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SOBRE LA PUBLICACIÓN POR NICE DE LA GUÍA COEXISTING SEVERE MENTAL ILLNESS AND SUBSTANCE MISUSE: COMMUNITY HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE SERVICES

ABOUT THE NICE GUIDELINE COEXISTING SEVERE MENTAL ILLNESS AND SUBSTANCE MISUSE: COMMUNITY HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE SERVICES

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En noviembre de 2016, el NICE ha hecho publico el informe *“coexisting severe mental illness and substance misuse: community health and social care services”*¹. NICE es *“The National Institute for Health and Care Excellence”* del Reino Unido (<https://www.nice.org.uk/>).

En mi opinión es un informe relevante, que posiciona el tema de la Patología Dual no solo en el terreno de la actividad asistencial de los profesionales sanitarios, sino como una necesidad de intervención dentro del propio sistema sanitario y de los servicios sociales. De hecho, como se señala en la publicación (página 5 Overview)¹ *“This guideline covers how to improve services for people aged 14 and above who have been diagnosed as having coexisting severe mental illness and substance misuse. The aim is to provide a range of coordinated services that address people’s wider health and social care needs, as well as other issues such as employment and housing”*. Es preciso señalar que el NICE ya publicó en marzo de 2011 el informe *“Coexisting severe mental illness (psychosis) and substance misuse: assessment and management in healthcare settings”*².

El NICE ha hecho publico todos los documentos del proceso (<https://www.nice.org.uk/guidance/ng58>): estando disponibles todos los documentos relativos al documento de consenso o directrices (Guidance), los instrumentos y recursos (Tools and resources), de la evidencia científica (Evidence) y la historia del todo el proceso del desarrollo y elaboración del documento y toma de decisiones (History).

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