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PLENARY SESSION FOUR	
Event Code: LEE22-00523 World Mental Health Congress London Mental Health a Global Priority, London, UK 28/06/2022-01/07/2022	
Your details (as you want them listed in the programme)	Graham Thornicroft
Date and time of your plenary session	Wednesday 29 June 2022 08.30-10.10 hrs Overall Session Theme: Citizenship
Duration	20 mins
Proposed title (please complete)	Sustainable development and mental health – leaving nobody behind
Learning Objectives (please complete)	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. To understand the nature of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)2. To understand their relevance for mental health
Abstract (max 500 words)	<p>In 2015 the United Nations have included mental health in the new SDGs and stressed mental health as a topic for global development. Mental health has strong and relevant cross-cutting influences across many of the new SDGs.</p> <p>In the SDGs, three targets directly refer to mental health: reduction of premature mortality from non-communicable diseases through mental health (3.4); prevention and treatment of substance abuse (3.5); and universal health coverage (3.8). These targets are in line with WHO work on universal health coverage.</p> <p>This talk will describe the UN SDGs relevant directly and indirectly to mental health and discuss the relevance and potential utility of SDGs to achieving better global mental health.</p>
Key references or resources (maximum five)	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Thornicroft G, Patel V. Including mental health among the new sustainable development goals. <i>BMJ</i>. 2014;349:g5189.2. Votruba N, Eaton J, Prince M, Thornicroft G. The importance of global mental health for the Sustainable Development Goals. <i>J Ment Health</i>. 2014;23(6):283-6.3. Votruba N, Thornicroft G, FundaMental SDGSG. Sustainable development goals and mental health: learnings from the contribution of the FundaMentalSDG global initiative. <i>Glob Ment Health (Camb)</i>. 2016;3:e26.4. Thornicroft G, Voruba N. Does the United Nations Care about Mental Health? The importance of the Sustainable Development Goals. <i>Lancet Psychiatry</i>. 2016;(in press).5. Gureje O, Thornicroft G. Health equity and mental health in post-2015 sustainable development goals. <i>The lancet Psychiatry</i>. 2015;2(1):12-4.