Social causes of mental illness and human rights

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Kwame McKenzie is an international expert on the social causes of mental illness, suicide and the development of effective, equitable health systems. As a physician, psychiatrist, researcher and policy advisor, Dr. McKenzie has worked to identify the causes of mental illness and in cross-cultural health for over two decades. He is an active, funded researcher of social, community, clinical and policy issues and has nearly 200 academic publications including four books. Dr. McKenzie has set up award winning services. He sees patients and trains clinicians and researchers as well as developing health policy for governments.

Dr. McKenzie is Medical Director responsible for Dual Diagnosis, Child Youth and Family and Geriatric services and Director Health Equity at CAMH. He is a full Professor and the Co-Director of the Division of Equity Gender and Population in the Department of Psychiatry, University of Toronto. Dr McKenzie is President of the Canadian Mental Health Association, Toronto and had a key role in the development of the Mental Health Strategy for Canada.

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