

National Health System - (Spain), Strategic Plan for Mental Health and Addictions of the Community of Madrid 2022-2024 and the Prevention Plan suicide in the community of Madrid 2022-2026, based on the experience of the suicide risk prevention program developed between 2014 and 2023 at the Retiro Mental Health Center (CSM) of the Institute of Psychiatry and Mental Health of the General University Hospital Gregorio Marañón.

Objectives: Presentation of a secondary suicide prevention program in the Community of Madrid with 10 years of implementation and reinforcement of the therapeutic team in the last year.

Treatment outcomes, assessment of patients' suicide risk progression during follow-up, referral to patient discharge, and outcome indicators in the past year are measured.

Methods: Description of the functioning of the PRISURE program and descriptive study of sociodemographic and clinical characteristics, suicidal crises, evolution and discharge referrals, of all patients treated in PRISURE. The program's performance indicators, as well as its results, are evaluated over one year from its implementation.

Results: Sociodemographic and clinical characteristics are analyzed, including psychometric evaluation at baseline, 3, 6, 9, and 12 months after referral to PRISURE from August/2023 to August/2024. The suicide risk profile, treatment adherence, program implementation indicators and initial results are evaluated.

Conclusions: PRISURE is a comprehensive care process that includes the prevention, intervention and postvention of suicidal behavior.

It includes interventions indicated for the prevention of suicidal behavior aimed at people in whom relevant signs or symptoms that anticipate the development of a mental disorder, or biological or psychological markers that indicate a high suicidal risk, have been identified.

PRISURE encompasses a set of activities aimed at early detection and indicated prevention, support and care of suicidal behavior, as well as research and promotion of mental health.

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Hyperfrequent use and suicidal behavior in hospital psychiatric emergency services

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Introduction: One of the great challenges for Mental Health Services is dealing with users who repeatedly use the facilities. This phenomenon, beyond representing an increase in the economic cost and in terms of human resources, generates high levels of frustration and dissatisfaction, both in professionals and in the consultants themselves. These users have been called "hyperfrequent users". Users can frequent different services, including the Emergency service. The phenomenon of hyperfrequent use can lead to an inappropriate use of the Emergency services and gives rise to substantial costs for the health system, as well as a decrease in the efficiency of the service.

Objectives: The objective of our work is to describe those factors associated with the hyper-frequent use of Mental Health Hospital Emergency Services by users who engage in suicidal behavior.

Methods: A descriptive, observational study was carried out. The population included all users of the Hospital Emergency Department treated by the Mental Health Service in one year who consulted for suicidal behaviour (self-harming ideas, suicidal attempts or self-harm). Patients who consulted on 4 or more occasions in the hospital psychiatric emergency departments for consultations related to suicidal behaviour were considered as frequent users.

Results: 860 consultations were attended to, corresponding to 546 users who consulted in the psychiatric hospital emergency departments for suicidal behaviour (self-harming ideas, suicidal attempts or self-harm). Of these users, 314 consulted on more than one occasion. Taking as a frequent user ≥ 4 consultations, we have 14 users in one year. Regarding sex, the female sex stands out 86% over the male sex 14%. One user is considered a great frequent user, attending on 17 occasions. The most frequent reasons for suicidal consultation among frequent users are consultations for self-harm ideation (33%) and self-harm attempts (60%) and self-harm (7%). Anxiety and alcohol consumption are the most frequent comorbid diagnoses among frequent users. By sex, self-harm behavior stands out in both women and men and self-harm is more frequent in women. Regarding discharge after assessment, referrals to a community mental health specialist stand out in 45% after consultation and 28% of frequent users required hospital admission after care for suicidal behavior.

Conclusions: In our work, it is observed that the profile of frequent users with suicidal behavior is adult women who consult for self-harm attempts in their majority. These hyper-frequent users continue to demand attention from the health network devices, so knowing their needs would help to improve health care and use resources more efficiently and effectively for these users who engage in suicidal behavior.

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Suicide attempt during a dissociative fugue: additional challenges in assessing self-harm risk

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Introduction: Suicide attempts during dissociative fugue states pose distinct challenges in assessing self-harm risk. Dissociative fugue is characterized by sudden, unplanned travel away from familiar surroundings, coupled with amnesia for personal identity and significant changes in behavior. This case report describes a 31-year-old male who attempted suicide during a dissociative fugue episode.

Objectives: To present a case of a suicide attempt during a dissociative fugue state, highlighting the unique challenges in assessing self-harm risk, and examining the role of substance use and prior psychological trauma in influencing patient behavior.

Methods: This case report describes a single patient. The methodology involves a comprehensive examination of the patient's clinical presentation, including diagnostic work-up, treatment adjustments, and outcomes.

Results: A 31-year-old male was admitted to the emergency department after intentionally ingesting 25 diazepam tablets. Eight months earlier, he had survived a suicide attempt via carbon monoxide poisoning, also during a dissociative fugue state. These fugue episodes were marked by sudden, unplanned disappearances, memory loss, significant behavioral changes, and temporary loss of personal identity. The latest episode followed an emotional conflict with friends, leading to a three-day disappearance, during which the patient traveled to various locations, frequented pubs, and slept in his vehicle. He attempted suicide on the final day by overdose. Medical assessments, including physical and neurological exams, blood tests, and cranial computed tomography (CT) scans, showed no abnormalities. The patient admitted to using alcohol and cocaine, but urine toxicology revealed no other substances. During psychiatric evaluation, he denied any current or past suicidal ideation and exhibited no psychotic or manic symptoms. He reported mild affective decline over recent months and a complex life history, but did not meet the DSM-5 criteria for post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD).

Conclusions: The key diagnostic challenge in this case is distinguishing between substance intoxication and dissociative fugue. Although the patient was intoxicated with alcohol and cocaine during parts of the episode, intoxication was not consistent throughout the entire period. Moreover, the onset of symptoms was abrupt and triggered by an emotional conflict. Given the patient's history of dissociative fugue and the nature of the current symptoms, dissociative fugue remains the most plausible diagnosis. This case highlights the complexity of managing self-harm risk in patients with dissociative symptoms, where suicide attempts complicate the development of effective safety plans and pose significant challenges to intervention strategies.

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The Effectiveness of Dialectical Behavior Therapy (DBT) in Reducing Suicidal Tendencies (ST) in Adolescents with Bipolar Disorder

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Introduction: Suicidal tendencies are among the most common problems faced by adolescents who encounter difficulties, issues, or challenges affecting various aspects of their psychological and social lives, often leading to high suicide rates. Bipolar disorder, various depressive disorders, substance abuse disorders, psychosis, and eating disorders are among the most common leading causes of suicide and suicidal tendencies among adolescents. Dialectical Behavior Therapy (DBT) is an integrative therapy employing a combination of techniques. DBT aims to assess the individual's ability to regulate emotions, manage relationships effectively, tolerate distress, reduce maladaptive responses, and decrease impulsive and self-destructive behaviors.

Objectives: The current study aims to investigate the effect of using Dialectical Behavior Therapy (DBT) techniques in reducing suicidal

tendencies (ST) among adolescents of both genders who suffer from bipolar disorder. Additionally, to verify the sustained effectiveness of these techniques in reducing suicide risk among adolescents.

Methods: A one-group experimental design was used. The study sample consisted of a (31) adolescents with high or moderate levels of suicidal tendencies who were diagnosed with bipolar disorder. Initially, the Bipolar Disorder Scale was used to identify adolescents exhibiting symptoms of the disorder for more than 6 months. This was followed by administering the Suicidal Tendencies Scale. Individuals with high or moderate suicidal tendencies scores on this scale were selected to participate in the study. They then underwent 23 sessions of psychotherapy based on DBT. After the completion of the therapy program, the Suicidal Tendencies Scale was administered again, and a third administration took place two months after the completion of the program. The research tools included a DBT-based therapy program consisting of 23 sessions, with an average of 3 sessions per week, each lasting 45-60 minutes.

Results: The results indicated a significant improvement among adolescents after the completion of the program. Participants reported benefiting from the program, expressing reduced feelings of despair and increased hope and optimism about life. The adolescents' scores on the Suicidal Tendencies Scale decreased after the program ended compared to their scores before the program. Additionally, their scores remained lower two months after the program ended compared to their pre-program scores. This indicates a positive impact of the counseling program in reducing suicidal tendencies among adolescents, as well as the sustained effectiveness of the program.

Conclusions: Dialectical Behavior Therapy (DBT) is effective in reducing suicidal tendencies and can be applied effectively to a range of other psychological disorders. It is essential to manage suicidal tendencies among adolescents to help decrease suicide rates.

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Training in Psychiatry

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Impact of Psychiatry Clinical Internship on Medical Students' Specialty Choice

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Introduction: Medical students often harbor entrenched and somewhat negative views towards psychiatry, which can impact their interest in pursuing this specialty and pose challenges to recruitment efforts.

Objectives: To assess whether exposure to clinical placements in psychiatry can positively shift medical students' perceptions and influence their career decisions towards this field.

Methods: This study employed a "before/after" longitudinal design over an eight-month period involving 5th-year medical students who were starting their 4-week psychiatric rotation. Evaluations were carried out at the beginning and end of the internship using a comprehensive questionnaire that covered sociodemographic