

## FUNDAMENTAL GOALS

1. To conduct research and develop knowledge to:
  - a. Improve services for people with mental health conditions
  - b. Improve the quality of life and promote the recovery of people with or at risk of mental health conditions, and their families.

*Research will include a range of endeavors from theory development to naturalistic observation and hypothesis testing, using, and developing a richness of methodological approaches that recognize the complexities of the lives of people with mental health conditions and their families and the systems that serve them. We emphasize collaboration with these partners in the design and conduct of this research.*

2. To disseminate knowledge through a range of activities that include teaching, publishing, speaking, consulting, and training.

*The audiences for our research findings and knowledge development include public agencies, service providers, policy makers, consumers, family members, the public at large, and current and future colleagues.*