



University of Glasgow | College of Medical,  
Veterinary & Life Sciences

# MSc Global Mental Health Recent Dissertation Examples



## **Introduction**

This document lists the some of the titles of recent MSc Global Mental Health dissertation projects, to give an indication of the range and scope of topics that have been studied and methods that have been used.

If you would like to find out more about the aims, methods or results of a specific project, please contact the supervisor.

<b>Example Titles</b>	<b>Supervisor(s)</b>	<b>Year</b>
A new framework for defining and assessing relapse in psychosis: The use of electronic case records	Professor Andrew Gumley	2017 - 2018
The effectiveness of social support on the quality of life of people with epilepsy	Dr Julie Langan Martin	2017 - 2018
Recovery from Mental Illness: The Impact of the rEstart Vocational Intervention Service on Personal Recovery Journeys.	Professor Andrew Gumley	2017 - 2018
Positive deviance in mental health: A qualitative pilot study of how international Masters students at a UK university with past experiences of a depressive disorder achieved academic attainment	Dr Helen Sweeting & Dr Richard Brunner	2017 - 2018
A qualitative systematic review and meta-synthesis of the influence of culture, religion and spiritual practices on mental health/disorders in Ghana	Dr Deborah Kinnear	2017 - 2018
What distinguishes adolescents who self-harm with suicidal intent from those who self-harm without suicidal intent? A school-based study in Northern Ireland	Professor Rory O'Connor	2017 - 2018
#Relatable: An Ethnography of Mental Health Memes on Instagram	Dr Lucy Pickering	2017 - 2018
An examination of Jamaican adolescents' receptiveness to digital mental health services	Professor Hamish McLeod	2017 - 2018
Personal growth after domestic abuse: A pilot study	Dr Breda Cullen, Dr Clare McFeely	2017 - 2018
Substance use and misuse among migrant population in Europe: A systematic review	Dr Jack Melson	2017 - 2018
A secondary analysis study investigating the relationship between optimism, pessimism, perfectionism and psychological distress in adolescents aged 15-17 years	Professor Rory O'Connor	2017 - 2018
Prevalence and risk factors of non-suicidal self-injury in university students in Asia: A systematic review	Dr Robert Pearsall	2017 - 2018

Levels of empowerment and service satisfaction among young people using a first episode psychosis service: A cross-sectional study	Professor Andrew Gumley	2017 - 2018
An examination of the validity of the Bengali Addenbrooke's Cognitive Examination III for detecting mild cognitive impairment and dementia	Professor Jon Evans	2017 - 2018
'Ex-pat experts': An investigation into the required core skills and competencies of international staff working to strengthen mental health and psychosocial service provision in low and middle-income countries.	Dr Breda Cullen	2018 - 2019
Reducing the Risk of Child Maltreatment through Interventions for Substance Abusing Mothers	Dr Lynda Russell	2018 - 2019
An Investigation of the Peer Support Role in EMPOWER: A Digital Intervention for Psychosis Recovery and Relapse	Dr Simon Bradstreet	2018 - 2019
Understanding Mental and Social Wellbeing Associated with Community Engagement in Low-Resource Settings	Professor Andrew Gumley, Dimitar Karadzhev	2018 - 2019
Efficacy and Cultural Adaptations of Narrative Exposure Therapy for Treating Trauma with Refugees/Asylum Seekers	Dr Breda Cullen	2018 - 2019
The Effectiveness of Play Therapy Based on Non-directive Approach for Children with Autism Spectrum Disorder	Abdullah Habib	2018 - 2019
What do we know about the social networks of children in care? & Using visual methods and IPA to investigate social networks of children	Professor Helen Minnis, Dr Jason Lang	2018 - 2019
Psychosocial and Mental Health Consequences Aftermath Natural Disasters in Indonesia	Dr Deborah Kinnear	2018 - 2019
Acculturation and Eating Disorder Symptoms in Ethnic Minorities	Dr Katie Robb	2018 - 2019
Food Insecurity and Mental Health in Low- and Middle-Income Countries	Dr Marie Kotzur	2018 - 2019
The Risk Factors and Outcomes of the Negative Symptoms of Psychosis In People Diagnosed with Schizophrenia in Low- and Middle-Income Countries	Professor Hamish McLeod	2018 - 2019

Comparison Between the Adverse Childhood Experiences Questionnaire and the Maltreatment Classification System	Professor Helen Minnis, Karen Crawford	2018 - 2019
Parental Alcohol Use as a Risk Factor for Offspring Lifetime Self-injury and Suicidal Behaviour	Dr Jack Melson	2018 - 2019
Role of Social Media and Dysmorphic Self-Perception on Eating Disorder Formation, Maintenance and Recovery	Dr Julie Langan Martin	2018 - 2019
The Association Between HIV-Stigma and Depression Among South African People Living with HIV/AIDS	Dr Karen Wetherall	2018 - 2019
Causative Relationships Between Self-Stigma, Mental Illness and Wellbeing	Professor Rory O'Connor	2018 - 2019
Operationalising the UN CRPD in the context of mental health: An analysis of two national mental health plans in South America	Professor Andrew Jahoda	2018 - 2019
A Systematic Review of Stress Reduction Intervention Among University Students	Dr Robert Pearsall	2018 - 2019
Use of Services Amongst Homeless People Living With Autism in Glasgow: Qualitative Exploration of the Perspectives of Services Providers	Dr Ewelina Rydzewska	2018 - 2019
Prevalence and Co-occurrence of Adverse Childhood Experiences in Pre-school Children coming into Foster Care	Professor Helen Minnis, Ms Karen Crawford	2018 - 2019
What Does Art Mean to You? Artmaking and Mental Health: A Participatory Research Project	Dr Cheryl McGeachan	2020 - 2021
Is there a mental health component to Glasgow's statutory services offered to maltreated infants in foster care?	Gary Kainth	2020 - 2021
Interventions for the Mental Health and Behavior of Children and Adolescents with Incarcerated Parents: A Systematic Review	Dr Claire Niedzwiedz	2020 - 2021
A systematic review into the risk and protective factors to university students' mental health during the Covid-19 pandemic	Dr Maria Truesdale	2020 - 2021

Emotional response following a diagnosis of Human Papilloma Virus: A Systematic Review with narrative analysis	Heather McClelland	2020 - 2021
The Resilience of Women Living in War Zones: A Qualitative Study of the Resilience Factors in Internally Displaced Adult Syrian Women	Dr Marie Kotzur, Karen Maxwell	2020 - 2021
The mental health of adult irregular migrants to Europe: A systematic review	Professor S Sashihadaran	2020 - 2021