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Schizophrenia: Making The Evidence Work For Consumers.

Abstract

The Schizophrenia Care and Assessment Program (SCAP) study provides us with valuable evidence on interventions which make a significant difference to symptom-related and quality-of-life-related outcomes for people with schizophrenia. Such evidence, however, does not automatically translate into routine implementation of such interventions for all those who would benefit from them in Australia. This paper examines the wider implications of the SCAP study for consumers, and the mechanisms necessary to make these interventions available to all Australians with schizophrenia.

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