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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.

4.0 Final guideline (to be completed by the Developer before GE consideration of final guideline)

4.1 Have any additional potential equality issues been raised during the consultation, and, if so, how has the Committee addressed them?

One stakeholder commented on how 'migrant and asylum seekers are referenced as a special (but not a "protected") group but not refugees, rape victims, armed forces, veterans, prisoners, peacekeepers, emergency services, etc'. The response to the stakeholder highlights how the guideline considered inequalities relating to gender, sexual orientation, gender reassignment, age, homelessness, refugees and asylum seekers, illegal immigrants, undocumented workers and failed asylum seekers, people with neurodevelopmental disorders, people with coexisting conditions, and people who are critically ill. This list was expanded from the original one that was submitted during scope consultation, and so stakeholders have contributed to shaping how the guideline would look at inequalities during recommendation development.

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No.

4.3 If the recommendations have changed after consultation, is there potential for the recommendations to have an adverse impact on people with disabilities because of something that is a consequence of the disability?

No.

No.

4.4 If the recommendations have changed after consultation, are there any recommendations or explanations that the Committee could make to remove or alleviate barriers to, or difficulties with, access to services identified in questions 4.1, 4.2 and 4.3, or otherwise fulfil NICE's obligations to advance equality?

No additional recommendations or explanations required.

4.5 Have the Committee's considerations of equality issues been described in the final guideline, and, if so, where?

Yes. They can be found in evidence report J.

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