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## STIGMA, SYMPTOM SEVERITY, AND MENTAL HEALTH TREATMENT

## Highlights

- Examined longitudinal relationship between stigma and mental health treatment seeking
- Internalized stigma mediated relationship between anticipated stigma and treatment
- Symptom severity moderated relationship between anticipated stigma and treatment

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**Abstract**

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