



Mental Health Current Awareness Update

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Mental health and COVID-19

Touch in Today's Medicine

05 Mar 2024 - The JAMA Network

This Viewpoint discusses the role of touch in medical tradition and its importance in medicine today.

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Mental health

What are the key influences and challenges around weight management faced by patients in UK adult secure mental health settings? A focused ethnographic approach

30 Mar 2024 - British Medical Journal

Objectives Excess weight is highly prevalent in secure (forensic) mental health services and impacts negatively on patients' physical and mental health. This study sought to identify the key influences and challenges around weight management in UK adult secure mental health settings. Design Qualitative focused ethnography

Mixed-methods feasibility outcomes for a novel ACT-based video game 'ACTing Minds to support mental health'

30 Mar 2024 - British Medical Journal

Objectives To determine the feasibility and acceptability of 'ACTing Minds', a novel single-player adventure video game based on acceptance and commitment therapy (ACT). Design A single-arm, mixed-methods repeated measures feasibility study. Setting Intervention and questionnaires were completed at home by participants. Semistructured interviews were also conducted at home via the Zoom platform

Design of a Remote Multiparametric Tool to Assess Mental Well-Being and Distress in Young People (mHealth Methods in Mental Health Research Project): Protocol for an Observational Study

29 Mar 2024 - National Institutes of Health (NIH)

CONCLUSIONS: This study will establish an initial framework for a comprehensive mental health assessment tool, taking measurements from sophisticated devices, with the goal of progressing toward a remotely accessible and objectively measured approach that maintains an acceptable level of accuracy in clinical practice and epidemiological studies.

Evaluation of a smoking cessation program for adults with severe mental illness in a public mental health service

29 Mar 2024 - John Wiley & Sons

Journal of Psychiatric and Mental Health Nursing, EarlyView.

Gender-specific pathways in mental health crisis in adolescents, from consultation to (in)voluntary admission: a retrospective study

28 Mar 2024 - Biomed Central

A strong increase in mental health emergency consultations and admissions in youths has been reported in recent years. Although empirical evidence is lacking, gender differences in risk of admission may have c...

Nursing students' attitudes towards mental illness: A multi-national comparison

27 Mar 2024 - John Wiley & Sons

Journal of Psychiatric and Mental Health Nursing, EarlyView.

Using Delphi method to address factors contributing to aggressive behaviour in mental health settings

27 Mar 2024 - John Wiley & Sons

Journal of Psychiatric and Mental Health Nursing, EarlyView.

[Comment] Generating better implementation evidence to improve mental health care everywhere

26 Mar 2024 - The Lancet

Effective mental health services throughout the world are often unobtainable. The Lancet Psychiatry Commission on Transforming mental health implementation research¹ offers insightful recommendations for changing how implementation research for broadly scaling evidence-based mental health interventions is conceived and conducted

[Comment] Mental health implementation research in Latin America and the Caribbean

26 Mar 2024 - The Lancet

We welcome The Lancet Psychiatry Commission on Transforming mental health implementation research by Beth McGinty and colleagues.¹ The Commission provides important recommendations for closing the implementation gap and advancing mental health implementation research globally

[Commission] The Lancet Psychiatry Commission: transforming mental health implementation research

26 Mar 2024 - The Lancet

Effective mental health promotion, prevention, and treatment approaches exist but are not widely delivered at-scale to large groups or populations. Most people who could benefit from evidence-based mental health interventions—defined broadly to encompass policies, programmes, and individual-level practices or services—do not receive them

[Comment] Implementation research in mental health: meanings of the term real world

26 Mar 2024 - The Lancet

The Lancet Psychiatry Commission: transforming mental health implementation research¹ calls for earlier consideration of implementation during the research pathway, embedding equity in research on interventions and their dissemination and implementation, the

application of complexity science including non-experimental research, and transdisciplinarity

[Comment] Mental health implementation science: integrating lived experience expertise

26 Mar 2024 - The Lancet

Since the 1990s, there has been emerging discussion about implementation research and its role in spreading knowledge, and advancing the quality of health care of individuals across the globe. Implementation research has provided frameworks, study designs that address effectiveness and implementation, validated measures, and appropriate outcomes

[Insight] Judy Bass: a global outlook on mental health

26 Mar 2024 - The Lancet

It could be said that Judy Bass had a global outlook from an early age. She grew up in East Lansing, MI, USA, where her father was a physics professor. "Living in a university town, I had an early exposure to students from many different countries", Bass tells The Lancet Psychiatry

Our Response: Rapid Review into Data on Mental Health Inpatient Settings

26 Mar 2024 - Mental Health Providers Forum

A recent report commissioned by Ministers examines the data collection landscape within mental health inpatient settings. It explores whether the existing processes effectively identify risk factors, facilitate high-quality therapeutic care, and optimise data for informed decision-making

The impact of food insecurity on mental health among older adults residing in low- and middle-income countries: A systematic review

26 Mar 2024 - PLOS ONE

by Cornelius Osei-Owusu, Satveer Dhillon, Isaac Luginaah Over the past few years, food insecurity has been increasing globally due to the COVID-19 pandemic, climate change, economic downturns and conflict and a number of other intersecting factors. Older adults residing in low- and middle-income countries are more vulnerable to food insecurity

A Study on the Efficacy of the Tabletop Roleplaying Game Dungeons & Dragons for Improving Mental Health and Self-Concepts in a Community Sample

26 Mar 2024 - National Institutes of Health (NIH)

Purpose: Tabletop gaming has seen a rise in popularity over the past 10 years, with an influx of interest following the Coronavirus pandemic. Limited research has explored the impact of tabletop roleplaying games on mental health and self-concepts such as self-esteem and self-efficacy

Considerations for peer research and implications for mental health professionals: learning from research on food insecurity and severe mental illness

26 Mar 2024 - John Wiley & Sons

Journal of Psychiatric and Mental Health Nursing, EarlyView.

Impact of clinical supervision on the mental health nursing workforce: a scoping review protocol

26 Mar 2024 - British Medical Journal

Introduction Mental health nurses work in potentially unpredictable, stressful and complex environments that can lead to burn-out and high staff turnover. Clinical supervision is a formal and professional agreement between two or more people that aims to strengthen individuals' competencies and organisational strengths

Clinical practice guideline recommendations to improve the mental health of adult trauma patients: protocol for a systematic review

26 Mar 2024 - British Medical Journal

Introduction Mental disorders are common in adult patients with traumatic injuries. To limit the burden of poor psychological well-being in this population, recognised authorities have issued recommendations through clinical practice guidelines (CPGs). However, the uptake of evidence-based recommendations to improve the mental health of trauma patients has been low until recently

Behavioural mental health interventions delivered in the emergency department for suicide, overdose and psychosis: a scoping review

26 Mar 2024 - British Medical Journal

Objective To identify and describe evidence on brief emergency department (ED)-delivered behavioural and care process interventions among patients presenting with suicide attempt or acute ideation, substance overdose or psychosis. **Design** We employed a scoping review design and searched multiple data sources, clinical trial registries and references lists through March 2023

Breaking the Silence: An Epidemiological Report on Asian American and Pacific Islander Youth Mental Health and Suicide (1999–2021)

25 Mar 2024 - John Wiley & Sons

Child and Adolescent Mental Health, EarlyView.

Intergenerational consequences of racism in the United Kingdom: a qualitative investigation into parents' exposure to racism and offspring mental health and well-being

25 Mar 2024 - John Wiley & Sons

Child and Adolescent Mental Health, EarlyView.

Correction: Physical activity and mental health experiences of people living with long term conditions during COVID-19 pandemic: A qualitative study

22 Mar 2024 - PLOS ONE

Correction to: Impact of COVID-19 on mental health of health care workers in Spain: a mix-methods study

21 Mar 2024 - Biomed Central

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Improving mental health by improving the mental health literacy? Study protocol for a randomised controlled evaluation of an e-mental health application as a preventive intervention for adolescents and young adults

21 Mar 2024 - National Institutes of Health (NIH)

CONCLUSION: As a first-of-its-kind in this field, this study investigates whether a mHealth intervention based on mental health literacy may improve the mental health literacy and further aspects of psychological functioning of young people in a vulnerable phase

It takes it out of the textbook: Benefits of and barriers to expert by experience involvement in pre-registration mental health nursing education

21 Mar 2024 - John Wiley & Sons

Journal of Psychiatric and Mental Health Nursing, EarlyView.

NHS Confederation responds to the government's response on the rapid review into data on mental health inpatient settings

21 Mar 2024 - NHS Confederation

Sean Duggan, chief executive of the NHS Confederation's Mental Health Network responds to the rapid review into mental health inpatient settings data.

NHS Confederation statement on Government response to the Joint Committee on the draft Mental Health Bill

21 Mar 2024 - NHS Confederation

NHS Confederation statement on Government response to the Joint Committee on the draft Mental Health Bill.

"Anxiety is not cute" analysis of twitter users' discourses on romanticizing mental illness

21 Mar 2024 - Biomed Central

The proliferation of social media platforms has provided a unique space for discourse on mental health, originally intended to destigmatize mental illness. However, recent discourses on these platforms have sh...

The impact of COVID-19 on young people's mental health, wellbeing and routine from a European perspective: A co-produced qualitative systematic review

20 Mar 2024 - PLOS ONE

by Lindsay H. Dewa, Lily Roberts, Elizabeth Choong, Caroline Crandell, Ola Demkowicz, Emma Ashworth, Catia Branquinho, Steph Scott Background The impact of the Covid-19 pandemic on young people's (YP) mental health has been mixed. Systematic reviews to date have focused predominantly on quantitative studies and lacked involvement from YP with lived experience of mental health difficulties

Cross-cultural variation in experiences of acceptance, camouflaging and mental health difficulties in autism: A registered report

20 Mar 2024 - PLOS ONE

by Connor Tom Keating, Lydia Hickman, Philippine Geelhand, Toru Takahashi, Joan Leung, Ruth Monk, Bianca Schuster, Alicia Rybicki, Teresa Marie Girolamo, Elise Clin, Fanny Papastamou, Marie Belenger, Inge-Marie Eigsti, Jennifer Louise Cook, Hirotaka Kosaka, Rieko Osu, Yuko Okamoto, Sophie Sowden-Carvalho Recent findings suggest that stigma and camouflaging contribute to mental health

Can routine assessment of older people's mental health lead to improved outcomes: A regression discontinuity analysis

19 Mar 2024 - PLOS ONE

by Kalpita Baird, Ailish Byrne, Sarah Cockayne, Rachel Cunningham-Burley, Caroline Fairhurst, Joy Adamson, Wesley Vernon, David J. Torgerson, on behalf of the REFORM trial Objective To assess whether case finding for depression among people aged 65 and above improves mental health

The impact of aerobics on mental health and stress levels: A visualization analysis of the CiteSpace map

19 Mar 2024 - PLOS ONE

by Jianxin Zhao, Yabing Bai, Yongjing Yang, Xiaolei Li This study aims to integrate research in the field of aerobics and mental health through the visualization analysis method of the CiteSpace map, to clarify the impact of aerobics on mental health and stress levels. Firstly, based on the literature method, pieces of literature related to aerobics and mental health are searched and collected

Corrigendum: Smartphone-delivered multicomponent lifestyle medicine intervention for improving mental health in a nonclinical population: a randomized controlled trial

19 Mar 2024 - National Institutes of Health (NIH)

[This corrects the article DOI: 10.3389/fpubh.2023.1231981.]

Geographical variation in perceptions, attitudes and barriers to mental health care-seeking across the UK: a cross-sectional study

19 Mar 2024 - British Medical Journal

Objectives To examine the relative importance of the drivers of mental health care-seeking intention and how these, along with intention itself, are geographically distributed across integrated care systems (ICS) and health boards (HBs) in the UK. Also, to examine the degree of acceptance of virtual modes of care. Design Community-based cross-sectional survey

Exploring the experiences of mental health nurses in the management of schizophrenia in the Upper East Region of Ghana: a qualitative study

19 Mar 2024 - British Medical Journal

Objective Schizophrenia is a chronic condition, of which the diagnosis and management require comprehensive care. The role mental health nurses play in this management cannot be overemphasised. In an effort to give their best, several challenges confront them which need to be sought and addressed

Bullying victimization among adolescents: Prevalence, associated factors and correlation with mental health outcomes

18 Mar 2024 - PLOS ONE

by Mariem Ghardallou, Ahlem Mtiraoui, Dorra Ennamouchi, Amel Amara, Amel Gara, Maha Dardouri, Chekib Zedini, Ali Mtiraoui Introduction Knowledge of the risk factors of bullying victimization in adolescents is crucial for the implementation of preventive measures

Psychological well-being of healthcare workers during COVID-19 in a mental health institution

18 Mar 2024 - PLOS ONE

by HoiTing Leung, Madeline Lim, Wee Onn Lim, Sara-Ann Lee, Jimmy Lee Introduction This study examined the psychological wellbeing of Healthcare Workers (HCWs) during COVID-19 in a mental health setting, associations of psychosocial wellbeing with coping style, and ways that organisations can mitigate the psychosocial burden on HCWs

Factors that impact mental health help-seeking in Australian adolescents: a life-course and socioecological perspective

18 Mar 2024 - John Wiley & Sons

Child and Adolescent Mental Health, EarlyView.

A feasibility, randomised controlled trial of Club Connect: a group-based healthy brain ageing cognitive training program for older adults with major depression within an older people's mental health service

18 Mar 2024 - Biomed Central

Using the RE-AIM (reach, effectiveness, adoption, implementation, maintenance) framework, we outline steps taken to implement an evidence-based cognitive training program, Club Connect, in older adults with ma...

Actions targeting the integration of peer workforces in mental health organisations: a mixed-methods systematic review

18 Mar 2024 - Biomed Central

Lived experience workforces are one of the fastest growing emerging disciplines in Australian mental health service settings. Individuals with lived and living experience of mental distress employed in mental ...

Hierarchy of demographic and social determinants of mental health: analysis of cross-sectional survey data from the Global Mind Project

15 Mar 2024 - British Medical Journal

Objectives To understand the extent to which various demographic and social determinants predict mental health status and their relative hierarchy of predictive power in order to prioritise and develop population-based preventative approaches. Design Cross-sectional analysis of survey data

Defining acceptable data collection and reuse standards for queer artificial intelligence research in mental health: protocol for the online PARQAIR-MH Delphi study

15 Mar 2024 - British Medical Journal

Introduction For artificial intelligence (AI) to help improve mental healthcare, the design of data-driven technologies needs to be fair, safe, and inclusive. Participatory design can play a critical role in empowering marginalised communities to take an active role in constructing research agendas and outputs

Debate: Involuntary treatment and detention are a necessary part of mental health care for children and young people – a perspective from an Independent Advocate in England, United Kingdom

15 Mar 2024 - John Wiley & Sons

Child and Adolescent Mental Health, EarlyView.

Debate: Involuntary treatment and detention are a necessary part of mental health care – a perspective from low and middle-income countries

15 Mar 2024 - John Wiley & Sons

Child and Adolescent Mental Health, EarlyView.

Mental health effects associated with COVID-19 financial assistance in South Korea: a comparison of employment status

14 Mar 2024 - Biomed Central

COVID-19 has created tensions across different sectors of the society, but the impact has been unequal. Vulnerable people have been most affected, especially those with insecure employment and who have experie...

Evaluation of the HEAL™ing Mental Health program: A prospective cohort study of short-term changes from a physical activity and lifestyle education program for people with mental health disorders living in rural Australia

13 Mar 2024 - PLOS ONE

by Annette J. Raynor, Sophia Nimpfius, Daniel Kadlec, Sally Casson, Caitlin Fox-Harding, Lauren V. Fortington This study aimed to evaluate short-term outcomes of the HEAL ?ing Mental Health program, an 8-week intervention for change in functional, behavioural and physiological health and wellbeing designed for people living with mental health conditions in rural or regional areas of Australia

A longitudinal study of the COVID-19 pandemic impact on mental health in ophthalmic personnel and students

13 Mar 2024 - PLOS ONE

by Yi Pang, Connor Robbs, Jingyun Wang Background Our previous study revealed that the COVID-19 pandemic posed mental health challenges to eye care professionals and students. The intent of this study was to identify the longitudinal impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on mental health among ophthalmic personnel and students

Lived experiences of mental health nurses who care for clients who are parents: An approximation of Tronto's definition of care

13 Mar 2024 - John Wiley & Sons

Journal of Psychiatric and Mental Health Nursing, EarlyView.

Mental health nurses' empathy experiences towards consumers with dual diagnosis: A thematic analysis

13 Mar 2024 - John Wiley & Sons

Journal of Psychiatric and Mental Health Nursing, EarlyView.

Promoting Physical Activity Among Workers for Better Mental Health: An mHealth Intervention With Deep Learning

13 Mar 2024 - National Institutes of Health (NIH)

There is clear scientific evidence that physical activity helps to prevent depression and anxiety. Utilizing mobile health (mHealth) technologies to enable physical activity is promising, but the evidence of the effectiveness of mHealth interventions on physical activity and mental health is inconsistent

Debate: Involuntary treatment and detention are a necessary part of mental health care for children and young people

13 Mar 2024 - John Wiley & Sons

Child and Adolescent Mental Health, EarlyView.

Effects of COVID-19 contagion in cohabitants and family members on mental health and academic self-efficacy among university students in Sweden: a prospective longitudinal study

13 Mar 2024 - British Medical Journal

Objective This study used causal inference to estimate the longitudinal effects of contagion in cohabitants and family members on university students' mental health and academic self-efficacy during the COVID-19 pandemic. **Design** A prospective longitudinal study including a baseline online measurement in May 2020, and online follow-ups after 5 months and 10 months

Wouldve, couldve, shouldve: a cross-sectional investigation of whether and how healthcare staffs working conditions and mental health symptoms have changed throughout 3 pandemic years

13 Mar 2024 - British Medical Journal

Objectives Mental health and well-being of healthcare staff were majorly impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic. Little attention has been devoted to the role employers could choose to play in mitigating long-term negative consequences and how effective organisational measures taken were perceived by the individual healthcare workers

What works for whom, how and why in mental health education for undergraduate health profession students? A realist synthesis protocol

12 Mar 2024 - British Medical Journal

Introduction It has been shown that mental health education can support positive attitudes of health profession students towards people with mental health challenges, which supports them to provide optimal healthcare to this group. There are many different approaches to designing and delivering mental health education to health profession students

Mental health at work: societal, economic and health imperatives align; it's time to act

12 Mar 2024 - BJPsych

The enormous impact of mental illness on work and productivity is a global challenge, with immense costs to wider society. Now is the time for action, with new international guidelines and an emergent consensus on occupational mental healthcare. Alongside governments, organisations and employers, psychiatrists have a leading role to play.

Mental health of heterosexual women married to homosexual men: a major but neglected issue

12 Mar 2024 - BJPsych

Mental health interventions for individuals with serious mental illness in the criminal legal system: a systematic review

12 Mar 2024 - Biomed Central

Globally, individuals with mental illness get in contact with the law at a greater rate than the general population. The goal of this review was to identify and describe: (1) effectiveness of mental health int...

Remote consultations in community mental health: A qualitative study of clinical teams

11 Mar 2024 - John Wiley & Sons

Journal of Psychiatric and Mental Health Nursing, EarlyView.

Exploring work-related stressors experienced by mental health nurses: A qualitative descriptive study

11 Mar 2024 - John Wiley & Sons

Journal of Psychiatric and Mental Health Nursing, EarlyView.

Trends in mental health problems among Swedish adolescents: Do school-related factors play a role?

08 Mar 2024 - PLOS ONE

by Benti Geleta Buli, Peter Larm, Kent W. Nilsson, Charlotta Hellström-Olsson, Fabrizia Giannotta Aim The aim of this study is to investigate the extent to which school-related factors, such as school liking, participation in decision-making, school-related parental support, teachers' support, and school physical environment, explain trends in mental health problems

Editorial: The Relationship Between Internalized Racism and Mental Health Symptoms in Black Adolescents

07 Mar 2024 - Elsevier ScienceDirect

Publication date: Available online 7 March 2024Source: Journal of the American Academy of Child & Adolescent PsychiatryAuthor(s): Kimberly Sims, J. Corey Williams

Religious leaders' perceptions of the identification and referral of people with mental health problems in a Peruvian city

07 Mar 2024 - PLOS ONE

by Julio Cjuno, Jessica Hanae Zafra-Tanaka, Teresa del Pilar García, Alvaro Taype-Rondan Introduction Religious leaders have the potential to play a significant role in the identification and referral of individuals with mental health problems

Mental health improvement after the COVID-19 pandemic in individuals with psychological distress

07 Mar 2024 - National Institutes of Health (NIH)

The COVID-19 pandemic and associated countermeasures had an immensely disruptive impact on people's lives. Due to the lack of systematic pre-pandemic data, however, it is still unclear how individuals' psychological health has been affected across this incisive event

Supporting people with co-occurring mental health issues, alcohol and drug use

07 Mar 2024 - RCNi

It is common for people with co-occurring mental health issues, alcohol and drug use to 'fall between' substance use and mental health services, leading to suboptimal health outcomes. There has been an acknowledgement in UK governments' policies that more integrated services for this group are required. This article identifies why

Changing the focus of adverse incident reporting in mental health nursing

07 Mar 2024 - RCNi

While overall incident reporting in mental health settings has increased in recent years, so too has the frequency of self-harm and aggression towards patients and staff, which continue to be leading causes of adverse incidents. However, unlike adverse incident reporting in general hospitals, which focuses on factors such as suboptimal

I almost died. Now I use my experience to improve people's mental health

07 Mar 2024 - RCNi

Six years ago, consumed with grief after my mum died, I started hearing voices and hallucinating that I was talking to her. I started taking more risks with my safety, mixing up handfuls of powerful painkillers and taking them at random, not caring if I lived or not.

Development of mental health human resources for mental well-being

06 Mar 2024 - National Institutes of Health (NIH)

No abstract

Concept of mental health and mental well-being, it's determinants and coping strategies

06 Mar 2024 - National Institutes of Health (NIH)

No abstract

Impact of the design of adult mental health inpatient facilities on healthcare staff: a mixed methods systematic review

06 Mar 2024 - British Medical Journal

Objectives Mental health inpatient facilities are increasingly focusing on creating therapeutic, person-centred care environments. However, research shows that this focus may have unintended consequences for healthcare staff. Designs that do not pay attention to staff needs may risk contributing to stress, burnout, job dissatisfaction and mental exhaustion in the work environment

Impact of inconsistent ethnicity recordings on estimates of inequality in child health and education data: a data linkage study of Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services in South London

05 Mar 2024 - British Medical Journal

Objectives Ethnicity data are critical for identifying inequalities, but previous studies suggest that ethnicity is not consistently recorded between different administrative datasets. With researchers increasingly leveraging cross-domain data linkages, we investigated the completeness and consistency of ethnicity data in two linked health and education datasets. Design Cohort study

Reduced self-harm on acute mental health wards following the implementation of a vision-based patient monitoring system: Evidence from five NHS trusts

05 Mar 2024 - John Wiley & Sons

Journal of Psychiatric and Mental Health Nursing, EarlyView.

Actor-network theory for Psychiatric and Mental Health Nursing

05 Mar 2024 - John Wiley & Sons

Journal of Psychiatric and Mental Health Nursing, Volume 31, Issue 2, Page 152-157, April 2024.

Factors that influence Asian American college students use of mental health services: A systematic mixed studies review

05 Mar 2024 - John Wiley & Sons

Journal of Psychiatric and Mental Health Nursing, Volume 31, Issue 2, Page 181-202, April 2024.

Food insecurity in adults with severe mental illness: A systematic review with meta-analysis

05 Mar 2024 - John Wiley & Sons

Journal of Psychiatric and Mental Health Nursing, Volume 31, Issue 2, Page 133-151, April 2024.

A scoping review to map the research on the mental health of students and graduates during their university-to-work transitions

05 Mar 2024 - British Medical Journal

Objectives This scoping review maps the extant literature on students' and graduates' mental health experiences throughout their university-to-work transitions. The current review investigates the methodological features of the studies, the main findings, and the theories that the studies draw on to conceptualise mental health and transitions

Long-term efficacy of a continuity-of-care treatment model for patients with severe mental illness who transition from in-patient to out-patient services

05 Feb 2024 - BJPsych

Background Despite its significance, ensuring continuity of care demands substantial resources, which might not be readily accessible in many public healthcare systems. Studies indicate that continuity of care remains uncertain in numerous healthcare systems

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Prevention and mental well-being

Implementing a group-based online mental well-being program for women living with and beyond breast cancer - A mixed methods study

01 Apr 2024 - National Institutes of Health (NIH)

CONCLUSION: The BWP has the potential to be an effective intervention to support the mental health and well-being of breast cancer survivors.

Patterns of adverse childhood experiences and associations with lower mental well-being among university students

31 Mar 2024 - National Institutes of Health (NIH)

CONCLUSIONS: These findings underscore the relationship between childhood adversity and mental health, offering insights for future prevention efforts and enriching our understanding of ACEs and their impact on well-being.

Mixed-methods study exploring health service access and social support linkage to the mental well-being of Canadian Indigenous pregnant persons during the COVID-19 pandemic

30 Mar 2024 - British Medical Journal

Objectives This study aimed to explore how the unprecedented stressors associated with the COVID-19 pandemic may have contributed to heightened levels of depression and anxiety among pregnant Indigenous persons, and identify protective individual-level factors.

Design The current study used a mixed-methods design including standardised questionnaires and open-ended response questions

Exploring the Links between Physical Activity, Emotional Regulation, and Mental Well-Being in Jordanian University Students

28 Mar 2024 - National Institutes of Health (NIH)

Background: University students face multiple stressors that negatively impact their mental well-being. Effective emotional regulation and physical activity are crucial for mood management and overall health. This study explored the connection between physical activity, emotional regulation, and mental health symptoms (depression, anxiety, and stress) in Jordanian university students

Exploring social network typologies and their impact on health and mental well-being in older adults: Evidence from JAGES

27 Mar 2024 - National Institutes of Health (NIH)

BACKGROUND: The types of social networks, their prevalence, and their relationship to health outcomes in older age have been different across countries and cultures. Most of the literature has focused on USA or in European countries and little is known about the social network typologies among older adults from Japan

Determining the role of innovative teaching practices, sustainable learning, and the adoption of e-learning tools in leveraging academic motivation for students' mental well-being

20 Mar 2024 - National Institutes of Health (NIH)

CONCLUSION: The research's conclusions can help the policy makers creating successful educational initiatives and programs that promote students' overall growth. These results can also guide the university administration and teachers to adopt effective policies and practices for creating academic motivation in order to construct a healthy environment not just for better academic results but also

Differential change in alcohol consumption during the COVID-19 pandemic: the role of loneliness, socialization, and mental well-being

18 Mar 2024 - National Institutes of Health (NIH)

CONCLUSION: Females reduced harmful alcohol consumption during the COVID-19 pandemic. While those who suffered the burden of social isolation and distress were more likely to increase their alcohol use, young adults who felt less lonely and met their friends more often also had a similar outcome

Meaningful Social Inclusion and Mental Well-Being Among Autistic Adolescents and Emerging Adults: Protocol for a Community-Based Mixed Methods Study

14 Mar 2024 - National Institutes of Health (NIH)

CONCLUSIONS: Using a community-based, mixed methods approach, we intended to develop a definition of meaningful social inclusion for autistic people and understand the role meaningful social inclusion plays in the well-being of autistic people.

Training-related improvements in mental well-being through reduction in negative interpretation bias: A randomized trial of online socio-emotional dyadic and mindfulness interventions

14 Mar 2024 - National Institutes of Health (NIH)

CONCLUSIONS: Findings indicate that online mindfulness-based and socio-emotional partner-based interventions, supported by online coaching sessions, can reduce depression and ER difficulties. Though mindfulness practice reduced trait anxiety and enhanced stress recovery, socio-emotional training increased multidimensional resilience

The effect of frailty levels of older individuals on their mental well-being and depression levels

11 Mar 2024 - National Institutes of Health (NIH)

CONCLUSION: Depression status and mental well-being level are related to frailty, so negativity in one of them negatively affects the other. In line with these results, it is recommended to determine the level of depression and mental well-being of older individuals with high risk of frailty, and according to the results of the research, to provide care and support regarding the predictors

The relationship between mental well-being and wealth varies by wealth type, place and sex/gender: Evidence from Namibia

09 Mar 2024 - National Institutes of Health (NIH)

This paper explores the impact of livelihood strategies and place on mental well-being. Identifying different socioeconomic factors that impact mental well-being across contexts is pressing given the global rise in mental health disorders

Clinical practice guidelines on the environment and mental well-being

06 Mar 2024 - National Institutes of Health (NIH)

No abstract

Modeling perceived parental attitudes and mental well-being in Chinese young LGBTQ+ individuals: Investigation of weekly diary data using dynamic network analysis

05 Mar 2024 - National Institutes of Health (NIH)

Existing literature has reported negative parental attitudes toward LGBTQ+ individuals associated with their LGBTQ+ identity concealment and mental well-being. However, limited research has explored the dynamic network changes using intensive, repeated weekly diary data

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The First Resort: The History of Social Psychiatry in the United States By Matthew Smith
Columbia University Press. 2023. £25 (pb), 424 pp. ISBN 9780231203937

12 Mar 2024 - BJPsych

Coping strategies of psychiatrists and psychiatry trainees following patient suicide and suicide attempt: A national cross-sectional study in Saudi Arabia

07 Mar 2024 - PLOS ONE

by Moayad S. Alawad, Mohammed A. Alammari, Mohannad M. Almanea, Rayan S. Alhumaid, Azzam S. Alkhalifah, Fahad D. Alosaimi A patient's suicide or suicide attempt is a challenging experience for psychiatrists. This study aimed to explore the common coping strategies and habits developed by psychiatrists/trainees following such incidents

JAMA Psychiatry Editorial Fellow

06 Mar 2024 - The JAMA Network

JAMA Psychiatry is offering a 2-year editorial fellowship position for a qualified individual who will be supported with a small stipend. The fellow will receive hands-on training in the editorial processes and policies of a psychiatry journal and will be well prepared to take an editorial role in a psychiatry or other peer-reviewed journal at the end of the fellowship.

Considerations for the Future: Family Planning and Infertility During Psychiatry Training

05 Mar 2024 - Elsevier ScienceDirect

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Depression

Proximity to public green spaces and depressive symptoms among South African residents: a population-based study

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Exposure to green spaces has been suggested to improve mental health and may reduce the risk of depression. However, there is generally limited evidence on the association between green spaces and depression o...

Are social pressure, bullying and low social support associated with depressive symptoms, self-harm and self-directed violence among adolescents? A cross-sectional study using a structural equation modeling approach

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More in-depth evidence about the complex relationships between different risk factors and mental health among adolescents has been warranted. Thus, the aim of the study was to examine the direct and indirect e...

The Role of State versus Trait Anxiety on Cognition in Older Adults with Major Depressive Disorder

28 Mar 2024 - Elsevier

As one of the most prevalent and debilitating mental health conditions, depression can have a substantial negative impact on cognition. Late-life depression (LLD) or major depressive disorder in people older than 60 has been linked to significant cognitive impairment, with several potential mechanisms explaining the association between LLD and the increased risk of a later dementia diagnosis 1

A machine learning based depression screening framework using temporal domain features of the electroencephalography signals

27 Mar 2024 - PLOS ONE

by Sheharyar Khan, Sanay Muhammad Umar Saeed, Jaroslav Frnka, Aamir Arsalan, Rashid Amin, Rahma Gantassi, Sadam Hussain Noorani Depression is a serious mental health disorder affecting millions of individuals worldwide. Timely and precise recognition of depression is vital for appropriate mediation and effective treatment

The effect of the Yara smartphone application on anxiety, sleep quality, and suicidal thoughts in patients with major depressive disorder in Iran: a randomized controlled trial

27 Mar 2024 - Biomed Central

Depression is one of the most common mental disorders that leads to anxiety, sleep disturbances, and suicidal thoughts. Due to the high cost of treatment and the reluctance of many patients to seek medical hel...

Taste dysfunction as a predictor of depression in schizophrenia: A systematic review and meta-analysis

22 Mar 2024 - PLOS ONE

by Jia Liu, Shu-Jie Sun, Ye Lu, Xin Ping, Wan Zhang, Lin Pei Objective This study aims to investigate the relationship between taste dysfunction and depression among patients with schizophrenia, to achieve early detection of depression in clinical practice

The “bubbles”-study: Validation of ultra-short scales for the assessment of depression, anxiety and stress symptoms

20 Mar 2024 - PLOS ONE

by Julia Brailovskaia, Silvia Schneider, J?rgen Margraf Depression, anxiety and stress symptoms cause substantial psychological and economic burdens around the globe. To mitigate the negative consequences, the negative symptoms should be identified at an early stage

Factors associated with depressive symptoms among returnee migrants and non-migrants working adults in Madi municipality in Nepal: a community-based cross-sectional study

20 Mar 2024 - Biomed Central

Reliability and validity of the Patient Health Questionnaire-4 scale and its subscales of depression and anxiety among US adults based on nativity

18 Mar 2024 - Biomed Central

The burdens of anxiety and depression symptoms have significantly increased in the general US population, especially during this COVID-19 epidemiological crisis. The first step in an effective treatment for an...

Prevalence and predictors of depression and anxiety in patients with chronic rhinosinusitis: a systematic review and meta-analysis

15 Mar 2024 - British Medical Journal

Background Chronic rhinosinusitis (CRS) is a persistent inflammation of the sinuses. As a result of long-term discomfort, patients may experience symptoms of common mental disorders such as anxiety and depression. This may affect the quality of life and disease progression. However, there is still uncertainty about the extent of the problem

Major depressive disorder and irritable bowel syndrome risk: A Mendelian randomization study

14 Mar 2024 - PLOS ONE

by Guowei Sun, Yueyi Jiang **Background** Previous studies have revealed a connection between major depressive disorder (MDD) and irritable bowel syndrome (IBS), but it remains obscure if the two diseases are related causally. Mendelian randomization was utilized in this investigation to ascertain whether MDD contributed to the emergence of IBS

The therapeutic alliance between study participants and intervention facilitators is associated with acute effects and clinical outcomes in a psilocybin-assisted therapy trial for major depressive disorder

14 Mar 2024 - PLOS ONE

by Adam W. Levin, Rafaelle Lancelotta, Nathan D. Sepeda, Natalie Gukasyan, Sandeep Nayak, Theodore L. Wagener, Frederick S. Barrett, Roland R. Griffiths, Alan K. Davis We examined if the therapeutic alliance between study participants and intervention facilitators in a psilocybin-assisted therapy (PAT) trial changed over time and whether there were relationships between alliance, acute

Cohort profile: BioMD-Y (biopsychosocial factors of major depression in youth) - a biobank study on the molecular genetics and environmental factors of depression in children and adolescents in Munich

14 Mar 2024 - British Medical Journal

Purpose BioMD-Y is a comprehensive biobank study of children and adolescents with major depression (MD) and their healthy peers in Germany, collecting a host of both biological and psychosocial information from the participants and their parents with the aim of exploring genetic and environmental risk and protective factors for MD in children and adolescents

Antidepressant monotherapy in treatment-refractory bipolar II depression

14 Mar 2024 - John Wiley & Sons

Bipolar Disorders, EarlyView.

Correction: Action recommendations review in community-based therapy and depression and anxiety outcomes: a machine learning approach

13 Mar 2024 - Biomed Central

The mediating role of psychological flexibility in the relationship between psychotic symptom severity and depression in individuals diagnosed with schizophrenia

12 Mar 2024 - John Wiley & Sons

Journal of Psychiatric and Mental Health Nursing, EarlyView.

The longitudinal relationship between leisure activities and depressive symptoms among older Chinese adults: an autoregressive cross-lagged analysis approach

12 Mar 2024 - Biomed Central

Neuropsychology of Depression Edited by Shawn M. McClintock and Jimmy Choi Guilford Press. 2022. £62.99 (hb). 464 pp. ISBN 9781462549276

12 Mar 2024 - BJPsych

Retraction Note: Predictors of depression among school adolescents in Northwest, Ethiopia, 2022: institutional based cross-sectional

12 Mar 2024 - Biomed Central

General practitioners' experiences of providing lifestyle advice to patients with depression: A qualitative focus group study

11 Mar 2024 - PLOS ONE

by Emma Astaire, Laura Jennings, Martina Khundakar, Sergio A. Silverio, Angela C. Flynn
Objective Depression is an increasingly common mental health disorder in the UK, managed predominantly in the community by GPs. Emerging evidence suggests lifestyle medicine is a key component in the management of depression

Characterizing major depressive disorder and substance use disorder using heatmaps and variable interactions: The utility of operant behavior and brain structure relationships

11 Mar 2024 - PLOS ONE

by Nicole L. Vike, Sumra Bari, Byoung Woo Kim, Aggelos K. Katsaggelos, Anne J. Blood, Hans C. Breiter, on behalf of the Massachusetts General Hospital Phenotype Genotype Project Background Rates of depression and addiction have risen drastically over the past decade, but the lack of integrative techniques remains a barrier to accurate diagnoses of these mental illnesses

Depressive symptoms and plasma markers of Alzheimer's disease and neurodegeneration: a coordinated meta-analysis of 8 cohort studies

11 Mar 2024 - Elsevier

Depression has been coined as one of the main risk factors for Alzheimer's disease (AD) dementia (1-4). One longitudinal study in older adults found that with every increasing point on a depressive symptom scale, the risk of AD increased by 19% (5). Another study found that high levels of depressive symptoms were associated with a 50% increased risk of dementia (6)

An Integrated Care Pathway for depression in adolescents: protocol for a Type 1 Hybrid Effectiveness-implementation, Non-randomized, Cluster Controlled Trial

08 Mar 2024 - Biomed Central

Our group developed an Integrated Care Pathway to facilitate the delivery of evidence-based care for adolescents experiencing depression called CARIBOU-2 (Care for Adolescents who Receive Information 'Bout OUT...).

Imagery rescripting and cognitive restructuring for inpatients with moderate and severe depression – a controlled pilot study

08 Mar 2024 - Biomed Central

This controlled pilot study investigates the effect of the combined use of cognitive restructuring (CR) and imagery rescripting (IR) compared to treatment as usual among inpatients with moderate and severe dep...

Impacts of inflammatory cytokines on depression: a cohort study

08 Mar 2024 - Biomed Central

Inflammatory factors are associated with depression. We seek to investigate the correlation between inflammatory cytokines and prognosis of depression or suicidal ideation and behavior at 3 months in depressio...

Impact of depersonalization on the course of depression: longitudinal observations from the Gutenberg health study

08 Mar 2024 - Biomed Central

Symptoms of depersonalization (DP) and derealization (DR) are a risk factor for more severe impairment, non-response to various treatments, and a chronic course. In this study, we investigated the effects of D...

Joint Trajectories of Depression and Rumination: Experiential Predictors and Risk of Nonsuicidal Self-Injury

07 Mar 2024 - Elsevier ScienceDirect

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Source: Journal of the American Academy of Child & Adolescent Psychiatry
Author(s): Jianjun Zhu, Wei Zhang, Yuanyuan Chen, Martin H. Teicher

Did the COVID-19 pandemic affect levels of burnout, anxiety and depression among doctors and nurses in Bangladesh? A cross-sectional survey study

07 Mar 2024 - British Medical Journal

Introduction COVID-19 has caused severe disruption to clinical services in Bangladesh but the extent of this, and the impact on healthcare professionals is unclear. We aimed to assess the perceived levels of anxiety, depression and burnout among doctors and nurses during COVID-19 pandemic

Meta-analysis on inflammation and autonomic nervous system of coronary heart disease combined with depression

07 Mar 2024 - British Medical Journal

Objectives This meta-analysis aimed to explore the association between inflammatory factors, heart rate variability (HRV) and the coexistence of coronary heart disease (CHD) and depression. Design Systematic review and meta-analysis. Complying with the Meta-analysis Of Observational Studies in Epidemiology statement

Associations between anxiety, depression, and personal mastery in community-dwelling older adults: a network-based analysis

07 Mar 2024 - Biomed Central

In China, about 18.70% of the population aged 60 years and older are at risk of low personal mastery as well as anxiety and depression for a variety of reasons. The purpose of this study was to construct a sym...

Associations between adiposity measures and depression and well-being scores: A cross-sectional analysis of middle- to older-aged adults

06 Mar 2024 - PLOS ONE

by Caoimhe Lonergan, Seán R. Millar, Zubair Kabir Background Obesity and mental health are significant global health concerns. Evidence has linked increased adiposity with depression and well-being; however, there is limited documented evidence in Ireland. Research also suggests lifestyle factors and disease conditions to be related to mental health

Depressive symptoms and visual attention to others' eyes in healthy individuals

06 Mar 2024 - Biomed Central

Eye contact is a fundamental part of social interaction. In clinical studies, it has been observed that patients suffering from depression make less eye contact during interviews than healthy individuals, whic...

Resective epilepsy surgery and its impact on depression in adults: a systematic review, meta-analysis, and implications for future research

05 Mar 2024 - British Medical Journal

Background How epilepsy surgery influences the bidirectional relationship of epilepsy and depression remains poorly defined. Method For a better understanding of this question, we conducted a systematic review and meta-analysis of risk ratio on depression prevalence before and after epilepsy surgery, using Preferred Reporting Items for Systematic reviews and Meta-Analyses guidelines

Association between handgrip strength and depressive symptoms in patients undergoing hemodialysis: a cross-sectional study from a single Chinese center

05 Mar 2024 - Biomed Central

The relationship between handgrip strength (HGS) and depression in patients undergoing hemodialysis (HD) was unknown. Therefore, we aimed to clarify this association in a cohort of patients.

Reduced gray matter volume of the hippocampal tail in melancholic depression: evidence from an MRI study

05 Mar 2024 - Biomed Central

Melancholic depression (MD) is one of the most prevalent and severe subtypes of major depressive disorder (MDD). Previous studies have revealed inconsistent results regarding alterations in grey matter volume ...

Magnetic Seizure Therapy vs Electroconvulsive Therapy for Major Depressive Episode

01 Mar 2024 - The JAMA Network

This randomized clinical trial investigates whether magnetic seizure therapy is as efficacious as ultrabrief pulse right unilateral electroconvulsive therapy in treating patients with major depressive episode.

Anxiety

Correction to ‘Review: Economic evidence of preventive interventions for anxiety disorders in children and adolescents – a systematic review’

29 Mar 2024 - John Wiley & Sons

Child and Adolescent Mental Health, EarlyView.

Temporal network of experience sampling methodology identifies sleep disturbance as a central symptom in generalized anxiety disorder

29 Mar 2024 - Biomed Central

A temporal network of generalized anxiety disorder (GAD) symptoms could provide valuable understanding of the occurrence and maintenance of GAD. We aim to obtain an exploratory conceptualization of temporal GA...

Efficacy of acupuncture (Jins three-needle) on motor symptoms and anxiety in patients with Parkinsons disease: protocol for a multicentre, randomised, assessor-blinded clinical trial

28 Mar 2024 - British Medical Journal

Introduction Parkinson’s disease (PD) has a significant impact on a substantial number of individuals in China. Notably, 31% of patients with PD also grapple with the additional burden of anxiety. This dual challenge of managing both PD and anxiety underscores the complexity of the condition and the diverse range of symptoms patients may experience

Effects of cannabidiol on psychosocial stress, situational anxiety and nausea in a virtual reality environment: a protocol for a single-centre randomised clinical trial

26 Mar 2024 - British Medical Journal

Introduction The non-intoxicating plant-derived cannabinoid, cannabidiol (CBD), has demonstrated therapeutic potential in a number of clinical conditions. Most successful clinical trials have used relatively high (≥ 300 mg) oral doses of CBD. Relatively few studies have investigated the efficacy of lower (< 300 mg) oral doses, typical of those available in over-the-counter CBD products

Anxiety disorders among youth with substance use and associated factors in Northwest Ethiopia: A community-based study

21 Mar 2024 - PLOS ONE

by Mamaru Melkam, Demeke Demilew, Tilahun Kassew, Biruk Fanta, Sewbesew Yitayih, Kassahun Alemu, Yassin Muhammed, Berhanie Getnet, Eden Abetu, Gebrekidan Ewnetu Tarekeg, Mohammed Oumer, Goshu Nenko Introduction Anxiety disorder is an unpleasant emotional feeling with symptoms related to psychological and autonomic symptoms such as headache, perspiration, palpitations, dizziness, and stomach

Long-term effects and predictors of change of internet-delivered cognitive behavioural therapy on cardiac anxiety in patients with non-cardiac chest pain: a randomized controlled trial

19 Mar 2024 - Biomed Central

Approximately half of patients who seek care at Emergency Departments due to chest pain are diagnosed with Non-Cardiac Chest Pain (NCCP). Concerns for heart disease and misinterpretation of the symptoms incre...

Study protocol for a pilot clinical trial to understand neural mechanisms of response to a psychological treatment for pain and anxiety in pediatric functional abdominal pain disorders (FAPD)

18 Mar 2024 - PLOS ONE

by Natoshia R. Cunningham, Michelle A. Adler, Brittany N. Barber Garcia, Taylor Abounader, Alaina K. Miller, Mariela Monzalvo, Ismaeel Hashemi, Ryan Cox, Samantha L. Ely, Yong Zhou, Mark DeLano, Todd Mulderink, Mathew J. Reeves, James L. Peugh, Susmita Kashikar-Zuck, Robert C. Coghill, Judith E. Arnetz, David C

The relationship between personality throughout adolescence and social anxiety disorder in young adulthood. A longitudinal twin study

13 Mar 2024 - PLOS ONE

by Eirunn Skaug, Trine Waaktaar, Svenn Torgersen This study examined the longitudinal relationship between a range of personality related variables measured throughout adolescence, and social anxiety disorder (SAD) in young adulthood

Psychological adjustment to death anxiety: a qualitative study of Chinese patients with advanced cancer

09 Mar 2024 - British Medical Journal

Objectives Death anxiety (DA) refers to the negative emotions experienced when a person reflects on the inevitability of their own death, which is common among patients with cancer. It is crucial to understand the causes, coping styles and adjustment processes related to DA

Low-intensity mindfulness and cognitive–behavioral therapy for social anxiety: a pilot randomized controlled trial

07 Mar 2024 - Biomed Central

Cognitive–behavioral therapy (CBT) effectively improves the clinical symptoms of social anxiety disorder. However, there are non-responders who cannot decrease their cost/probability bias significantly; hence,...

The relationship of personality, alexithymia, anxiety symptoms, and odor awareness: a mediation analysis

06 Mar 2024 - Biomed Central

Personality, emotions, and olfaction exhibit partial anatomical overlap in the limbic system structure, establishing potential mechanisms between personality, affective disorders, and olfactory-related aspects...

Study Preregistration: Targeting Parental Risk Factors for Children's Anxiety: A Factorial Experiment With Three Intervention Components

05 Mar 2024 - Elsevier ScienceDirect

Publication date: Available online 5 March 2024Source: Journal of the American Academy of Child & Adolescent PsychiatryAuthor(s): Karen Rienks, Elske Salemink, Patty Leijten

A causal relationship between panic disorder and risk of alzheimer disease: a two-sample mendelian randomization analysis

04 Mar 2024 - Biomed Central

Observational studies have suggested a link between panic disorder (PD) and Alzheimer disease (AD). This study aimed to identify the underlying association of PD with the risk of AD using Mendelian randomization.

Psychotherapies for Generalized Anxiety Disorder in Adults

01 Mar 2024 - The JAMA Network

This systematic review and network meta-analysis of randomized clinical trials assesses the associations of various psychotherapies with short- and long-term effectiveness and acceptability for treatment of generalized anxiety disorder among adults.

Errors in Network Meta-Analysis of Generalized Anxiety Disorder Psychotherapies

01 Mar 2024 - The JAMA Network

To the Editor On behalf of my coauthors, I write to report errors in our Original Investigation, "Psychotherapies for Generalized Anxiety Disorder in Adults: A Systematic Review and Network Meta-Analysis of Randomized Clinical Trials," that was published online October 18, 2023, in JAMA Psychiatry. We thank Drs Flückiger and Munder for bringing these errors to our attention.

Assessment of perinatal anxiety: diagnostic accuracy of five measures

25 Jan 2024 - BJPsych

Background Anxiety in pregnancy and after giving birth (the perinatal period) is highly prevalent but under-recognised. Robust methods of assessing perinatal anxiety are essential for services to identify and treat women appropriately

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Personality disorder

How negative self-views may interfere with building positive relationships: An experimental analogue of identity dysfunction in borderline personality disorder

28 Mar 2024 - PLOS ONE

by Charlotte C. van Schie, Laura Whiting, Brin F. S. Grenyer Introduction A disturbed, negative sense of self is associated with various interpersonal difficulties and is characteristic of disorders such as borderline personality disorder (BPD). Negative self-views may affect an individual's ability to build positive relationships, including a therapeutic relationship

Good psychiatric management for borderline personality disorder: A qualitative study of its implementation in a supported employment team

15 Mar 2024 - PLOS ONE

by No?llie Dunand, Philippe Golay, Charles Bonsack, Dani?le Spagnoli, Valentino Pomini Introduction People with borderline personality disorder have difficulties with work. The

Individual Placement and Support model has shown its worldwide effectiveness in terms of vocational rehabilitation for individuals with psychiatric disorders

Decreased oxytocin levels related to social cognition impairment in borderline personality disorder

13 Mar 2024 - John Wiley & Sons

Acta Psychiatrica Scandinavica, EarlyView.

Practical implications of ICD-11 personality disorder classifications

07 Mar 2024 - Biomed Central

Personality disorders (PDs) are associated with an inferior quality of life, poor health, and premature mortality, leading to heavy clinical, familial, and societal burdens. The International Classification of...

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Psychosis

Early Intervention in Psychosis and Management of First Episode Psychosis in Low- and Lower-Middle-Income Countries: A Systematic Review

25 Mar 2024 - Schizophrenia Bulletin

AbstractBackground and HypothesisPeople with first-episode psychosis (FEP) in low- and lower-middle-income countries (LMIC) experience delays in receiving treatment, resulting in poorer outcomes and higher mortality. There is robust evidence for effective and cost-effective early intervention in psychosis (EIP) services for FEP, but the evidence for EIP in LMIC has not been reviewed

Service User Representation in Qualitative Research on Cognitive Health and Related Interventions for Psychosis: A Scoping Review

25 Mar 2024 - Schizophrenia Bulletin

AbstractBackground and HypothesisCognitive health in schizophrenia spectrum psychosis has received substantial empirical attention in recent decades, coinciding with the development and implementation of interventions including cognitive remediation

Intensive Longitudinal Social Sensing in Patients With Psychosis Spectrum Disorders: An Exploratory Pilot Study

24 Mar 2024 - Schizophrenia Bulletin

AbstractBackgroundPsychosis spectrum disorders are characterized by significant alterations in social functioning, which is a major factor for patient recovery. Despite its importance, objectively quantifying the complex day-to-day social behavior in real-life settings has rarely been attempted

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Schizophrenia

Clinical experiences of guided tapering of antipsychotics for patients with schizophrenia– a case series

29 Mar 2024 - Biomed Central

80% of patients value information on treatment options as an important part of recovery, further patients with a history of psychotic episodes feel excluded from decision making about their antipsychotic treat...

Psychometric evaluation of the Arabic language version of the Birchwood Insight Scale in patients with schizophrenia

27 Mar 2024 - Biomed Central

Clinical insight (i.e., impaired insight into illness) is increasingly recognized by the scientific community as a significant contributor to an array of psychological and clinical outcomes in schizophrenia. T...

Adolescent Stress-Induced Ventral Hippocampus Redox Dysregulation Underlies Behavioral Deficits and Excitatory/Inhibitory Imbalance Related to Schizophrenia

25 Mar 2024 - Schizophrenia Bulletin

AbstractBackground and HypothesisRedox dysregulation has been proposed as a convergent point of childhood trauma and the emergence of psychiatric disorders, such as schizophrenia (SCZ). A critical region particularly vulnerable to environmental insults during adolescence is the ventral hippocampus (vHip)

Expression of Concern: Synaptic Dysbindin-1 Reductions in Schizophrenia Occur in an Isoform-Specific Manner Indicating Their Subsynaptic Location

20 Mar 2024 - PLOS ONE

Longitudinal association of social isolation and loneliness with physical function among inpatients living with schizophrenia

20 Mar 2024 - John Wiley & Sons

Journal of Psychiatric and Mental Health Nursing, EarlyView.

Psychometric properties of the Spanish version of the Health of Nation Outcome Scales for schizophrenia patients

19 Mar 2024 - John Wiley & Sons

Journal of Psychiatric and Mental Health Nursing, EarlyView.

Erratum to ‘Gender and Ethnicity Differences in Loneliness: Looking at Older Adults with Schizophrenia and Non-Psychiatric Comparisons’

04 Mar 2024 - Elsevier

The Publisher would like to point out that the first and corresponding author, Stephanie Ibrahim, was mistakenly omitted from this abstract published as part of the ‘AAGP 2024 Annual Meeting’.

Associations of the Gut Microbiome With Treatment Resistance in Schizophrenia

01 Mar 2024 - The JAMA Network

This case-control study evaluates associations between the gut microbiome and treatment resistance in individuals with schizophrenia, adjusting for demographic and lifestyle factors.

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Eating disorders

Distinct Topological Properties of the Reward Anticipation Network in Preadolescent Children With Binge Eating Disorder Symptoms

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An account of loneliness while living with an eating disorder

05 Mar 2024 - John Wiley & Sons

Journal of Psychiatric and Mental Health Nursing, Volume 31, Issue 2, Page 127-132, April 2024.

'It is not a mannequin disease': A lived experience narrative of living with bulimia nervosa

05 Mar 2024 - John Wiley & Sons

Journal of Psychiatric and Mental Health Nursing, Volume 31, Issue 2, Page 174-180, April 2024.

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Self-harm

Suicide and self-harm by burns in Pakistan: a scoping review protocol

28 Mar 2024 - British Medical Journal

Introduction Suicide is a global public health problem. Self-inflicted burns are one of the most severe methods of suicide, with high morbidity and mortality. Low-income and middle-income countries contribute 40% of all suicidal burns. Pakistan lacks comprehensive burns surveillance data, which prevents an understanding of the magnitude of the problem

Examining the relationship between non-suicidal self-harm and suicidality within the past 12-months and gaming problems in Norwegian full-time students

28 Mar 2024 - Biomed Central

Although gaming problems are associated with poor mental health, few population-based studies have examined its association with self-harm and suicidality. This study investigates the association between gamin...

Developing a clinical decision support system software prototype that assists in the management of patients with self-harm in the emergency department: protocol of the PERMANENS project

20 Mar 2024 - Biomed Central

Self-harm presents a significant public health challenge. Emergency departments (EDs) are crucial healthcare settings in managing self-harm, but clinician uncertainty in risk assessment may contribute to ineff...

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Suicide

Study Preregistration: Testing a Digital Suicide Risk Reduction Platform for Adolescents: A Pragmatic Randomized Controlled Trial

01 Apr 2024 - Elsevier ScienceDirect

Publication date: Available online 1 April 2024Source: Journal of the American Academy of Child & Adolescent PsychiatryAuthor(s): Carter J. Funkhouser, Trinity C. Tse, Lauren S. Weiner, Danielle deLuise, David Pagliaccio, Katherine L. Durham, Colleen C. Cullen, Zachary K. Blumkin, Casey T. O'Brien, Nicholas B. Allen, Randy P. Auerbach

Alcohol use disorder and risk of specific methods of suicide death in a national cohort

01 Apr 2024 - John Wiley & Sons

Acta Psychiatrica Scandinavica, EarlyView.

Exposure to Racism on Social Media and Acute Suicide Risk in Adolescents of Color: Results from an Intensive Monitoring Study

25 Mar 2024 - Elsevier ScienceDirect

Publication date: Available online 25 March 2024Source: Journal of the American Academy of Child & Adolescent PsychiatryAuthor(s): Linda A. Oshin, Simone Imani Boyd, Saskia L. Jorgensen, Evan M. Kleiman, Jessica L. Hamilton

Evaluating the clinical utility of an easily applicable prediction model of suicide attempts, newly developed and validated with a general community sample of adults

20 Mar 2024 - Biomed Central

A suicide attempt (SA) is a clinically serious action. Researchers have argued that reducing long-term SA risk may be possible, provided that at-risk individuals are identified and receive adequate treatment. ...

The cost of illness and burden of suicide and suicide attempts in France

19 Mar 2024 - Biomed Central

With 11,558 deaths and 200,000 suicide attempts in 2019, France is among the European countries most affected. The aim of this study was to determine the costs and burden of suicides and suicide attempts in Fr...

Family intimacy and adaptability and non-suicidal self-injury: a mediation analysis

18 Mar 2024 - Biomed Central

Current research has been focusing on non-suicidal self-injury (NSSI) behaviors among adolescents with depression. Although family intimacy and adaptability are considered protective factors for NSSI, evidence...

Factors associated with suicidal ideation among medical residents in Tehran during the COVID-19 pandemic: A multicentric cross-sectional survey

15 Mar 2024 - PLOS ONE

by Fahimeh Saeed, Elaheh Ghalehnovi, Mahdieh Saeidi, Neda Ali beigi, Mohsen Vahedi, Mohammadreza Shalbafan, Leila Kamalzadeh, Ali Nazeri Astaneh, Amir Hossein Jalali Nadoushan, Sheikh Shoib Background The mental health of medical residents, challenged by their intensive training, is of utmost concern

The experiences of living with a suicidal family member, and the impact on daily life: A systematic review and meta-aggregation

12 Mar 2024 - John Wiley & Sons

Journal of Psychiatric and Mental Health Nursing, EarlyView.

Online Racial Discrimination, Suicidal Ideation, and Traumatic Stress in Black Adolescents

01 Mar 2024 - The JAMA Network

This cross-sectional study examines data from the National Survey of Critical Digital Literacy for Black adolescents to gauge the direct and indirect associations between online racial discrimination and suicidal ideation through posttraumatic stress disorder symptoms.

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Post Traumatic Stress Disorder

Post-traumatic stress disorder and associated factors among internally displaced persons in Africa: A systematic review and meta-analysis

01 Apr 2024 - PLOS ONE

by Amensisa Hailu Tesfaye, Ashenafi Kibret Sendekie, Gebisa Guyasa Kabito, Garedew Tadege Engdaw, Girum Shibeshi Argaw, Belay Desye, Abiy Ayele Angelo, Fantu Mamo Aragaw, Gizew Abere Background Internally displaced people (IDPs), uprooted by conflict, violence, or disaster, struggle with the trauma of violence, loss, and displacement, making them significantly more vulnerable to post-traumatic

[Articles] Cost-effectiveness of therapist-assisted internet-delivered psychological therapies for PTSD differing in trauma focus in England: an economic evaluation based on the STOP-PTSD trial

27 Mar 2024 - The Lancet

iCT-PTSD is a cost-effective form of therapist-assisted, internet-delivered psychological therapy relative to iStress-PTSD, and it could be considered for clinical implementation.

[Comment] Health economics of psychological interventions in PTSD

27 Mar 2024 - The Lancet

Mental illness has a substantial economic impact; heterogeneous courses of illness require different treatment approaches and durations in care, which have a notable effect on health-care costs.¹ The high costs associated with mental illness are often attributed to inpatient hospitalisation, prolonged outpatient treatment, and absence from work—factors that also apply to post-traumatic stress

Correlates of post-traumatic stress disorder among adult residents of conflict-affected communities in Cross River State, Nigeria: a cross-sectional study

26 Mar 2024 - British Medical Journal

Background Conflict-affected communities in Nigeria experience a range of problems. These experiences have been associated with different types of mental disorders, most notably, post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD). Aim This study sought to assess PTSD and its associated factors among adults in conflict-affected communities in Odukpani Local Government Area (LGA), Cross River State, Nigeria

12-month follow-up of intensive outpatient treatment for PTSD combining prolonged exposure therapy, EMDR and physical activity

26 Mar 2024 - Biomed Central

Preliminary evidence shows promising treatment outcomes at short-term follow-up for intensive posttraumatic stress disorder (PTSD) treatment, but long-term follow-up studies are sparse. This study is a sequel ...

US Veterans Affairs and Department of Defense 2023 Clinical Guideline for PTSD

01 Mar 2024 - The JAMA Network

This Viewpoint discusses the updated 2023 clinical practice guidelines issued by the US Department of Veterans Affairs and the US Department of Defense regarding treatment approaches for posttraumatic stress disorder.

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Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder

Childhood attention-deficit hyperactivity disorder: socioeconomic inequalities in symptoms, impact, diagnosis and medication

18 Mar 2024 - John Wiley & Sons

Child and Adolescent Mental Health, EarlyView.

One-year follow-up of the effectiveness and mediators of cognitive behavioural therapy among adults with attention-deficit/hyperactivity disorder: secondary outcomes of a randomised controlled trial

16 Mar 2024 - Biomed Central

The long-term effectiveness of cognitive behavioural therapy (CBT) in medicated attention-deficit/hyperactivity disorder (ADHD) adults with residual symptoms needs to be verified across multiple dimensions, es...

Sleep Physiology and Neurocognition Among Adolescents With Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder

12 Mar 2024 - Elsevier ScienceDirect

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Managing Growth Deceleration Associated With Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder and Stimulant-Induced Appetite Suppression

08 Mar 2024 - Elsevier ScienceDirect

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Efficacy and safety of established and off-label ADHD drug therapies for cognitive impairment or attention-deficit hyperactivity disorder symptoms in bipolar disorder: A systematic review by the ISBD Targeting Cognition Task Force

04 Mar 2024 - John Wiley & Sons

Bipolar Disorders, EarlyView.

Participatory translational science of neurodivergence: model for attention-deficit/hyperactivity disorder and autism research

16 Feb 2024 - BJPsych

BackgroundThere are increasing calls for neurodivergent peoples' involvement in research into neurodevelopmental conditions. So far, however, this has tended to be achieved only through membership of external patient and public involvement (PPI) panels

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Obsessive Compulsive Disorder

How obsessive-compulsive disorder helped inspire me to be a nurse

07 Mar 2024 - RCNi

Sometimes I think nursing is the perfect career for me because I care so much and try so hard. Other times I think it is the worst career for me because I care so much and try so hard.

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