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Propositions

“Youth mental health trajectories follow a stable process: patients return to their initial level of care after an exogenous shock.”

Chapter 2

“Personalised investments in youth mental health are required to ensure maximum care efficiency.”

Chapter 2

“Societal outcomes shed a different light on treatment effects in youth mental health.”

Chapters 3, 5

“Efficient youth policy evaluation requires experimental thinking in an observational setting.”

Chapters 4, 5

“Looking beyond the mean effects of youth policies is crucial to understand the true effect within societal subgroups.”

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“Investments in youth mental health should be seen from a life-cycle perspective in order not to underestimate the benefits.”

Chapter 5

“An economist is an expert who will know tomorrow why the things he predicted yesterday didn't happen today.”

Laurence J. Peter (1969)