



Prof. Sir Graham Thornicroft **Biography**



Sir Graham Thornicroft is Professor Emeritus of Community Mental Health at the Centre for Global Mental Health at the Institute of Psychiatry, Psychology and Neuroscience, King's College London (KCL). He is a Fellow of the Academy of Medical Sciences and is a National Institute of Health Research Senior Investigator Emeritus. Graham has made significant contributions to the development of mental health policy in England, including Chairing the External Reference Group for the National Service Framework for Mental Health, the national mental health plan for England for 1999-2009. He is active in global mental health, chaired the World Health Organisation Guideline Development Group for the WHO Mental Health Gap Action Programme (mhGAP) Intervention Guide (1st, 2nd and 3rd editions), a practical support for primary care staff to treat people with mental, neurological and substance use disorders in low and lower-middle-income countries. These guidelines have been used in over 100 countries worldwide. His areas of research expertise include stigma and discrimination, community mental health services and systems, and global mental health.