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Graham Thornicroft
King’s College London, UK

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➤ Provides practical guidance on how to establish and operate teams within a modern mental health system
➤ Illustrated with case studies throughout and with summary points at the end of each chapter
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Psychiatry is in the process of rediscovering its roots. It seemed as if the long history of interest in the impact of society on the rates and course of serious mental illness had been forgotten, overtaken by the advances of neuroscience and genetics. However, as our knowledge of physiological and genetic processes improves it becomes increasingly clear that social conditions and experiences over the life course are crucial to achieving a full understanding. Old controversies are giving way to genuinely integrated models in which social, psychological and biological factors interact over time, culminating in the onset of psychosis. This book reviews these issues from an international perspective, laying the foundations for a new understanding of the psychotic disorders, with profound implications for health policy and clinical practice.

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➤ Describes the implications for both policy and practice

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In recent years, dramatic transformations in social and political structures worldwide have increased the problems of domination, alienation, consumerism, class, gender, religion, race and ethnicity. This book confronts the psychological impact of these changes, and explores new ideas to help develop the liberatory potential of psychiatry.

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Carolyn A. Chew-Graham
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Alistair Burns
University of Manchester, UK

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➤ Provides practical advice and resources to assist health and social care professionals in their day-to-day work

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Advances in Current Practice
Edited by Chee H. Ng
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Both from the University of Melbourne, Australia

No one reacts or responds to a drug in exactly the same way, just as no two persons are exactly alike. This book covers all the important factors that explain how and why drug treatments used in psychiatry affect individuals and ethnic groups differently.

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Modelling, Measuring and Managing
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➤ Provides management guidelines where no such advice currently exists
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