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NICE guidelines

Equality impact assessment

Rehabilitation after Traumatic Injury

The impact on equality has been assessed during guidance development according to the principles of the NICE equality policy.

2.0 Checking for updates and scope: after consultation (to be completed by the Developer and submitted with the revised scope)

2.1 Have any potential equality issues been identified during consultation, and, if so, what are they?

1. It was suggested that the guideline should consider inequalities in relation to people with mental health issues.
2. It was suggested that when looking at how lower socioeconomic groups can be disproportionately affected because of impact on family life and income we should consider access to both inpatient, outpatient and community rehabilitation.
3. It was suggested that for people who are homeless there are issues regarding access to all aspects of rehabilitation services and that the issues are not confined to hospital discharge

2.2 Have any changes to the scope been made as a result of consultation to highlight potential equality issues?

The equality considerations within the scope have been updated to cover both inpatient, outpatient and community rehabilitation issues for lower socioeconomic groups and to cover service access issues for people who are homeless.

The equality considerations with the scope have also been updated to include people with pre-existing physical and/or mental health and behavioural conditions,

physical and learning disabilities, or frailty.

2.3 Is the primary focus of the guideline a population with a specific disability-related communication need?

If so, do the key messages for the public need to be produced in an alternative version?

If so, which alternative version is recommended?

The alternative versions available are:

- large font or audio versions for a population with sight loss
- British Sign Language videos for a population deaf from birth
- 'Easy read' versions for people with learning disabilities or cognitive impairment.

Does an alternative version(s) of the consultation documents also need to be produced?

No

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