Why explore the community impact of Dual Diagnosis?

Participants said:
With these kinds of health problems, you are on your own and you become isolated and that is when the problems get bigger, the more isolated you become the bigger the problems get” (Service user)

Trying to get a diagnosis is very difficult. We are years down the line and we still haven’t managed to get a diagnosis, Whenever we go to psychiatry we are told it’s an addiction, just told to go and sober up and come back” (Family Member).

People are not able to get the proper supports that they need, you get either one or the other (Service provider)

This research demonstrates that the community experience of Dual Diagnosis is complex and impactful.

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