2. Training Developmental and Behavioural Disorders Modules of mhGAP-IG in Child and Adolescent Mental Health Providers

- Cooperated with Disabled Persons’ Federation of Jiangsu Province, we hold a five days training course using the mhGAP-IG Developmental Disorders module and other instruments. More than 150 special teachers came from community-based organizations of children with developmental problems were trained.
- Cooperated with Child Care Association of Nanjing, we hold a three days workshop using the mhGAP-IG Developmental Disorders and Behavioural Disorders modules. More than 180 pediatricians, child care doctors and primary health workers were joined.
- Cooperated with the Psychiatry of the Medical Association of Jiangsu Province, we hold a two hours training course using the mhGAP-IG Behavioural Disorders module. More than 100 adult psychiatrists from Jiangsu province were trained.
- The series of psychological educational courses were provided for parents and caregivers whose children had ADHD or other behavior problems. Totally, 48-weekend courses were held and for more than 500 parents were joined.
- Twenty hours workshops of early intervention in autism and other developmental disorders were provided for parents and caregivers 8 times per year. A total of 1200 parents participated these training courses.