Zimbabwe Early Intervention in Psychosis

Z Factor Community Attitudes Questionnaire

(Adapted from Tylor & Dear 1981)

Date…… Administered at…….

	Responses (Tick the box that apply below)				
Section 1	**I Agree**	**I strongly Agree**	**I strongly Disagree**	**Disagree**	**I don't Know**
One of the main causes of mental illness is a lack of self-discipline and will power					
The best way to handle the mentally ill is to keep them behind locked doors					
There is something about the mentally ill that makes it easy to tell them from normal people					
As soon as a person shows signs of mental disturbance, he should be hospitalized					
Mental patients need the same kind of control and discipline as a young child					
Mental illness is an illness like any other					
The mentally ill should not be treated as outcasts of society					
Less emphasis should be placed on protecting the public from the mentally ill					
Mental hospitals are an outdated means of treating the mentally ill					
Virtually anyone can become mentally ill					
Benevolence Attitudes (as classified by Tylor & Dear 1981)					
The mentally ill have for too long been the subject of ridicule					
More tax money should be spent on the care and treatment of the mentally ill					
We need to adopt a far more tolerant attitude toward the mentally ill in our society					
Our mental hospitals seem more like prisons than like places where the mentally ill can be cared for We have a responsibility to provide the best possible care for the mentally ill					
The mentally ill don't deserve our sympathy					

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The mentally ill are a burden on society Increased spending on mental health services is a waste of tax dollars					
There are sufficient existing services for the mentally ill It is best to avoid anyone who has mental problems					
Section 2					
The mentally ill should not be given any responsibility					
The mentally ill should be isolated from the rest of the community					
A woman would be foolish to marry a man who has suffered from mental illness, even though he seems fully recovered					
I would not want to live next door to someone who has been mentally ill					
Anyone with a history of mental problems should be excluded from taking public office					
The mentally ill should not be denied their individual rights					
Mental patients should be encouraged to assume the responsibilities of normal life					
No one has the right to exclude the mentally ill from their neighbourhood					
The mentally ill are far less of a danger than most people suppose					
Most women who were once patients in a mental hospital can be trusted as babysitters					
Community mental health ideology Attitudes (as classified by Tylor & Dear 1981)					
Residents should accept the location of mental health facilities in their neighbourhood to serve the needs of the local community					
The best therapy for many mental patients is to be part of a normal community					
As far as possible, mental health services should be provided through community-based facilities					
Locating mental health services in					

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residential neighbourhoods does not endanger local residents					
Residents have nothing to fear from people coming into their neighbourhood to obtain mental health services					
Mental health facilities should be kept out of residential neighbourhoods					
Local residents have good reason to resist the location of mental health services in their neighbourhood					
Having mental patients living within residential neighbourhoods might be good therapy but the risks to residents are too great					
It is frightening to think of people with mental problems living in residential neighbourhoods					

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