



## Sheffield

In Sheffield, Enhancing Pathways into Care (EPIC) aims to help African and Caribbean mental health service users 'access the right treatment at the right time.' Our activities focus on:

- Making access available to the most appropriate services to meet an individual's needs
- Improving access to other forms of treatment by facilitating timely discharge
- Enabling mainstream services to be more responsive to the needs of African and Caribbean patients.

A dedicated link worker from SACHMA works closely with the home treatment team and the patient inpatient wards. This ensures that service users benefit receive the most culturally appropriate care possible.



**The project has been very helpful. I have benefited and will definitely recommend it to other people. I am now back at college.**

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EPIC has also produced a leaflet about this project – go to [www.shcc.nhs.uk](http://www.shcc.nhs.uk). This leaflet offers both local and national information for service.

