CPD EVENT RECORD

MENTAL HEALTH AND COVID 19

with Dr David Crepaz-Keay

Recording: Learning by Oneself

Evaluation, Reflection and Impact on Practice:

This discussion examined the effects of the coronavirus pandemic and subsequent lockdown on mental health in the UK. Dr Crepaz-Keay cited a number of reports showing how the stress of the situation had affected different groups to differing degrees. He also explained the importance of appropriate language in communicating with people suffering mental health problems and gave guidance on how to broach what for many people is a very sensitive subject. He stressed that, contrary to popular belief it is important to talk to potentially suicidal individuals about their thoughts - it does not increase the likelihood of them committing suicide. He also mentioned how many people have an exaggerated view of the effects of the virus and can be helped by reassurance that things are not as bad as they imagine.

On reflection, it is clear that the mental health of many of my patients could be advrsely affected by the pandemic. This discussion has given me some simple tools to provide them with help, and has made me aware of resources which are available for those who are suffering.

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