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NICE guidelines

Equality impact assessment

The management of PTSD in adults and children in primary and secondary care

The impact on equality has been assessed during guidance development according to the principles of the NICE equality policy.

2.0 Scope: after consultation (to be completed by the Developer and submitted with the revised scope)

2.1 Have any potential equality issues been identified during consultation, and, if so, what are they?

The guideline was amended after consultation to include the following inequality issues:

- Individuals going through gender reassignment
- Illegal immigrants, undocumented workers and failed asylum seekers
- Emergency services workers
- Critically ill patients

2.2 Have any changes to the scope been made as a result of consultation to highlight potential equality issues?

Additional groups with potential equality issues were identified during consultation, they included: individuals going through gender reassignment, illegal immigrants, undocumented workers, failed asylum seekers, emergency service workers and critically ill patients.

No questions were changed as a result of consultation, however, the terminology 'comorbidities' was changed to 'co-existing conditions'.

The review protocols will be worded to ensure groups with potential equality issues will be addressed.

2.3 Is the primary focus of the guideline a population with a specific disability-related communication need? No

If so, is an alternative version of the 'information for the public' recommended?

If so, which alternative version is recommended?

The alternative versions available are:

- large font or audio versions for a population with sight loss
- British Sign Language videos for a population deaf from birth
- 'Easy read' versions for people with learning disabilities or cognitive impairment.

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