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| **Theme** | **Rationale for theme** | **Topic Area** | **Chapters** | **Research Question/Aim** |
| Theme I |  | Global burden and risk factors for depression, anxiety, and suicide | Systematic Review on mental disorders as RF for suicide | Update on strengths of association between various disorders and suicide. (Broken out by age/sex/country/region) |
| Quality assessment of available literature (could include publication bias analysis?) |
| For meta-analyses, which papers contribute most to pooled effect sizes |
| Gaps – which disorders/country/region do we know the least about in terms of published literature |
| Depression <> suicide |  |
| Anxiety <> suicide |  |
| Theme II |  | Towards more robust estimates of Mental disorders in India | Trends in MH Estimates: What we see and why | Comparison of trends by state. |
| An assessment of the current estimation process | Examination of major assumptions in data inputs |
| Examination of major assumptions in modeling process |
| Gap Analysis and Innovation | Identify major gaps in the data. |
| What innovative methods could potentially be used to improve estimates |
| Theme III |  | Comorbidity: Between mental disorders and mental-physical comorbidity | Severity distributions from the NZHS-linked dataset | Compare with severity distributions from the Australia GBD survey |
| Compare severity for Maori-NonMaori populations; Comparisons by any other indicator of SES. |
| Comorbidity with mental disorders | Focus on severity distribution of mental and substance use disorders and mental-mental comorbidity |
| Mental-physical comorbidity: Which physical disorders appear to be most commonly comorbid with mental disorders |