



## 18- 24 year old Males

- 51% of 18-24 year old males would conceal a diagnosis from a colleague or a classmate
- 30% would find it hard to talk to someone with mental health problems
- 37% believe their family would want to conceal their mental illness from others
- 7% of men said their partners would want to break up with them if they were diagnosed with a mental health problem
- 19% of males do not believe a person with mental health problems should be given any responsibility
- 50% of 18-24 year old males would not know what to do if someone close to them was experiencing a mental health problem
- 18% of males do not believe that the majority of people with mental health problems can recover
- 16% of males believe locating a mental health facility in a neighbourhood downgrades the area

Source: Public attitudes towards mental illness, a benchmark study for See Change, 2010