



SCHOOL OF
PUBLIC HEALTH



EASA Center for Excellence

Community Education and Outreach Core Content

Core Content

- Eligibility criteria
- Psychoeducation of first episode of psychosis and clinical high risk for psychosis
 - Signs and symptoms
 - Prevalence and incidence rates
 - EASA data
- Recovery-oriented language that integrates lived experience including lived experience video clip testimonials or quotes
- Team based transdisciplinary approach and overview of services
- Referral Process
 - Anyone can refer
 - Services are available regardless of insurance or ability to pay

Prevalence and Incidence Statistics

- ★ The global prevalence of schizophrenia spectrum disorders is estimated to be approximately 1–3% of the population (Corbeil et al., 2024).
- ★ The lifetime prevalence of schizophrenia is typically between 0.62% and 1%, affecting roughly 0.62%–1% of the global population over a lifetime (McGrath et al., 2008; Zhang et al., 2026).
- ★ Around 5–8% of people report experiences of psychosis during their lifetime (McGrath et al., 2015; Staines et al., 2023; Yates et al., 2019).
- ★ The annual incidence rate of schizophrenia is estimated to be approximately 16 per 100,000 per year (Addington, 2021; McGrath et al., 2004).
- ★ The average duration of untreated psychosis in the United States is approximately 74 weeks (about 17 months) (Addington et al., 2015).
- ★ The average duration of untreated psychosis globally is approximately 43 weeks (about 10 months) (Salazar de Pablo et al., 2024).
- ★ Approximately 100,000 adolescents and young adults in the United States experience a first episode of psychosis each year (calculated from McGrath, Saha, Chant, et al., 2008)



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