

## Legal Framework

### Laws:

Law 1616 of 2013, Mental Health Law establishes mental health as a good of national interest and priority, a fundamental right and a priority public health issue to guarantee in principle the Colombian population the full exercise of the right to mental health.

National Mental Health Act No. 26,657 recognizes mental health as a process determined by historical, socio-economic, cultural, biological and psychological components, the preservation and improvement of which implies a dynamic of social construction linked to the realization of the human and social rights of every person.

These laws allow us to see that mental health is something very important for everyone.