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Sommario/riassunto	Financing is a critical factor in the implementation of a viable mental

health system. This module provides guidance on how to assess current financing mechanisms for mental health, maximise the resource base for mental health and make the best use of available funds to promote mental health reforms.

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