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Piloting an intervention to improve social inclusion for young people affected by psychosocial disability in Uttarakhand, India

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The experience of social exclusion can be both a cause and a consequence of poor mental health for young people. We piloted an intervention to improve social inclusion for young people affected by psychosocial disability (PSD) in Uttarakhand, India, and assessed changes in mental health, social difficulties and social inclusion outcomes using mixed methods. The findings clearly demonstrate that perceptions of social inclusion and mental health of young people with PSD can be strengthened through participation in a low-resource, context appropriate, short-term, peer led intervention involving group discussions and a supported curriculum.

Associate Professor Michelle Kermode is a public health researcher based at the Nossal Institute for Global Health. She has experience in the fields of mental health, HIV, sexual and reproductive health, and women's health in low and middle-income countries. Michelle has worked extensively with partners from India, and more recently from Kenya. She has collaborated with government agencies, non-government organisations, faith-based organisations, academic institutes and health facilities.

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