



The Presbyterian Serious Mental Illness Network

is an association of Presbyterians who believe that within its mission of Health and Healing, all people and structures of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) are called to ministry and mission with those affected by serious mental illness whether they be challenged individuals, their families, friends or care-providers. We believe this involves:

The communal life of the Church in healing fellowship at study and worship;

Service and advocacy in the wider life of society as the church seeks equality, justice and human dignity;

Collaboration with consumers and family groups, other faith groups, health organizations and social service agencies.

People who have mental illness are among the least understood and most feared members of society. Much progress has been made toward integrating persons who live with other disabilities into the life of congregations, but the line separating those whose disability results from mental illness remains largely unchanged.

Someone you know has a

NO FAULT,

BIOLOGICALLY BASED,

PERSISTENT,

LIFE THREATENING,

TREATABLE,

BRAIN DISORDER

Stop the Stigma! Become a channel of care, communicating the needs of persons living with mental illness to your congregation, helping members to respond with compassion.

Networks of PHEWA

- paa Presbyterians for Addiction Action
- pact Presbyterian Association for Community Transformation
- padvn Presbyterians Against Domestic Violence Network
- pan Presbyterian AIDS Network
- paro Presbyterians Affirming Reproductive Options
- paspm Presbyterian Association of Specialized Pastoral Ministries
- pcan Presbyterian Child Advocacy Network
- pdc Presbyterians for Disability Concerns
- phn Presbyterian Health Network
- psmin Presbyterian Serious Mental Illness Network

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*... We deny the healing God
when we overlook or
turn away from persons
and their families affected by
serious mental illness ...*

The Church and Serious Mental Illness:
*A Report & Resolution from the PCUSA
200th General Assembly (1988).*



... is a network of the
**Presbyterian Health, Education
and Welfare Association (PHEWA)**
which provides resources for mental
illness ministries, support for people
affected by mental illness, and
advocacy with the church for mental
illness ministries.



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