



Børn af forældre med psykisk sygdom

Opvækstvilkår og perspektiver på forebyggelse

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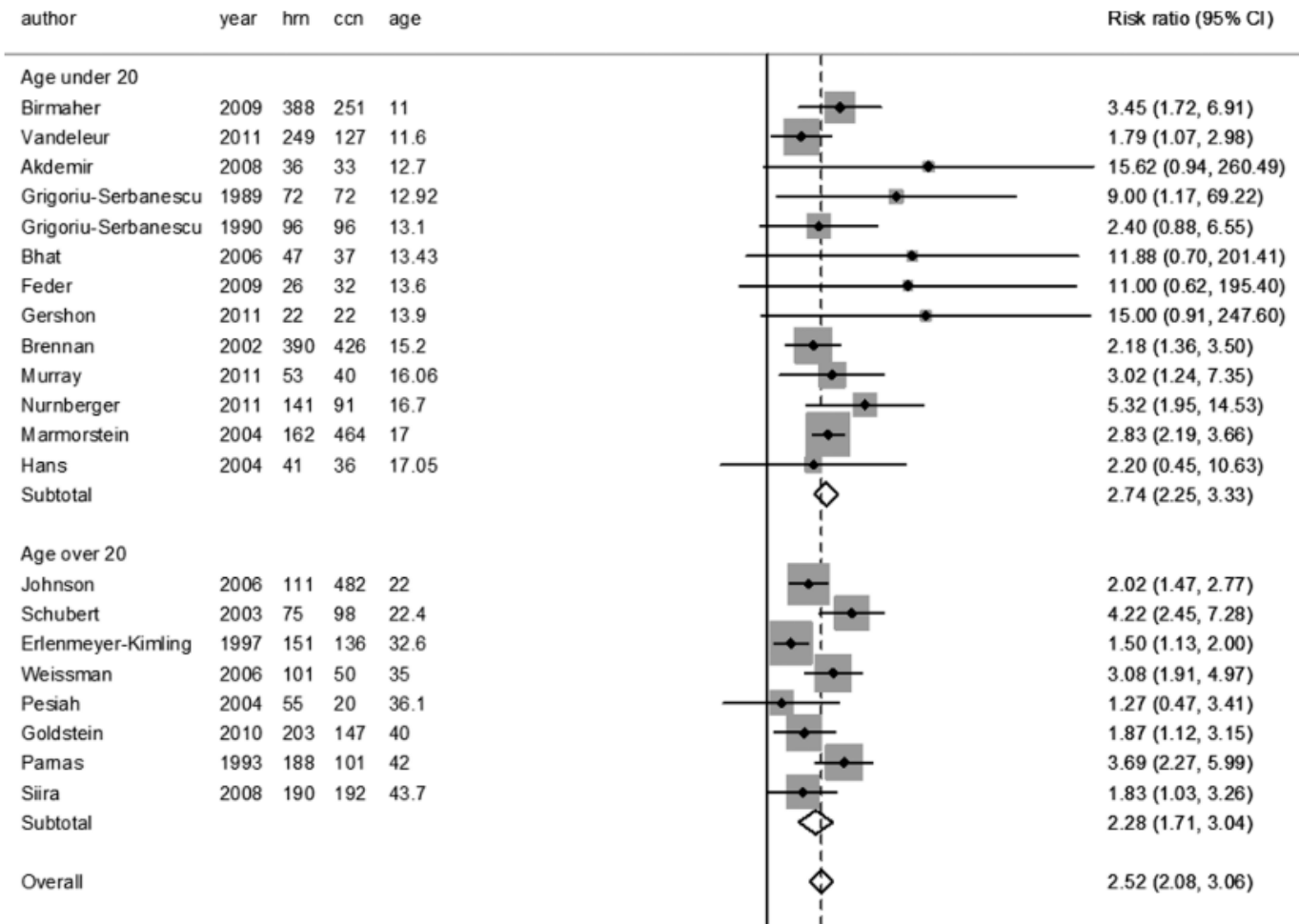
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Disposition

- BAGGRUND
 - En population i øget risiko
 - Opvækstvilkår belyst af registerstudier
 - Underretninger om børn af patienter i psykiatrien
- SAFIR PROJEKTET
 - Baggrund for family talk
 - SAFIR Family Talk

Mental Disorders in Offspring of People With Severe Mental Illness



Før 30-
årsalderen
får
55%: any
diagnosis
33%: SMI

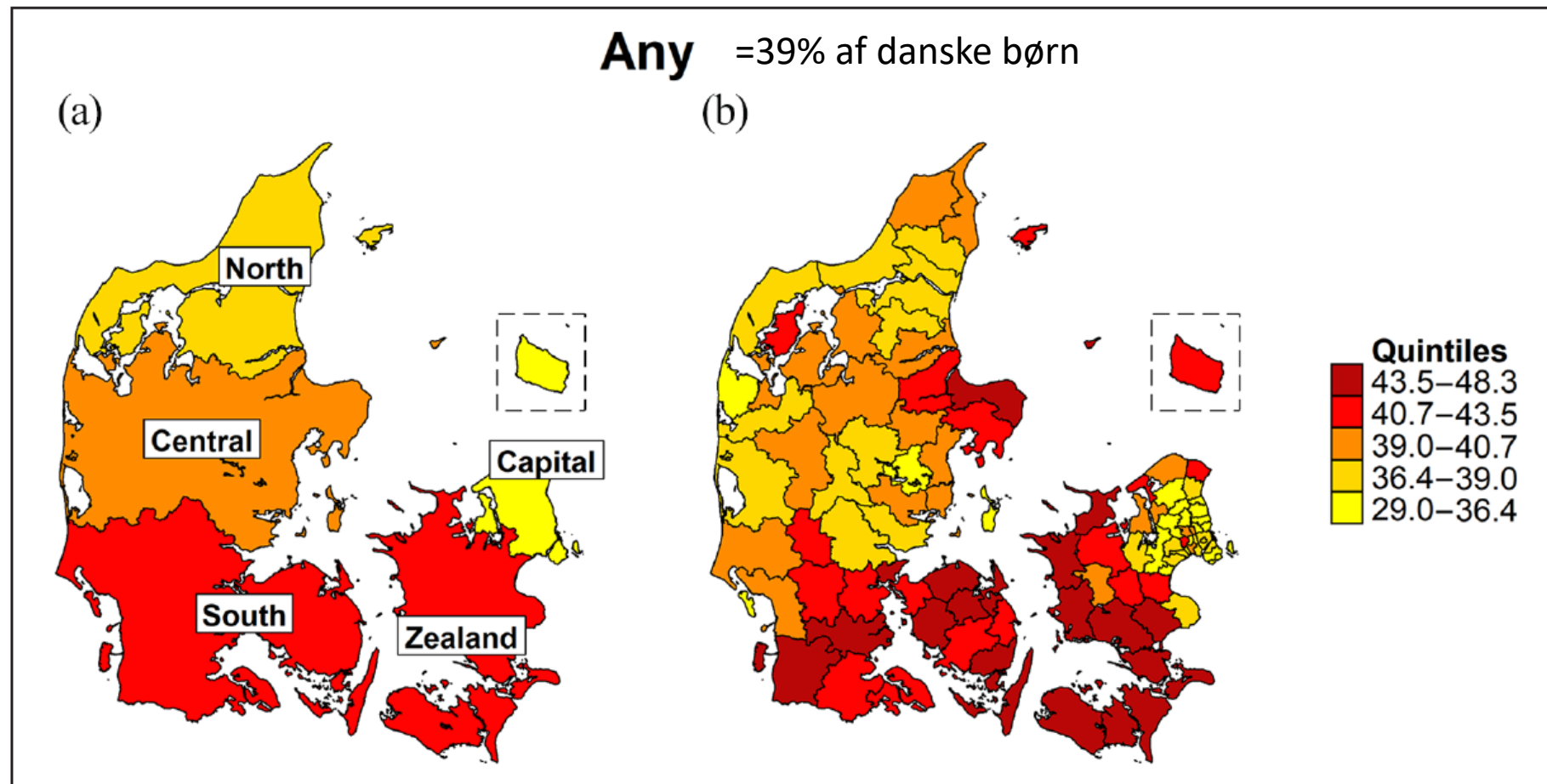


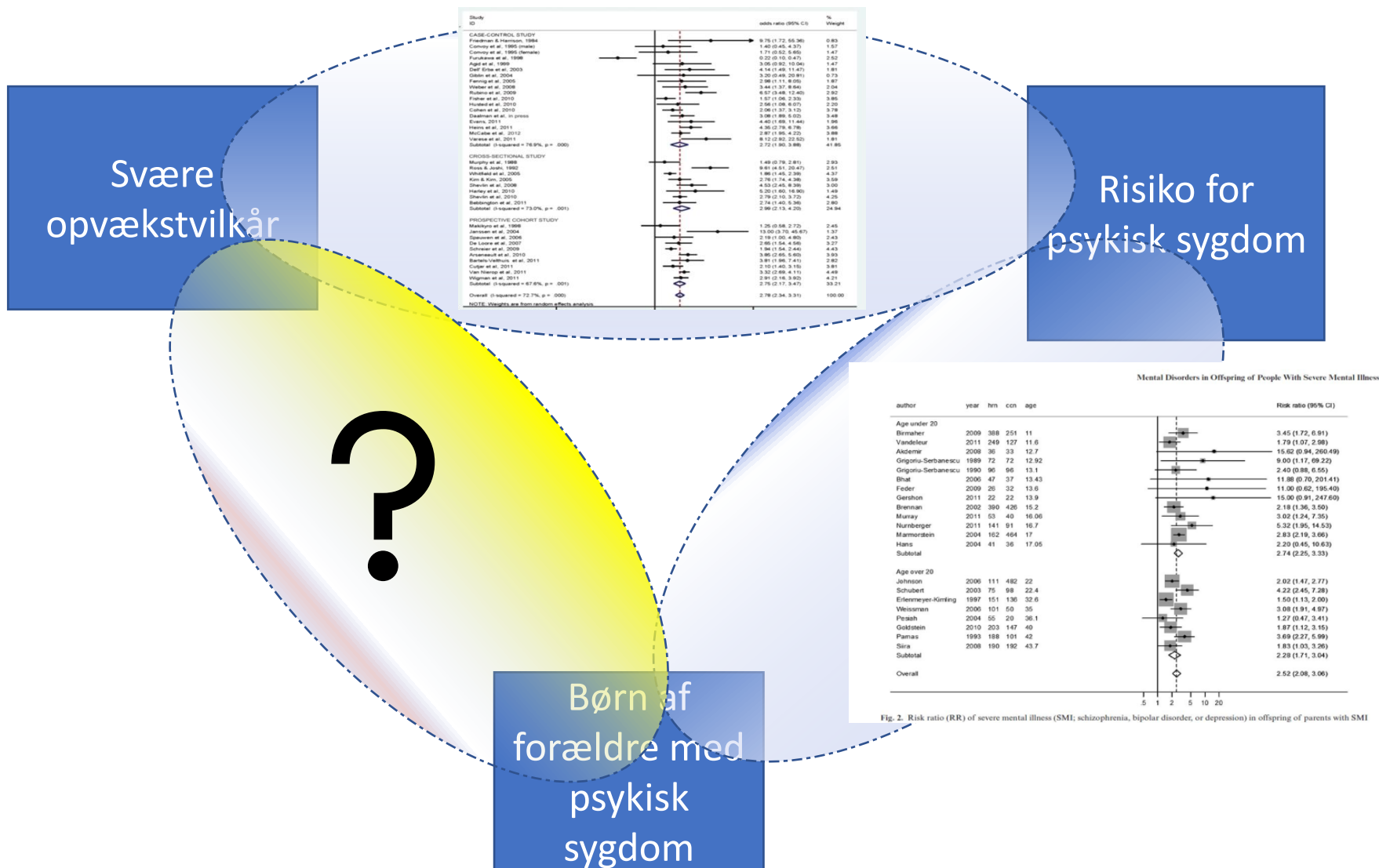
Figure 1. Prevalence of children with any parental mental health conditions in the Danish regions (a) and municipalities (b). Both regions and municipalities are coloured according to quintiles of the municipalities.

Minor parental mental health conditions (23.5%) were more common than moderate (13.5%) and severe parental mental health conditions (2.2%). Hospital-diagnosed parental mental health conditions were prevalent in 12.8% of the children.

Diskussion med sidemakker

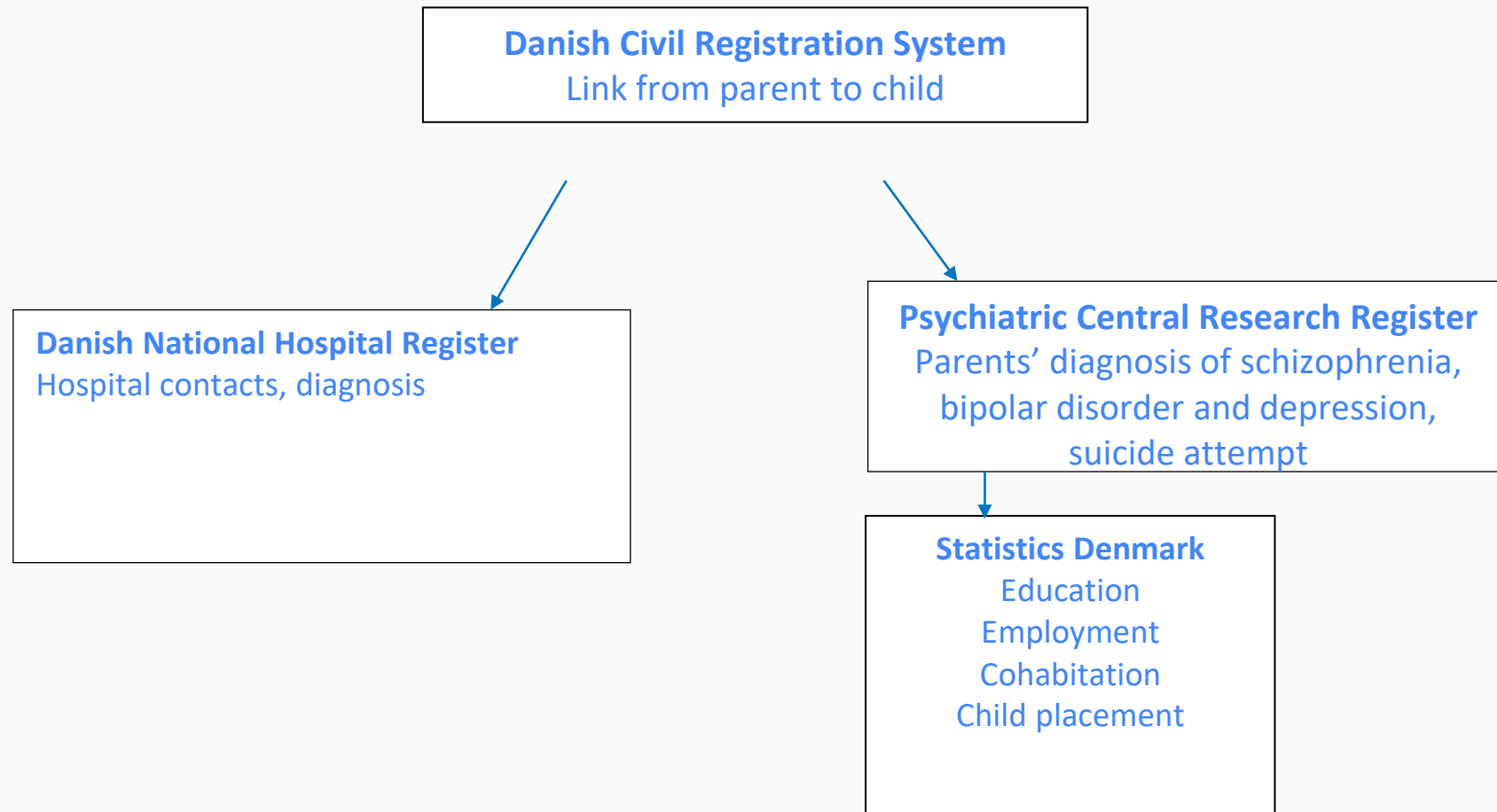
- Hvad er dit kendskab til emnet?
- Har du berøring med børn af forældre med psykisk sygdom i dit arbejde?
- Hvad har du erfaret?

Opvækstvilkår for børn af forældre med psykisk sygdom



Methods register-based studies

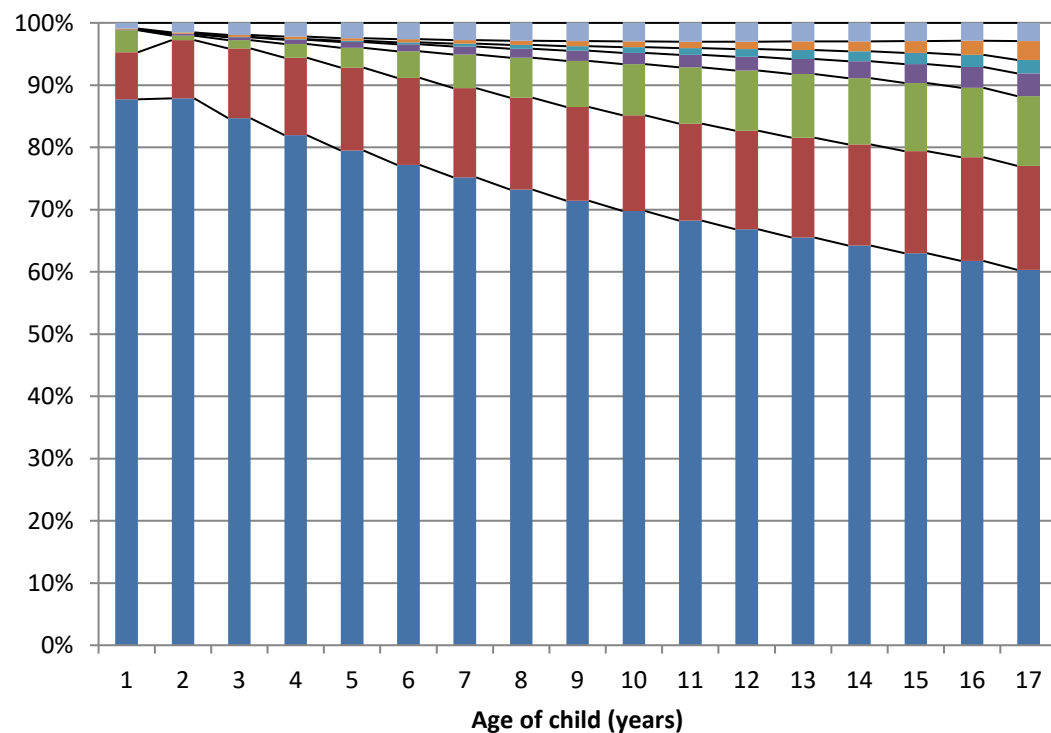
- Design: Prospective, registerbaseret kohorte studie
- Alle børn født i Danmark 1980 – 2010/2016
- Forældre med følgende diagnoser inden barns fødsel:
 - skizofreni n=4163
 - bipolær lidelse n=2515
 - depression n=19794



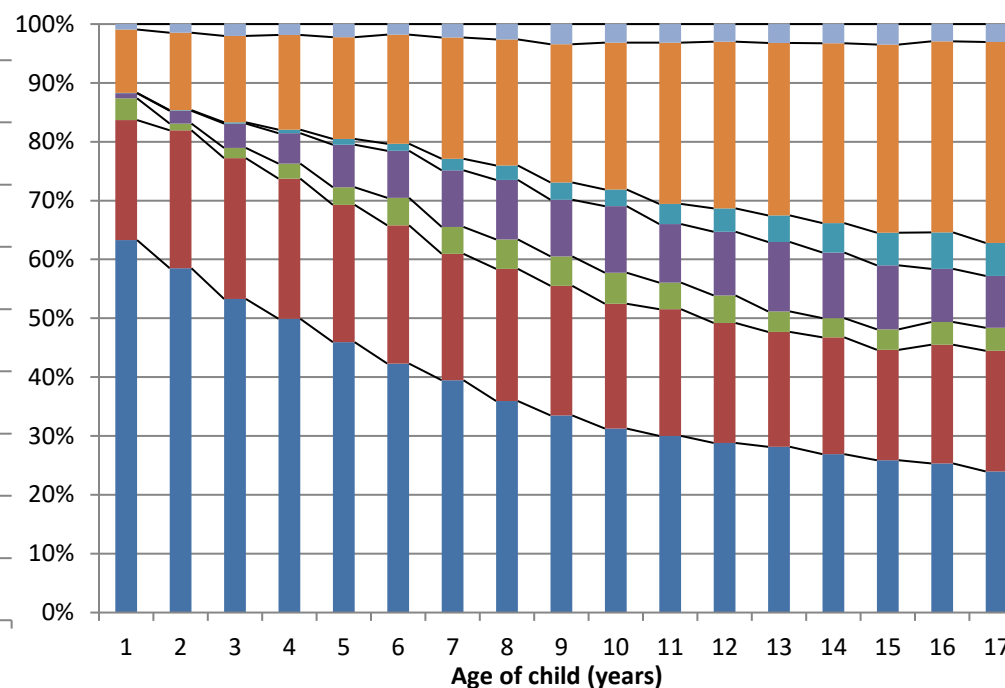
Children of Parents With Serious Mental Illness: With Whom Do They Grow Up? A Prospective, Population-Based Study

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Børn af baggrundsbefolkningen



Børn af mødre med skizofreni



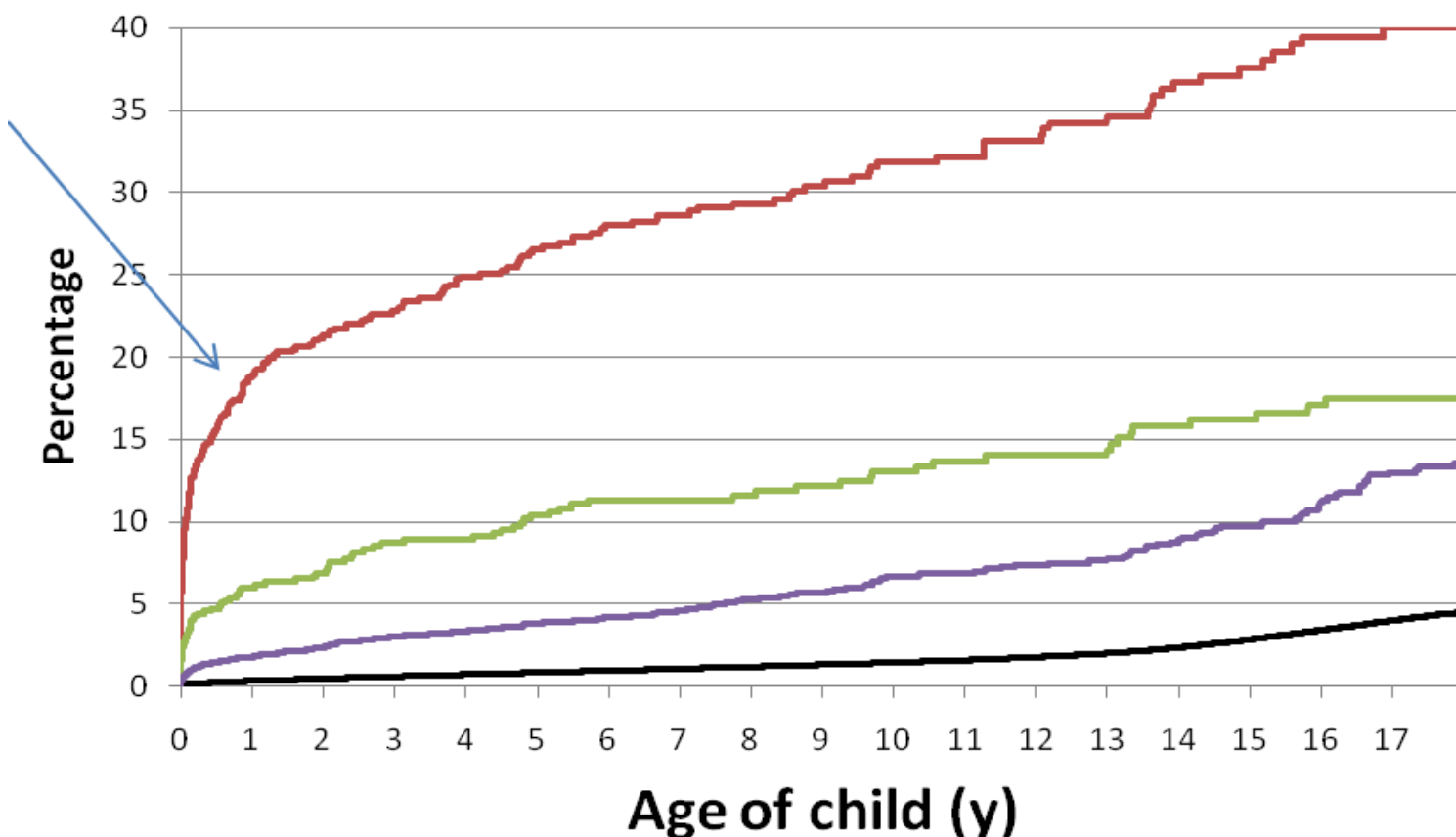
■ Mother and Father
 ■ Mother alone
 ■ Mother, new partner
 ■ Father, alone
 ■ Father, new partner
 ■ Not with parents



Serious Mental Illness and Disrupted Caregiving for Children: A Nationwide, Register-Based Cohort Study

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Mother's diagnosis



Schizophrenia 40%

Bipolar disorder 17%

Depression 14%

General population 5%

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School performance from primary education in the adolescent offspring of parents with schizophrenia and bipolar disorder– a national, register-based study

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Table 5. Grade point average (GPA) and completion of elementary school according to parent's diagnosis, adjusted for highest ranking educational attainment among two parents

	Schizophrenia Univariate adjusted	Schizophrenia Adjusted for parents' education ^a	Bipolar disorder Univariate adjusted	Bipolar disorder Adjusted for parents' education ^a
High GPA ≥ 8	OR 0.70 (0.63–0.77)	OR 0.81 (0.74–0.89)	1.03 (0.95–1.11)	0.99 (0.91–1.07)
Medium GPA $4 \leq X < 8$	1 (reference)	1 (reference)	1 (reference)	1 (reference)
Low GPA < 4	OR 1.63 (1.50–1.76)	OR 1.32 (1.21–1.42)	1.06 (0.97–1.15)	1.06 (0.97–1.16)
No graduation	OR 2.62 (2.4–2.86)	OR 1.95 (1.78–2.15)	1.43 (1.28–1.59)	1.39 (1.24–1.56)

OR, odds ratio with 95% confidence intervals.

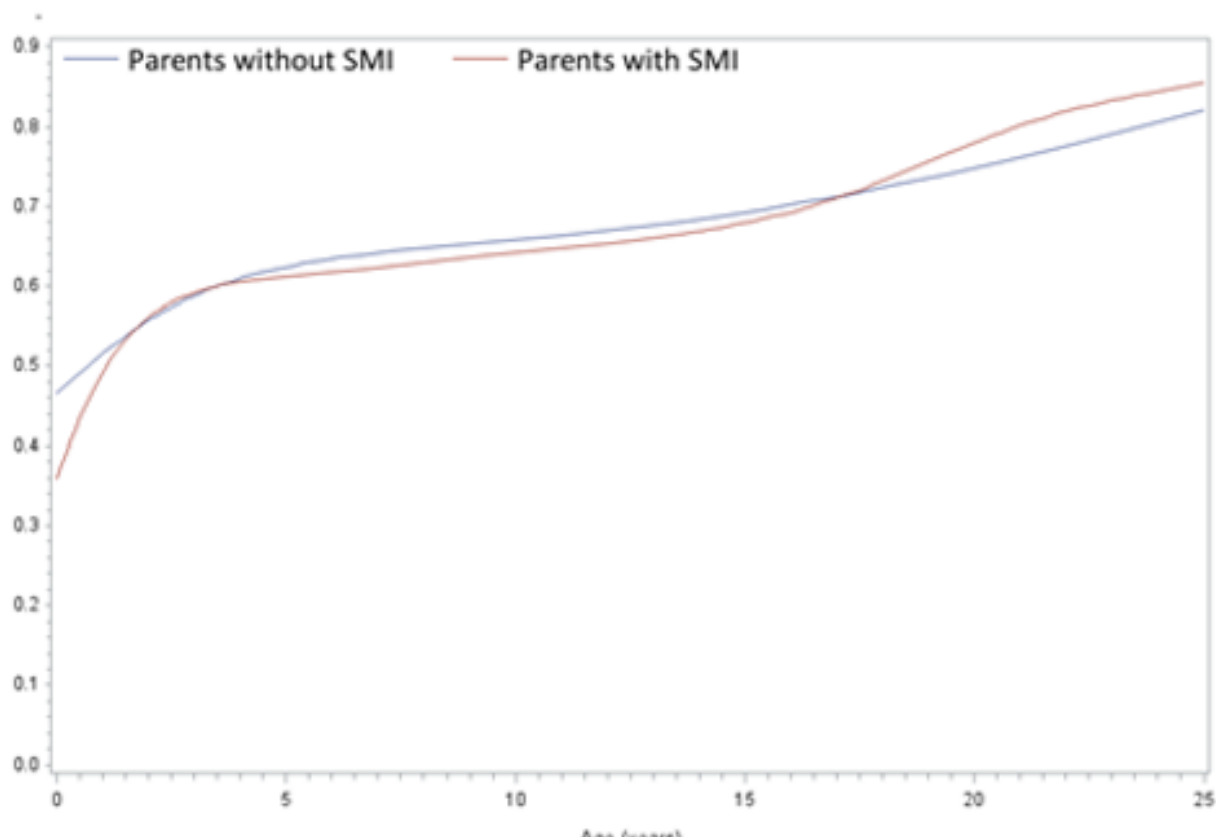
Bold numbers indicate significant differences on a 5% level.

^aAdjusted for highest ranking educational level among child's parents.

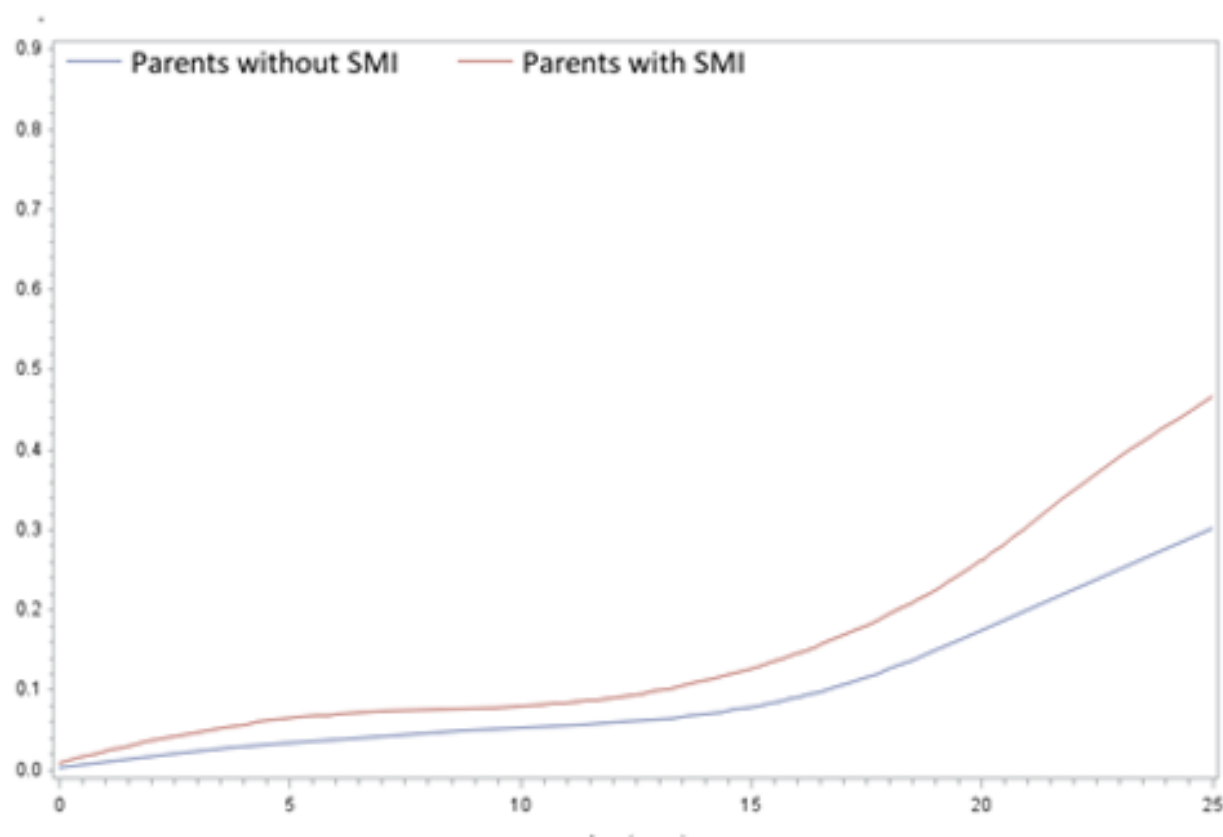
Morbidity and Mortality in the Children and Young Adult Offspring of Parents With Schizophrenia or Affective Disorders—A Nationwide Register-Based Cohort Study in 2 Million Individuals

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Cumulative mortality natural causes



Cumulative mortality unnatural causes



Cumulative incidence:
Accidents, 83%
ill-defined conditions , 35%
Respiratory system, 32%

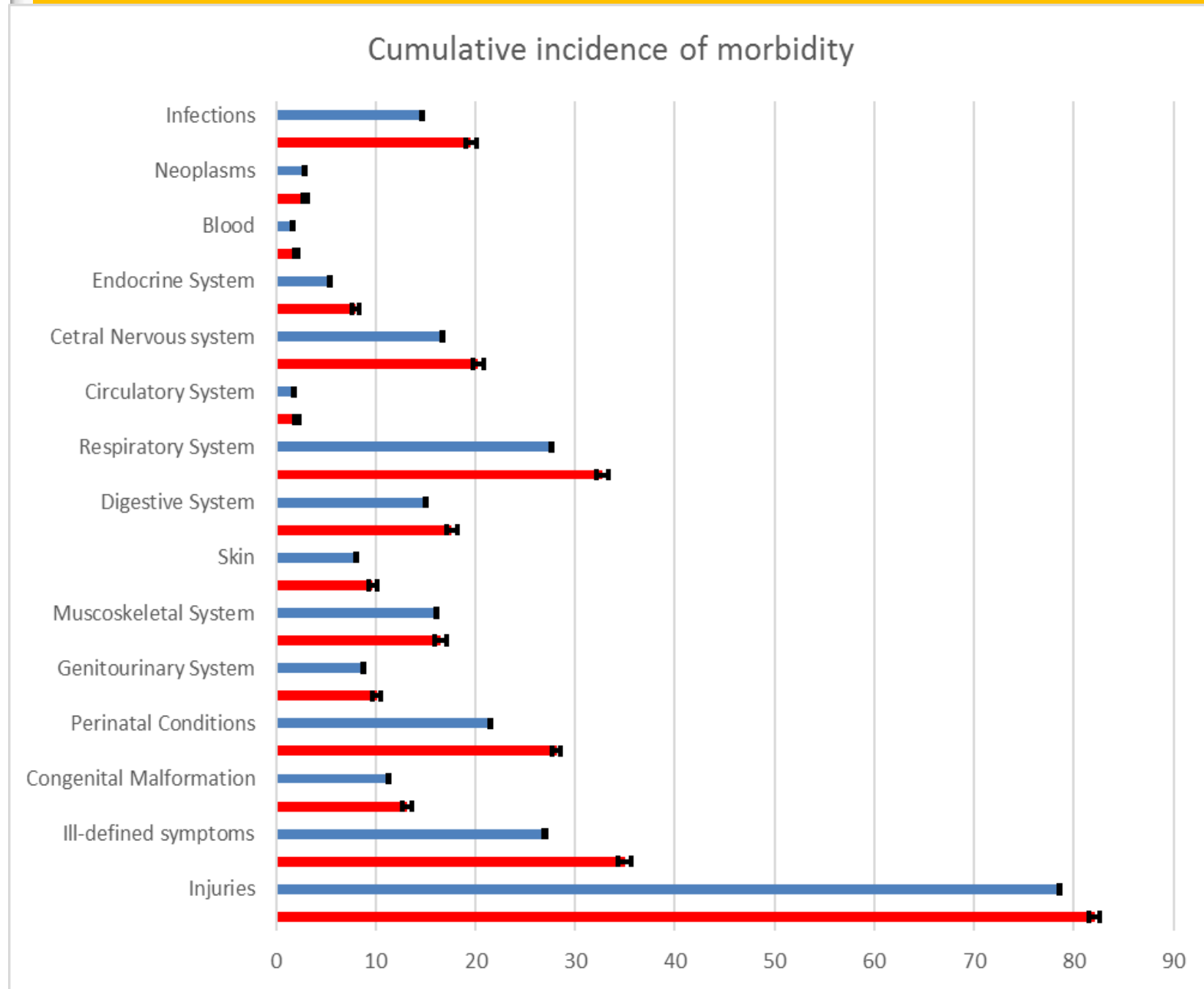


Figure 1: Cumulative incidence percent of 15 somatic diagnostic categories in the offspring by age 18 years,

Intergenerational transmission of suicide attempt in a cohort of 4.4 million children

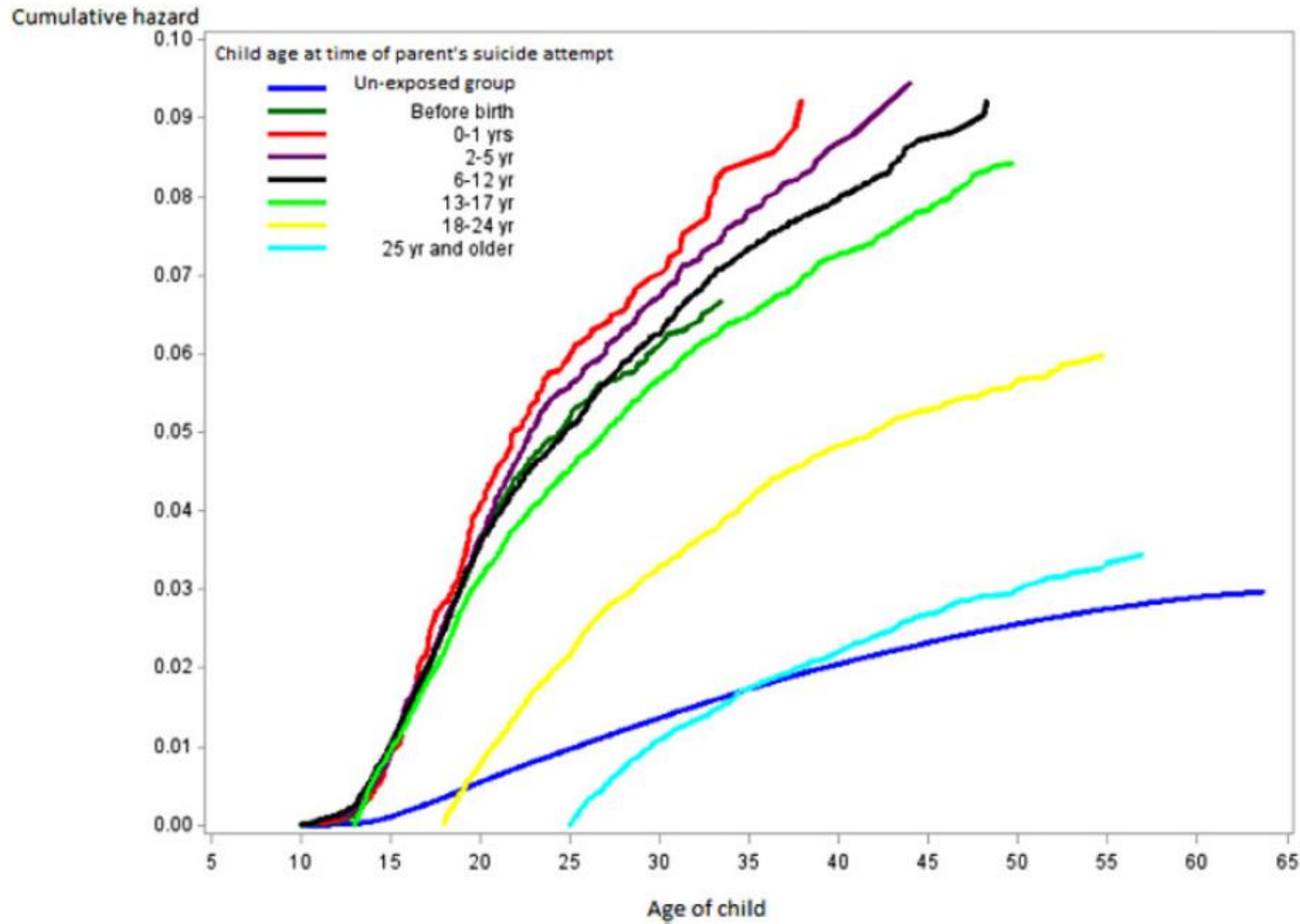
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Table 2. IRRs of children's SA in relation to factors of parental SA

	Number of cases	Person-years	IR per 100 000 person-years	IRR (95% CI)	IRR (95% CI)
Child age at parents' SA				Model 1 ^a	Model 2 ^b
No parental SA	69 609	91 762 383	75.9 (75.3–76.4)	1 (ref)	1 (ref)
Before birth of child	949	317 929	298.5 (279.5–317.5)	4.2 (4.0–4.5)	2.9 (2.7–3.1)
Age 0–1	225	65 389	344.1 (299.1–389.1)	4.7 (4.2–5.4)	2.8 (2.5–3.2)
Age 2–5	659	219 120	300.7 (277.8–323.7)	4.1 (3.8–4.4)	2.4 (2.2–2.6)
Age 6–12	1522	557 296	273.1 (259.4–286.8)	3.6 (3.4–3.8)	2.1 (2.0–2.2)
Age 13–17	1242	463 891	267.7 (252.8–282.6)	3.5 (3.3–3.7)	2.1 (2.0–2.2)
Age 18–24	1052	534 106	197.0 (185.1–208.9)	2.6 (2.5–2.8)	1.6 (1.5–1.7)
Age ≥25	1296	773 812	167.5 (158.4–176.6)	1.8 (1.6–1.9)	1.2 (1.1–1.4)

Cumulative hazard of attempted suicide according to child's age of exposure to parental suicide attempt



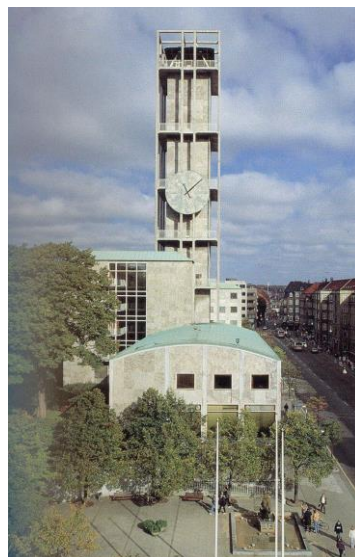


Children of Patients Undergoing Psychiatric Treatment: An Investigation of Statutory Support Services After Referrals to Child Protection Services

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Datakilde:
Underretninger
N=272
(373 børn)



Outcome: Iværksatte foranstaltninger efter underretningsdato

Datakilder:
Barnets kommune Danmarks
Statistik
Det Psykiatriske
Centralregister



Classification of referral

Vague concern

Specific concern

Acute concern

Vague concern and acute concern

Specific concern and acute concern

132 (40.5%)

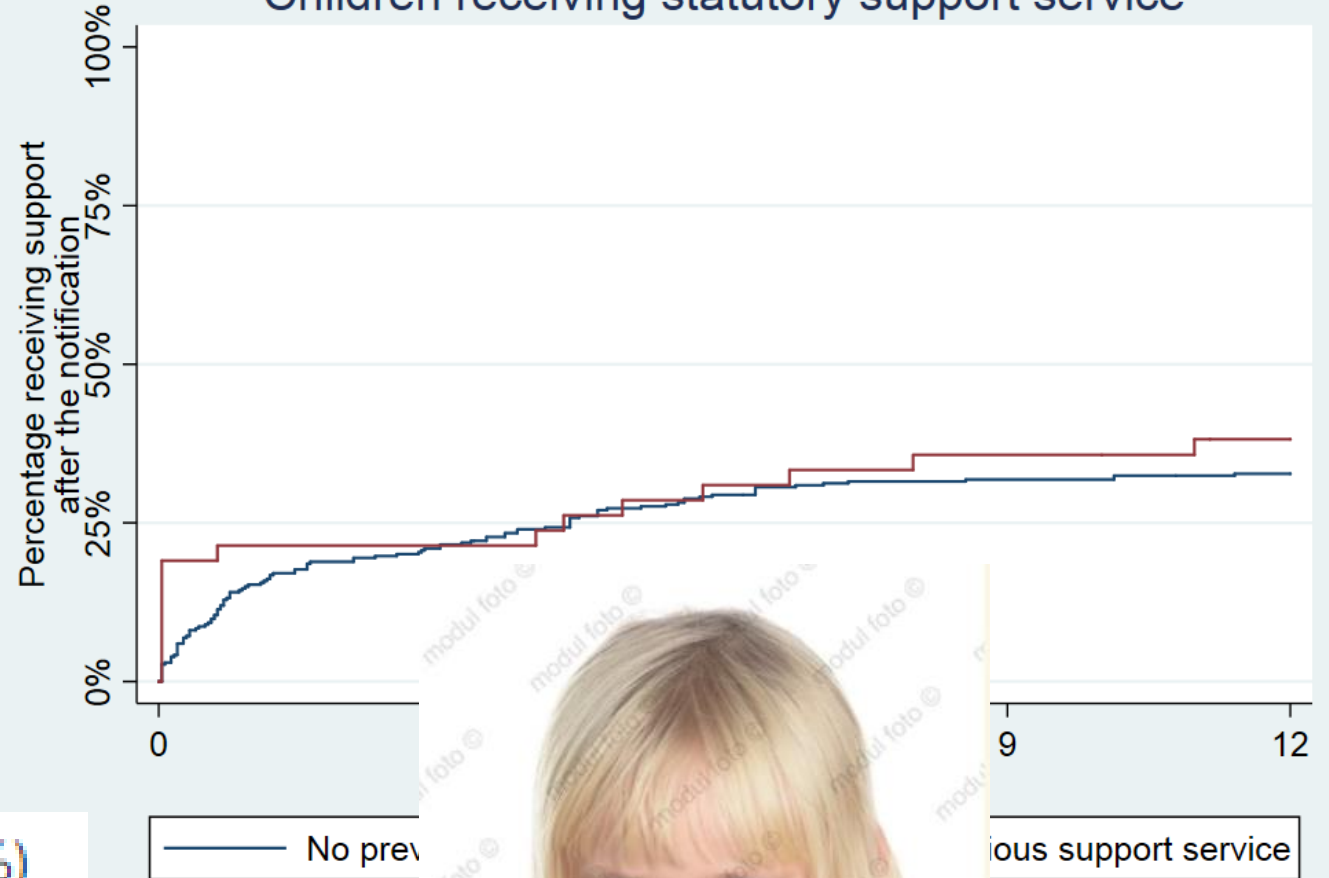
129 (39.6%)

26 (8.0%)

6 (1.8%)

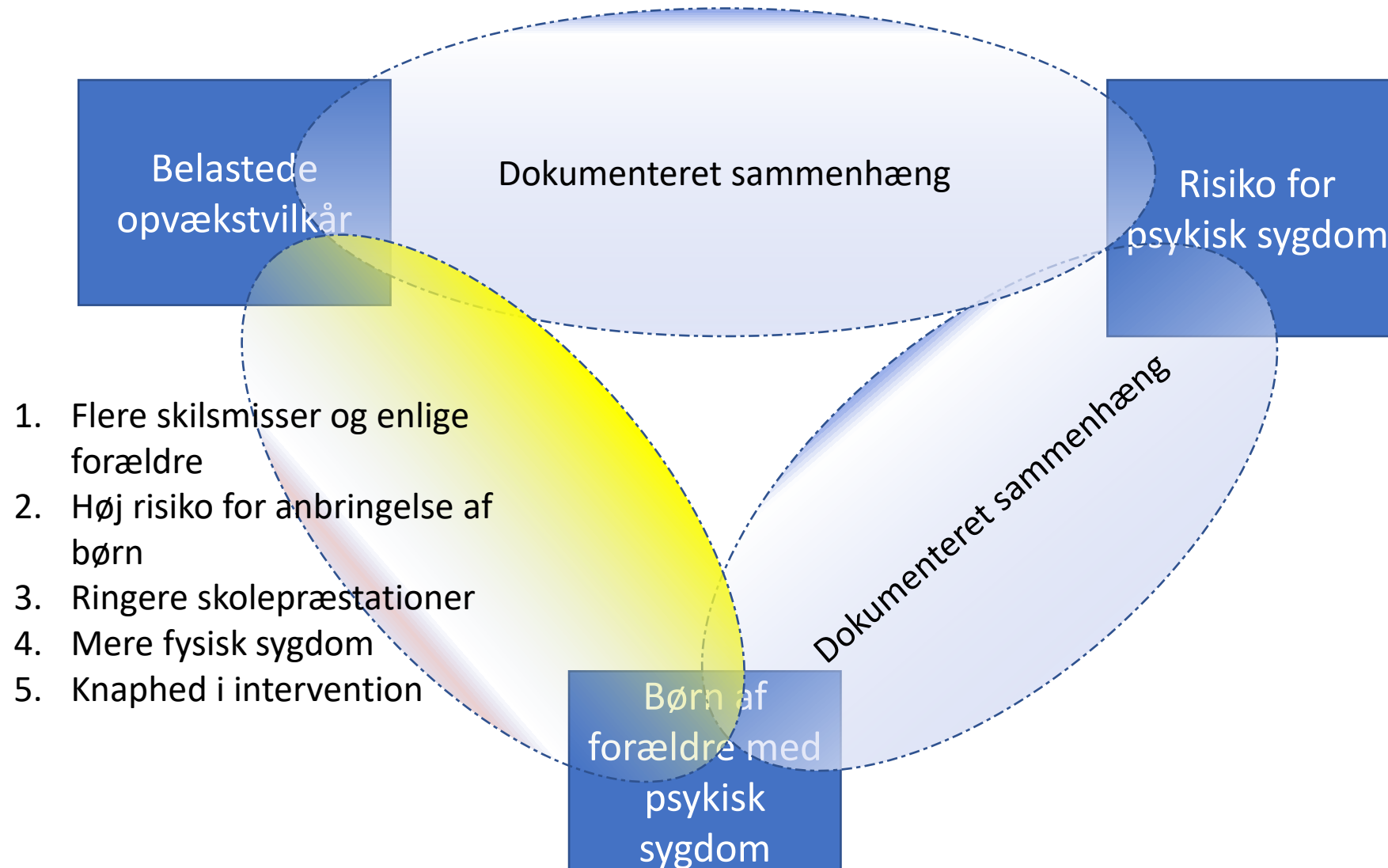
33 (10.1%)

Children receiving statutory support service



FOREBYGGELSE AF PSYKISK SYGDOM I EN HØJRISIKOPOPULATION

Børnenes opvækst er mere belastet



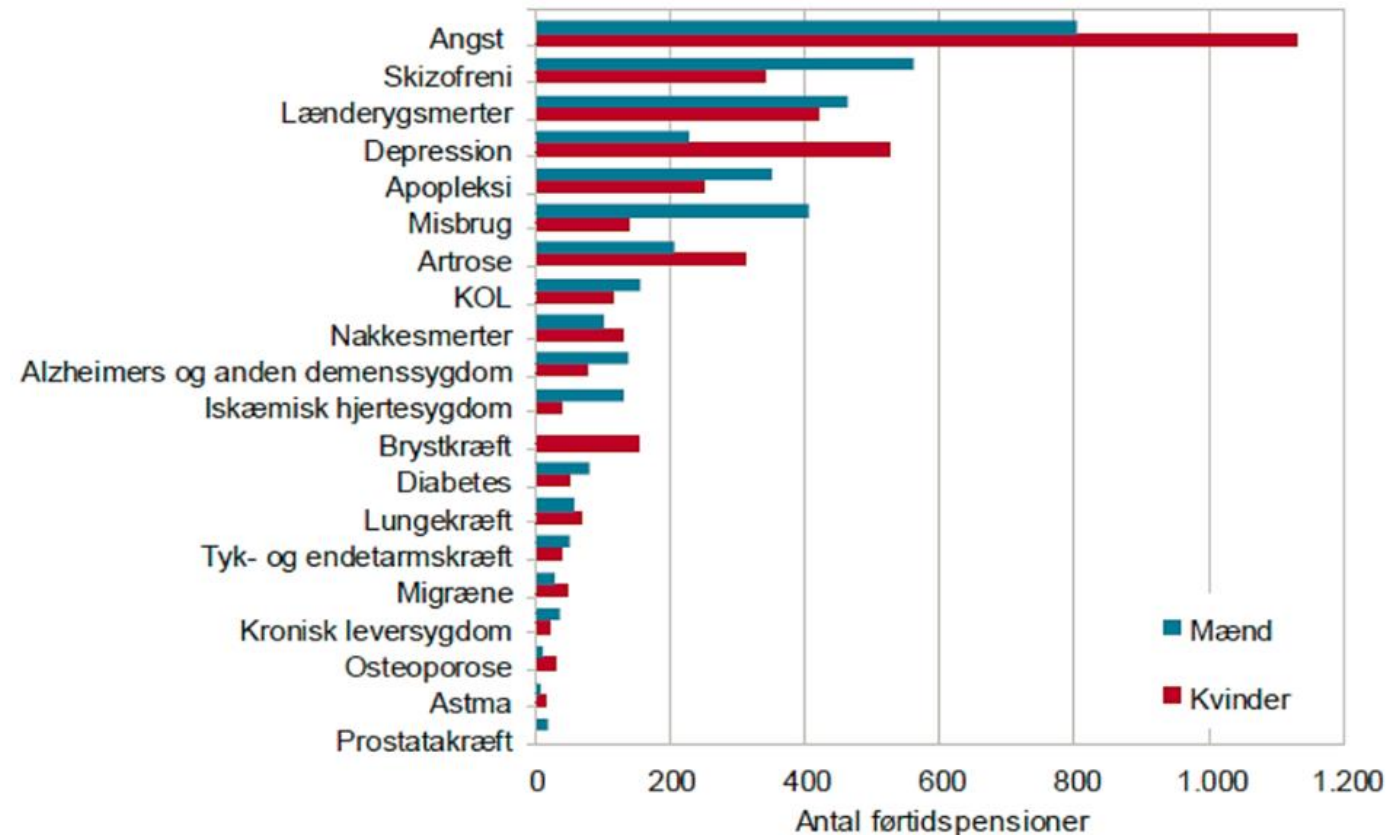
Refleksion med sidemakker

- Hvordan forestiller I jer mulige forklaringsmekanismer for den øgede risiko for psykisk sygdom, hos børn af forældre med psykisk sygdom?
- Hvordan løser vi problemet?

Hvorfor forebyggelse

- 2,5 x øget risiko (55%)
- Personlige og samfundsmæssige omkostninger
- Generelt sundhedsfagligt princip

- Burden of disease



Preventive strategies for mental health

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Available treatment methods have shown little effect on the burden associated with mental health disorders. We review promising universal, selective, and indicated preventive mental health strategies that might reduce the incidence of mental health disorders, or shift expected trajectories to less debilitating outcomes. Some of these interventions also seem to be cost-effective. In the transition to mental illness, the cumulative lifetime effect of multiple small effect size risk factors progressively increases vulnerability to mental health disorders. This process might inform different levels and stages of tailored interventions to lessen risk, or increase protective factors and resilience, especially during sensitive developmental periods. Gaps between knowledge, policy, and practice need to be bridged. Future steps should emphasise mental health promotion, and improvement of early detection and interventions in clinical settings, schools, and the community, with essential support from

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Introduction

Although interest in early detection to prevent progression to severe mental health disorders such as schizophrenia and recurrent major depression is increasing, knowledge of risk factors and developmental trajectories has not yet been widely applied to clinical practice and public health.¹ Psychiatry has traditionally been based on treatment and prevention of progression and disability in individuals with established illness (ie, tertiary prevention). Although many medical specialties have joined forces with public education and health associations to reduce risk factors for diseases such as myocardial infarction,² preventive initiatives for mental health have received far less attention. Scientific evidence gathered from other areas of medicine, along with increasing knowledge of developmental risk factors preceding psychiatric illness, and preliminary findings supporting preventive interventions, indicate that our field could move toward the more ambitious goals of universal prevention of vulnerability, selective prevention in high-risk subgroups, and indicated prevention of full or more severe expression of illness in individuals already showing early manifestations.³ The reality is that less than 5% of mental health research funding goes on prevention research, even in countries that invest in prevention.⁴

In this Review, we will first summarise the various possibilities for mental health prevention throughout development, and the evidence supporting them. We will then review the potential limitations associated with these approaches, and potential ways to overcome them.

Prevention in mental health

Preventive interventions

Prevention in mental health aims to reduce the incidence, prevalence, and recurrence of mental health disorders and their associated disability. Preventive interventions are based on modifying risk exposure and strengthening the coping mechanisms of the individual.⁵ Effective interventions require the identification of causal risk factors⁶ and can target both generic risk factors, which are likely to be shared by different disorders, and

disease-specific factors. Most involve a combination of strategies to risk factors, enhancing protective factors, or neurotransmitter preventive interventions in factors and promote mental health in clinically diagnosable mental could target a whole population (universal prevention), a at increased risk for mental prevention), or individuals at clinical manifestations (indicated prevention), or individuals at clinical manifestations (indicated prevention), or individuals at clinical manifestations (indicated prevention), or individuals at clinical manifestations (indicated prevention). This Review will focus on interventions.

Risk factors increasing vulnerability
Mental disorders have different with pathogenic genetic

Key messages

- Increasing evidence support selective preventive interventions wellbeing and prevent mental development
- Indicated prevention in individuals with early manifestations of vulnerability trajectories towards less debilitating outcomes
- Ethical and safety considerations implementation of preventive health, especially in young people
- Mental health professionals prevention into their daily practice cooperation with other specialists (obstetrics, and paediatrics) social services) to increase access for preventive interventions

	Population	Aims	Examples
Mental health promotion interventions	General public or whole population	Promote psychological wellbeing and increase the ability to achieve developmental milestones. Strengthen abilities to adapt to adversity and build resilience and competence	School-based programmes to foster healthy eating or positive coping skills
Universal primary preventive interventions	General public or whole population, regardless of individual risk factors	Target risk factors in the whole population to prevent the development of one or more conditions. Interventions should be effective, safe, and associated with low costs	School-based programmes to prevent bullying
Selective primary preventive interventions	Individuals or subpopulations with a higher than average risk of developing mental disorders; identification of at-risk groups might be on the basis of biological, psychological, or social risk factors	Target risk factors and strengthen abilities in these individuals or subpopulations to prevent the development of one or more conditions. Interventions should be effective and associated with low risk of adverse events and moderate costs	Interventions in the offspring of patients with severe mental disorders
Indicated primary preventive interventions	Individuals at high risk with early minimal but detectable clinical manifestations, but currently not meeting diagnostic criteria	Treat subclinical manifestations to prevent transition to the full-blown disorder. Target risk factors and strengthen abilities in these individuals to promote resilience. Interventions might be associated with higher costs and some risks can be accepted	Interventions in people at clinical high risk for psychosis (ie, showing attenuated psychotic symptoms and a recent decline in functioning)
Secondary preventive interventions	Individuals meeting diagnostic criteria in the early stages of illness	Early detection and intervention in patients already meeting diagnostic criteria for a specific mental disorder. Provide adequate treatment, improve satisfaction with treatment, reduce substance use, and prevent relapses	Interventions to improve early detection and access to services in patients with depression to reduce the duration of untreated depression
Tertiary preventive interventions	Individuals with established illness	Treat established disease to prevent deterioration, disability, and secondary conditions	Interventions for smoking cessation or cognitive remediation in patients with schizophrenia. Prevention of suicide with lithium in patients with bipolar disorder

Some overlap exists between indicated primary preventive interventions and secondary preventive interventions. Universal primary preventive interventions will frequently use mental health promotion strategies.

Table 1: Preventive interventions in mental health

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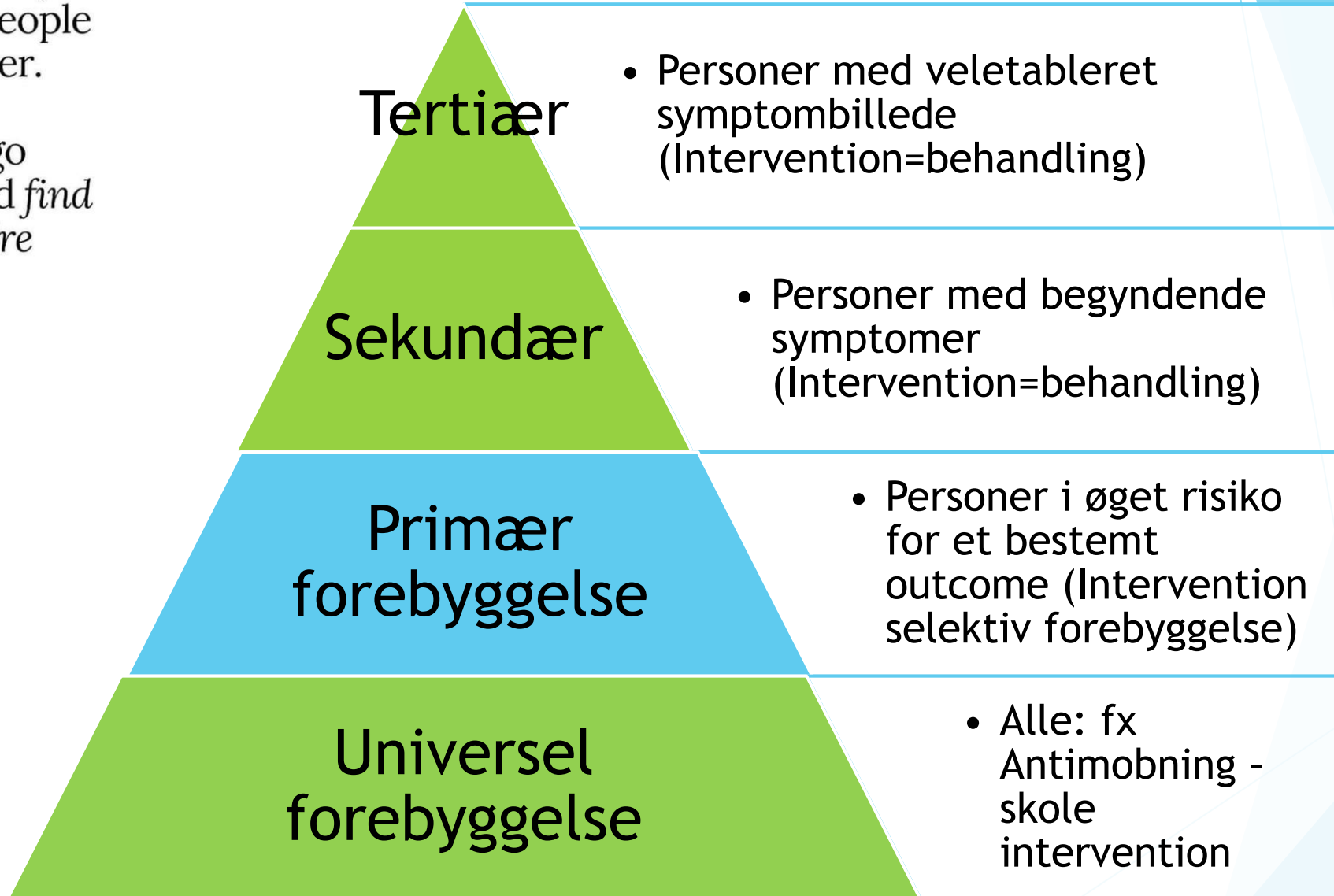
We need to go upstream and find out why they're falling in.

–Desmond Tutu

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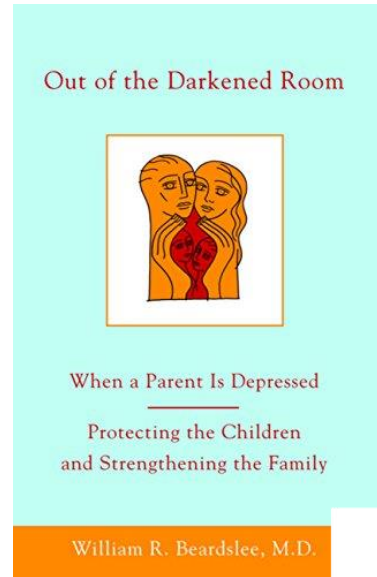
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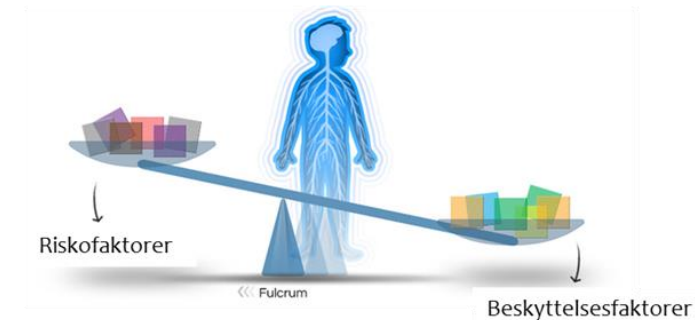
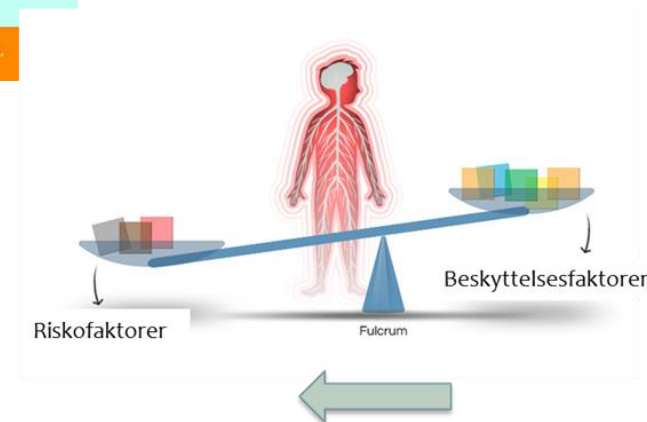
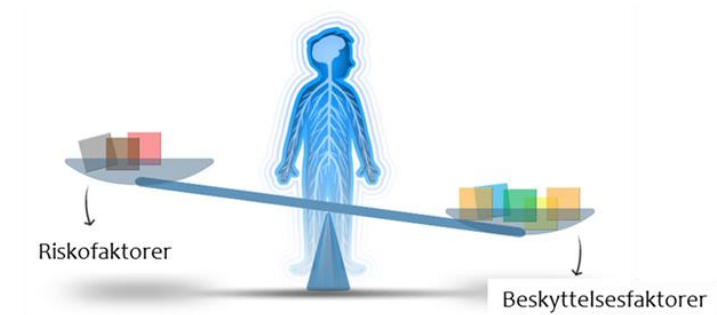
Family Talk

Et randomiseret klinisk studie af effekten af samtaleforløb for familier, hvor en forældre har psykiatrisk sygdom

Grundlæggeren af Family Talk



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Inklusionskriterier: Patienter med børn 8-17 år. Alle diagnoser.

The National Scientific Council on the
Developing Child, 2015

Family Talk Preventive Intervention



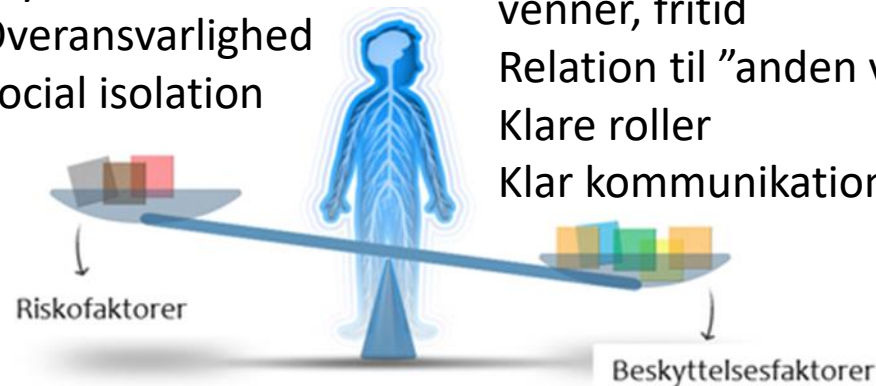
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MÅL AT STYRKE

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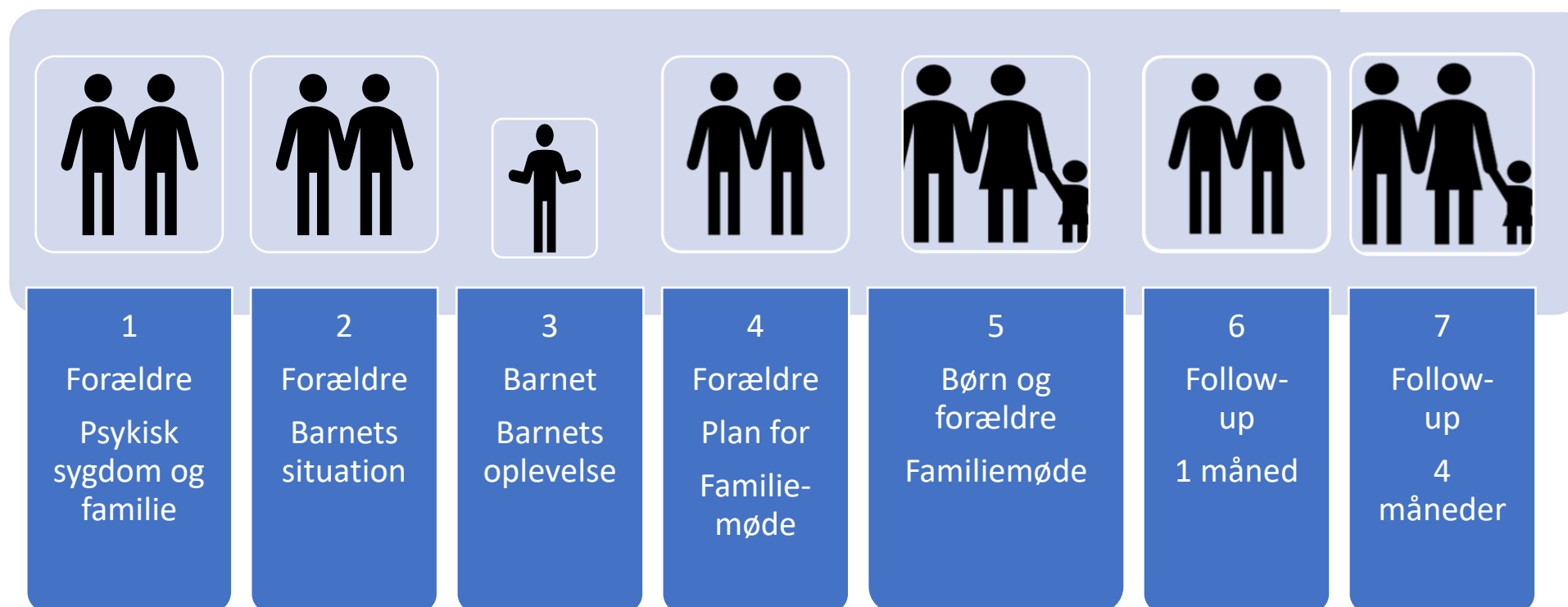
Konflikter i familien
Utryghed
Skyldfølelse
Overansvarlighed
Social isolation

Familiens funktion
Forældrekompetencer
Fokus på barnets behov
Barnets funktion/trivsel: skole,
venner, fritid
Relation til "anden voksen"
Klare roller
Klar kommunikation





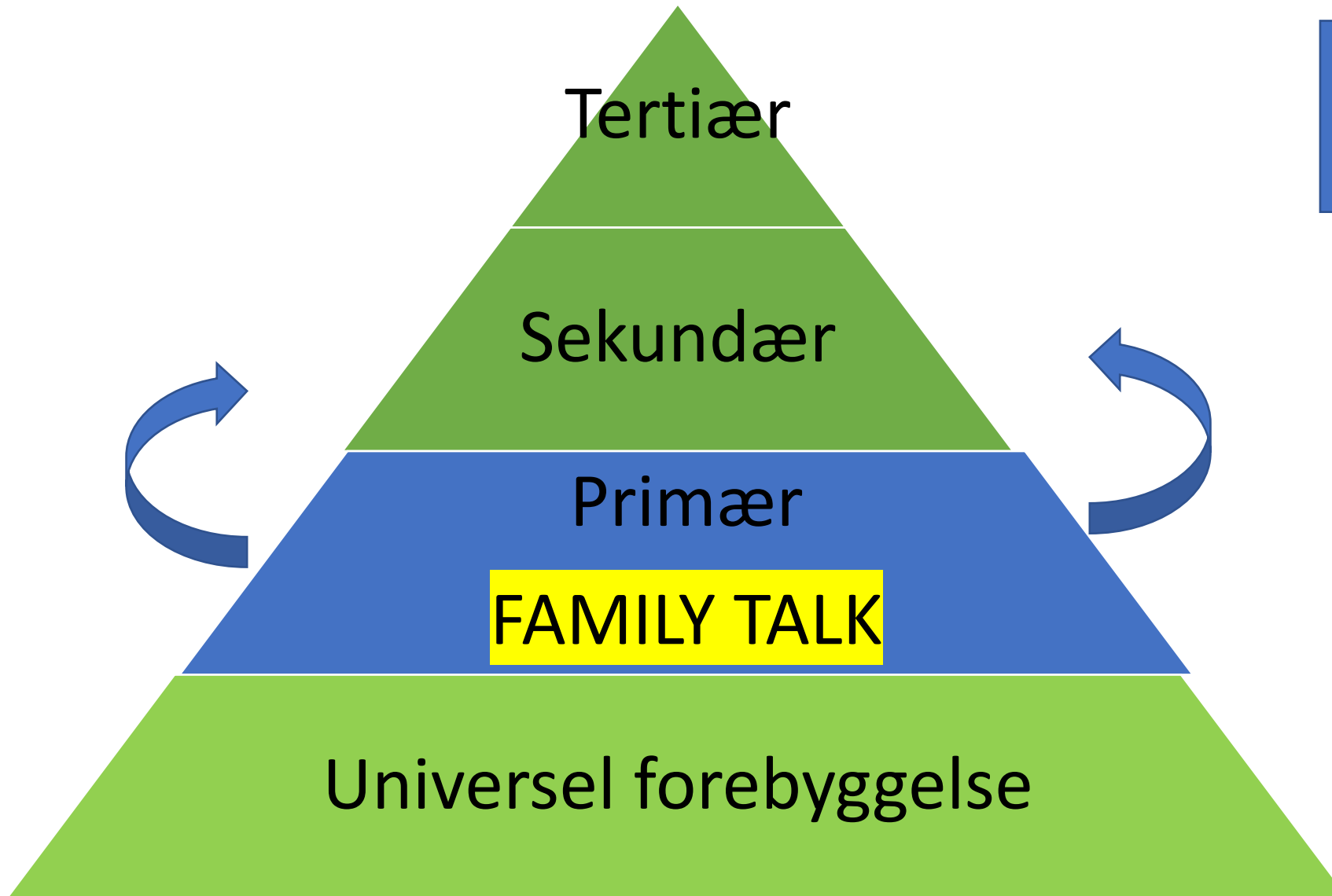
Family Talk sessioner



Patienter med børn 7-17 år. Alle diagnoser.

Evidens for Family Talk

- Beardslee, 2007. N=100. Lecture group vs Family Talk. 4,5 years follow-up. FT. effect on: Parents' child-related behaviors (e.g., increased talking with children about depression) and attitudes (e.g., increased awareness about risk and resiliency in children). Effect size = 0.84 Children's understanding of mental illness. Effect size=0.33
- Solantaus, 2010. N=106. Two conversations about child vs FT. Effect on SDQ, internalization at 4 months follow-up.
- Pihkala, 2010 Qualitative studies: "The children perceived more openness in the family. Because of more knowledge, understanding and talking within the families, sense of closeness to each other increased."



Intervention:
Søger at styrke
beskyttende
faktorer og
minimere
risikofaktorer

ENDPOINT=
Psykisk sygdom

Forskning: Måler
på
INTERMEDIERE
FAKTORER
beskyttende
faktorer og
risikofaktorer



SAFIR TRIAL

Families where a parent is treated at Mental Health Center in Capital Region of Copenhagen

Inclusion criteria: Patient's child aged 8-17 years. All parental psychiatric diagnoses are included

Excluded

- Not meeting inclusion criteria
- Meeting exclusion criteria

Inclusion in SAFIR-trial , baseline assessment and randomization(n=286)

Randomized to treatment as usual (TAU)
N≈143

4 months post treatment assessment

12 months follow-up assessment

Intervention

Randomized to Family Talk (N≈143)

4 months post treatment assessment

12 months follow-up assessment

Follow-up

The hypothesis

SAFIR-Family Talk (S-FT)= Family Talk for all parental diagnoses

The hypothesis is that S-FT is superior to TAU with regard to

- Improving the child's functioning and emotional wellbeing
- Improving family functioning and wellbeing in the family
- Improving communication in the family
- Improving parents' feeling of parental competence and recovery in the role of parenting
- Reducing prevalence of mental illness among the children in the long-term
- Identifying children who need additional services (Child psychiatrist Prof Anne Thorup as consultant)

Visioner for fremtidige studier og behandlinger

- Børn i **ALLE** aldre (0-17 år)
- Børn af forældre med **ALLE** diagnoser (kontakt med sekundær sektor indenfor de sidste tre år)
- 2-årig tilknytning til *tværfagligt, specialiseret team*



grundpakke



GRUNDPAKKE

Kontaktperson til koordinering af al kontakt (tværfagligt team)

Psykoedukationsforløb (Family Talk)

Forældretræningsprogram (Triple P)

Parterapi/partnerstøtte

Tidlig børne-unge psykiatrisk indsats

Peer-support elementer (tbd)

Altid KUN de elementer der passer familiens aktuelle behov og motivation, børnenes alder og mindste middels princip

Instrumenter I SAFIR

Samlet tid ca 1,5 time

Barnet

Instrument	Metode	Emne
C-GAS	Interview	Funktionsniveau
Beck's Youth Inventory	Spørgeskema	Screening psykopatologi
CYRM	Spørgeskema	Resiliens
GSQ-AMPI	Spørgeskema	Skyld og skam ifht. forældre
Forældre-barn kommunikation	Spørgeskema	Kommunikation mellem forældre og barn
KIDSSCREEN	Spørgeskema	Livskvalitet
SDQ	Spørgeskema	Styrker og vanskeligheder
Family assessment device	Spørgeskema	Familiefunktion
COPMI spørgsmål	Spørgeskema	Børnenes bekymring for forældre og tanker om psykisk sygdom
Reaktion på forældres humør	Spørgeskema	Barnets reaktion på forældres humør
Evaluerings før/efter	Spørgeskema	Positive og negative effekter af indsats

Forælder

Instrument	Metode	Emne
C-GAS	Interview	Barnets funktionsniveau
PSP	Interview	Forælders egen funktionsniveau
GAF -S	Interview	Forældres eget symptomniveau
SDQ	Spørgeskema	Barnets styrker og vanskeligheder
Forældre-barn kommunikation	Spørgeskema	Kommunikation mellem forældre og barn
PSOC	Spørgeskema	Kompetence omkring forælderrollen
SDQ	Spørgeskema	Styrke og vanskeligheder
FAD	Spørgeskema	Familiefunktion
Evaluerings før/efter	Spørgeskema	Evaluerings udviklet af Family Talks forskere
Negative effects questionnaire	Spørgeskema	Negative effekter af indsats

Andre mål

Datakilde	Oplysninger
Styrelsen for IT og læring	Fravær fra skole
Styrelsen for IT og læring	Trivsel i skolen
Forældre	Modtaget RHPs familiesamtale
Forældre	Modtaget andre tilbud
Forældre	Diagnose hos barn