Universal Congregations:
Community Context — Congregations can nurture & sustain individuals' positive attitudes through shared religious faith & values:
  • Hope
  • Perseverance
  • Wisdom

Generativity — Congregations can foster positive actions across generations:
  • Education
  • Social Justice

Selective Congregations:
In response to Stressors (job loss, bereavement, natural disaster), congregations help individuals through:

Spiritual Coherence —
  • Enacting Faith Practices
  • Religious Coping Beliefs
  • Brief Clergy Counseling

Social Support —
  • Home & Hospital Visits
  • Charity
  • Study Groups

Indicated Clinicians:
Mental Health Care with Clients —
  • Clinical Diagnosis
  • Assessment of Religion Salience
  • Clinical Treatment Consultation with Clergy —
    • Learn
      > Religious Beliefs and Practices
      > Ethnic Variation
    • Facilitate Referral
    • Reduce Stigma toward
      > Mental Illness
      > Clinical Care

Relapse & Comorbidity
Clients, Families, Clinicians, Clergy and Congregations: Collaborative Recovery —
  • Determine & Adhere: to treatment
  • Integrate: into community
  • Support: persons with mental illness & their families


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