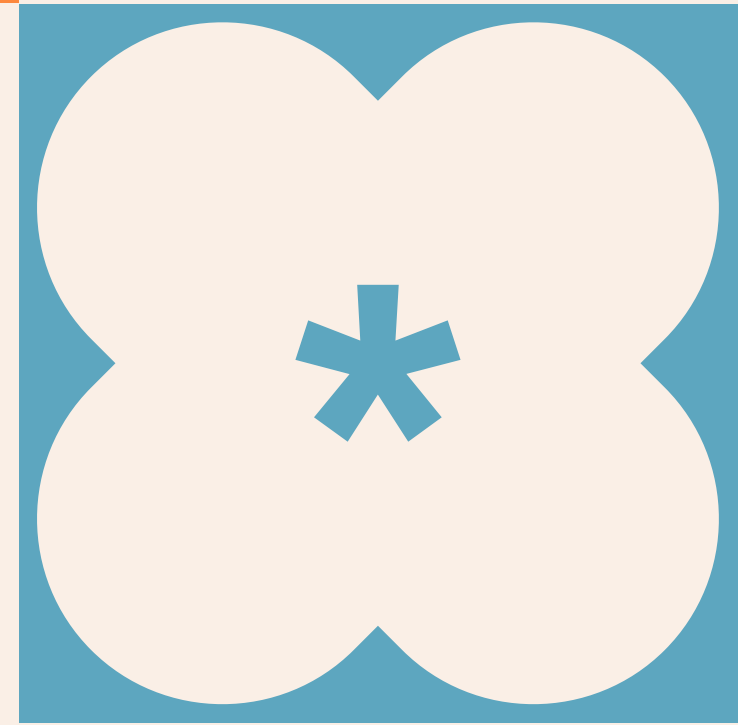
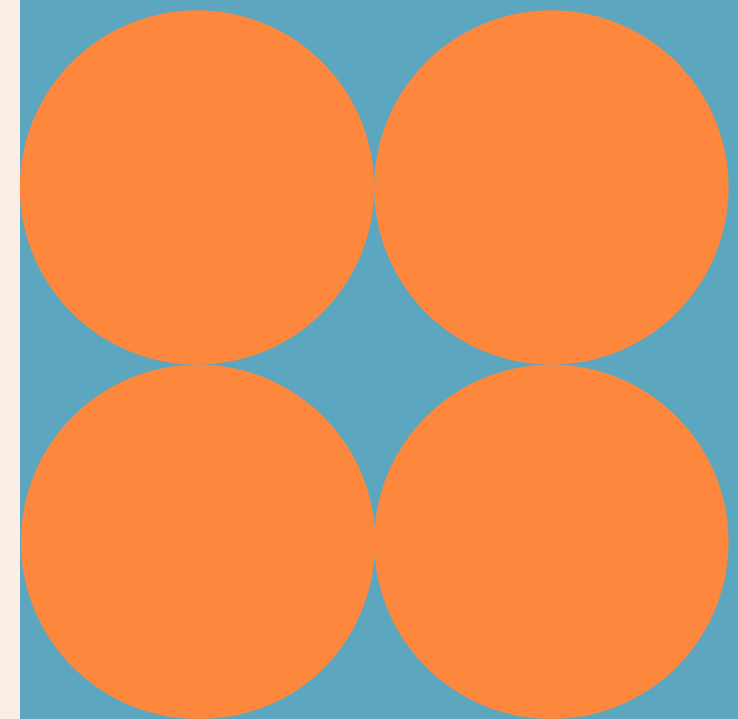
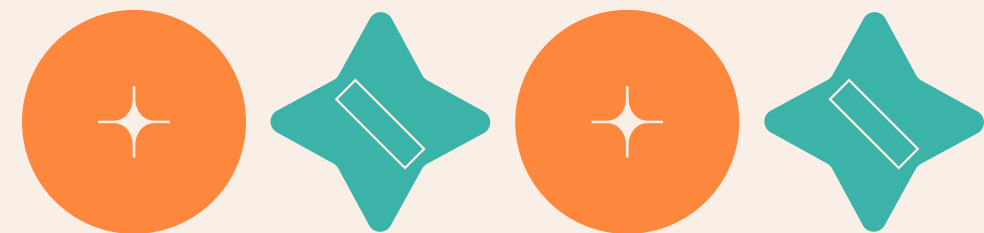


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Severe Mental Illness Training

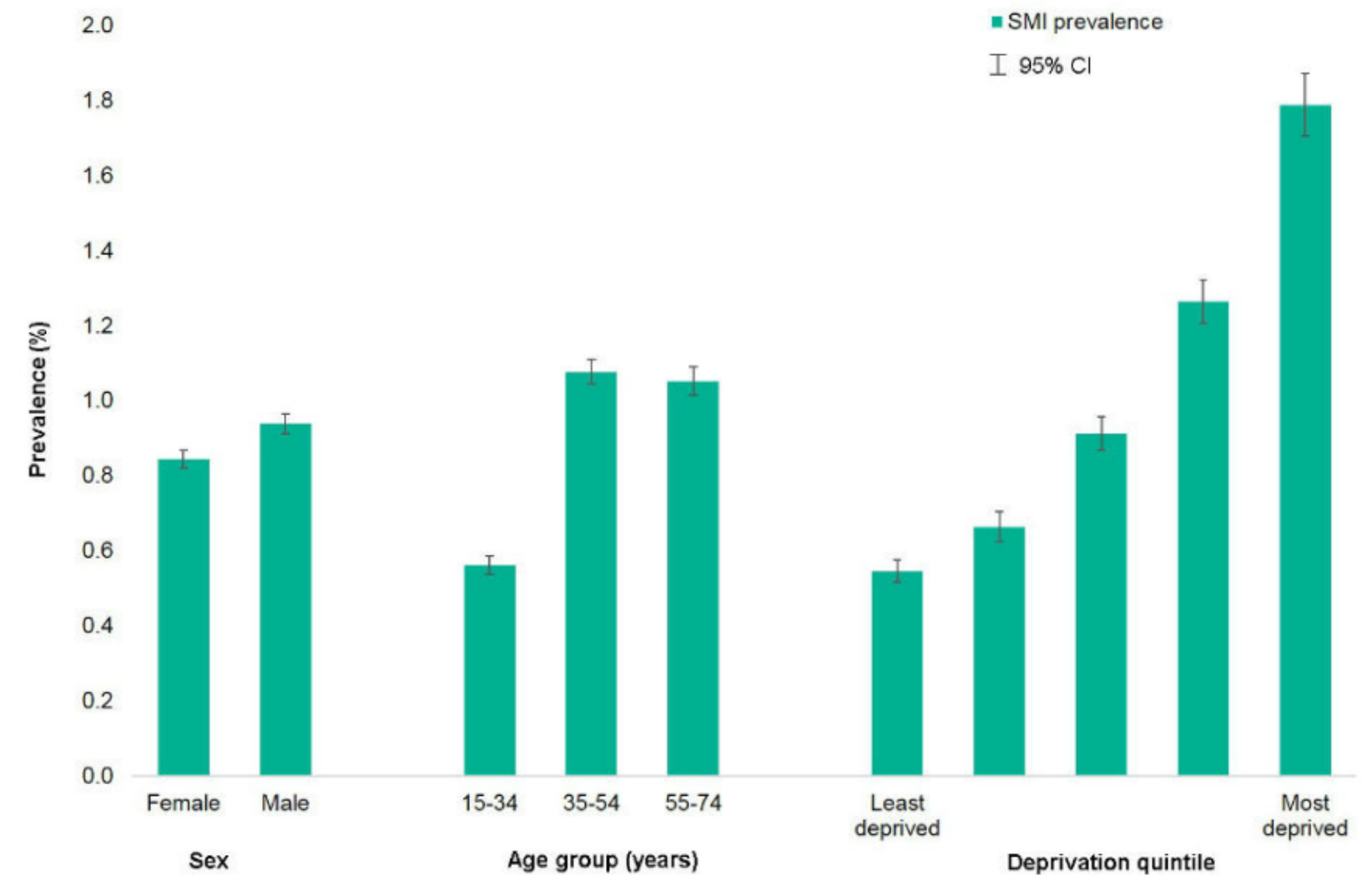




Overview

People with a severe mental illness die up to 25 years earlier than the general population due to preventable physical illness. To decrease the mortality of this group, an annual physical health check should be carried out in primary care with the appropriate support offered for identified needs.

Prevalence of severe mental illness (SMI) in patients aged 15 to 74 by sex, age group and deprivation.



Compared to the general population, people aged under-75 in contact with mental health services in England have death rates that are:

- 5 times higher for liver disease
- 4.7 times higher for respiratory disease
- 3.3 times higher for cardiovascular disease
- 2 times higher for cancer

Course Links

Click the session to find out more and book your place:

[Session 1: Understanding SMI](#)
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[Session 2 : SMI & QOF](#)
[7th June 2023 | 12:30 -14:30](#)

[Session 3: SMI 6 key components](#)
[14th June 2023 | 9:30 - 11:30](#)

[Session 4: Full day SMI training](#)
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[Session 1: Core 20](#)
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[Session 2: Core20PLUS5](#)
[6th July 2023 | 9:30 - 11:30](#)

[Session 3: 5 clinical areas](#)
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[12th October 2023 | 10:00-15:00](#)



E-Learning

Breaking Down the Barriers programme

Breaking Down the Barriers aims to support the NHS workforce by providing awareness training materials to enhance existing skills, knowledge for early recognition, assessment, management and signposting of mental and physical health needs of patients.

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Physical Health Checks for Severe Mental Illness programme

Improving access to physical health (Ph) checks for people with severe mental illness (SMI) is part of the NHS Long Term Plan, with the aim of 390,000 people with SMI receiving physical health checks by 2023/24.

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Health Inequalities Programme

For some people in the UK there are still unfair and avoidable inequalities in their health as well as their access to and experiences of NHS services. Health inequalities are the preventable, unfair and unjust differences in health status between groups, populations or individuals.

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