Mental Health and Mental Health Services   H 1890

1. ***Classes of persons and ethnic groups***. Assign the subdivision **–Mental health**   *(May Subd Geog)* as a free-floating subdivision under classes of persons and ethnic groups for works discussing mental health or mental illness, including specific mental illnesses, in relation to the group.

> Do not use this subdivision under names of national groups within their own countries. Instead, assign the heading **Mental health–[*place*]**.   *Example:*

> > *Title: The mental health of the Japanese.*
> > > 650 #0 $a Mental health $z Japan.
> > > [*not* 650 #0 $a Japanese $x Mental health.]

2. ***Individual persons***. Also use the subdivision **–Mental health** as a free-floating subdivision under names of individual persons, for works discussing their mental health or mental illnesses, including accounts of specific disorders.   *Example:*

> > *Title: Hitler's psychopathology.*
> > > 600 10 $a Hitler, Adolf, $d 1889-1945 $x Mental health.

3. ***Specific mental disorders***. Do not establish more specific subdivisions for individual mental disorders under headings for classes of persons, ethnic groups, or names of individual persons. Instead, assign additional headings to the work being cataloged to bring out the specific disorder. *Examples:*

> > *Title: A study of depression among Black Americans in California.*
> > > 650 #0 $a African Americans $x Mental health $z California.
> > > 650 #0 $a Depression, Mental $z California.

> > *Title: Is there no place on earth for me?*
> > > 600 10 $a Frumkin, Sylvia $x Mental health.
> > > 650 #0 $a Schizophrenics $z United States $v Biography.

> *Note: Headings for specific mental disorders and conditions in men, women, and age groups are established as phrase headings, for example, **Anxiety in women**; **Depression in infants**; **Personality disorders in children**; **Psychoses in adolescence**; **Schizophrenia in old age**.*

4. **–Mental health services**. Assign the subdivision **–Mental health services**   *(May Subd Geog)* as a free-floating subdivision under classes of persons and ethnic groups for works discussing organized services providing mental health care to the group.