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The effect of mental illness on a global level is profound, with an impact on communities worldwide from a social, cultural, and economic perspective. Although most psychiatry and psychology texts provide some statistical analyses of mental health disorders and their treatment, the epidemiology of mental illness is still poorly understood. This book reports results from the World Health Organization (WHO) World Mental Health (WMH) Survey Initiative, the largest coordinated series of cross-national psychiatric epidemiological surveys ever undertaken. Results from discrete surveys of seventeen different countries on four continents are reported here for comparison and cross-referencing. Many of the countries included in the WMH surveys had never before collected data on the prevalence or correlates of mental disorders in their country, and others had information on mental disorders only from small regional studies prior to the WMH survey. These surveys provide valuable information for physicians and health policy planners and provide greater clarity on the global impact of mental illness and its undertreatment.

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The World Health Organization (WHO) World Mental Health (WMH) Survey Initiative had its beginnings in the late 1990s in the work of an earlier WHO research consortium (Kessler 1999). That earlier consortium was created to facilitate cross-national comparisons of the results obtained in community epidemiological surveys in which the WHO Composite International Diagnostic Interview (CIDI) (Robins et al. 1988) was used to estimate the prevalence and correlates of ICD-10 and DSM-III-R disorders. The members of that earlier consortium were frustrated by the lack of consistency in the measurement of the many nondiagnostic variables in early CIDI surveys that are of interest to researchers who carry out surveys of this type, such as measures of risk factors, social consequences, and treatment. As new researchers began contacting the consortium for advice in planning future CIDI surveys, we saw the opportunity to correct the problem of incomparability by bringing together these new researchers in order to coordinate the measurement of nondiagnostic variables in future CIDI surveys. Our hope at that time was that we might be able to coordinate such surveys from a half-dozen countries for purposes of rigorous cross-national comparison. We never anticipated that the new consortium would end up including the current complement of interviews with nearly 200,000 respondents in close to 30 countries, nor that our efforts to include nondiagnostic measures would result in the complete revision of the CIDI that has subsequently occurred (Kessler & Üstün, 2004).

This first volume in the series of volumes that will report key WMH results presents an overview of the Initiative and descriptive data on patterns and correlates of prevalence and treatment in the first 17 countries that completed

their WMH surveys. Future volumes will investigate more targeted issues and will expand the number of countries included as the data from these countries come on line. The results in the current volume will be updated for new WMH countries as the data from these countries become available. Our web site (www.hcp.med.harvard.edu/wmh) will provide details on access to these new results. The web site also lists the many journal articles and reports prepared by WMH collaborators to present country-specific, regional, and worldwide WMH results in a wide variety of topic areas. These postings are updated on an ongoing basis to provide current information on all available WMH reports.

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The Institute for Social Research (ISR) at the University of Michigan helped us early in the development of WMH in supporting and hosting several collaborator meetings. Steve Heeringa and Beth-Ellen Pennell from ISR, in addition, have been key collaborators from the beginning

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