Reasons For Use Package - Simon Kroes and Kevan Myers

A user friendly resource that facilitates a therapeutic conversation about dual diagnosis issues that aims to assist treatment planning.

What is It?

The RFUP has multiple resources to assist staff and consumers explore dual diagnosis issues and develop recovery processes. It uses a compilation of existing tools, interventions and information

Evidence Base

So far we have run several pilots and a national trial, the results of which have been overwhelmingly positive for the usefulness and ease of application of the package.

Benefits

The package has several benefits, including but not limited to:

- Recovery based. Staff and consumer friendly
- Increases confidence and knowledge around dual diagnosis complex interventions in a straight forward manner
- Highly cost effective to train and use the resource
- Can be used by a wide variety of services and professionals

Quotes from workers that have used the RFU Package:

- “Simple, meaningful and related to work practice”
- “Good for building dual diagnosis into core practice”
- “…very personal approach to their (the consumer’s) situation”

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