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Closing the gap for people with dual conditions. A broader perspective

Traditionally the gaps in focus have been between psychiatric treatment and treatment for addictions, as well as between these specialist fields and a broad range of primary healthcare and social services.

This presentation will discuss a wide variety of gaps that work as obstacles for optimal treatment for people with conditions combined in different ways. The presenter will also suggest different ways to diminish such gaps. Emphasis on the need to follow evidence-based methods for treatment delivery in this field is paramount, bearing in mind that the lack of evidence for the treatment of dual conditions is striking – on the other hand must not be paralyzing or used as reasons to exclude people from treatment.