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## NICE guidelines

### Equality impact assessment

## The management of PTSD in adults and children in primary and secondary care

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

### **1.0 Scope: before consultation (to be completed by the Developer and submitted with the draft scope for consultation)**

1.1 Have any potential equality issues been identified during the development of the draft scope, before consultation, and, if so, what are they?

The guideline will look at inequality issues relating to:

- Gender
- Age
- Ethnicity
- Homelessness
- Sexual orientation
- Refugees and asylum seekers
- Neurodevelopmental disorders
- First responders
- Those with coexisting conditions
- Those within the criminal justice system

The guideline will be sensitive to the different approaches to PTSD of different races and cultures and be aware of the issues of both internal and external social exclusion.

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1.2 What is the preliminary view on the extent to which these potential equality issues need addressing by the Committee? For example, if population groups, treatments or settings are excluded from the scope, are these exclusions justified – that is, are the reasons legitimate and the exclusion proportionate?

A specific question relating to comorbidities is included in the scope since it was identified as a question that needs updating from the previous PTSD guideline.

The main outcomes included factors relating to groups with potential equality issues, including coexisting conditions, personal, social, educational, occupational functioning and offending outcomes.

No population groups were explicitly excluded from the scope.

The review protocols will be worded to ensure groups with potential equality issues will be addressed.

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