

# MI and CBT to reduce substance use problems and improve mental health and well-being

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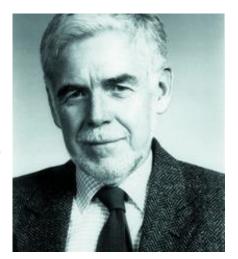
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 "The drug and alcohol area does not fit into any single professional area: it is truly interdisciplinary..."

Prof James Rankin, 2000



### **Overview**



- History as a clinical psychologist
- MI/CBT some treatment findings
  - MA
  - Alcohol and depression
  - Tobacco
- Healthy lifestyles
- Recommendations for practice

# Health Issues 1984

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Motivational Interviewing



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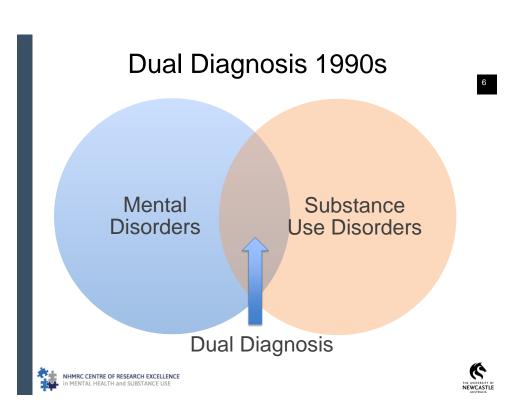
Severe mental illness

HIV epidemic & harm reduction









### **Treatment Silos**







### **National Survey of MH & Well-being**

Concluded that:

"whilst Australia has focused some research effort on comorbid mental health and substance use problems, comorbidity with physical disorders also warrants attention, with the evidence for the most appropriate treatment response to these comorbidities being particularly limited" (Teesson et al 2007).





# **Treatment Silos**







# Multiple drug and alcohol silos









# Multiple mental health silos









# Well-being



- Following substance use treatment, quality of life in the
  - physical
  - psychological
  - social and
  - environmental domains

remains below Australian norms

(Manning et al 2016)





# Ditch the silos?





# One integrated service?







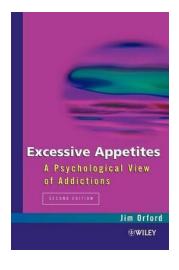


### **Excessive Appetite**

#### Core elements:

- skewed consumption
- restraint
- + incentive learning mechanisms
  - rapid emotional change as rewards
  - wide cue conditioning
- · cognitive schema
- conflict







### **Excessive Appetite**

- Strong attachment to an appetitive activity
  - self-control is diminished
  - behaviour may appear to be disease-like
- Giving up excess
  - is a natural consequence of conflict
- Much change happens outside expert treatment
- Treatment change processes more basic and universal





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# Motivational interviewing

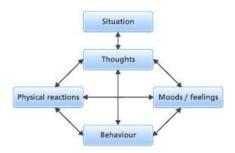
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- A <u>client centered approach</u> to working with a person to:
  - Strengthen their motivation
  - Resolve ambivalence
  - Build a plan for change





# Cognitive Behaviour Therapy

- CBT
  - therapist and client work together in changing the client's behaviours, or their thinking patterns, or both of these.







# Counselling relationship

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- Therapist
  - Empathy
  - Warmth
  - Reflection
  - MI (consistency)
- Working alliance
- Client feedback
- Measure / Training
  (Miller & Moyers 2014)







# MI/CBT Methamphetamine

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- Control, 2 or 4 sessions
- ≥ 2 sessions doubled abstinence (6m)
- More sessions: significantly improved depression

(Baker et al 2001; Baker et al 2005)



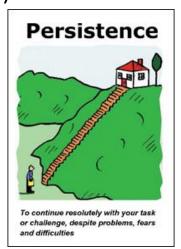




# Acceptance & Commitment Therapy (ACT)

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- 12 ACT vs 4 CBT
- Median 3 sessions
- MA / dep **Ψ** 12, 26 w
- Hair samples; physical; polydrug favoured CBT
- High attrition
- Worthy of further research (Smout et al 2010)







# MI/CBT Psychosis Sample

- Psychotic disorders
- RCT: MI/CBT 10 sessions vs control
- 42% MA abuse/dep
- Large effect of MI/CBT at 12m (Baker et al 2006)







# MI/CBT for MA

- Effective
- ?CM
- Involve families
- Cognitive
- Healthy lifestyle
- Maintenance NHMRC CENTRE OF RESEARCH EXCELLENCE





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Randomized controlled trial of MICBT for co-existing alcohol misuse and depression: Outcomes to 36-months

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# MI/CBT Alcohol and Depression

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- Reliable reductions lowest (Manning et al 2016)
- DAISI project
  - BI, Single, Integrated
  - Start with a brief integrated intervention and step up treatment, monitoring MH / AOD

(Baker et al 2010; 2014)







# MI/CBT for Alcohol and Depression

- Effective
- Involve families & social networks
   (Copello et al 2006, 2006, 2009)
- Cognitive
- · Healthy Lifestyle
- Maintenance







# Maintenance - Mutual Aid

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 Mutual aid attendance predicted treatment success (alcohol)

(Manning et al 2016)

 Evaluate SMART Recovery and 12-step approaches

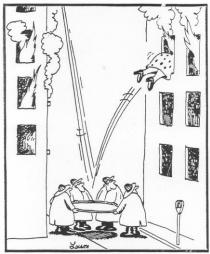






# Fears about worsening AOD use and mental health









### Tobacco



- · Less behavioural disturbance
- Fears of patients not coping/aggression
- NRT widely available

Hughes & Weiss (2005)





# "A national disgrace"

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National Mental Health Commission. A Contributing Life, the 2012 National Report Card on Mental Health and Suicide Prevention (2012)

- Life expectancy shorter
- Cardiovascular disease: single largest cause of the death





# Leading causes of death

(AIHW 2012)

Men	%	Women	%
CHD	16.7	CHD	15.3
Lung cancer	6.6	Stroke	9.8
Stroke	6.2	Dementia	8.0
Respiratory	4.4	Lung cancer	4.4
Prostate cancer	4.3	Breast cancer	4.1





# Unhealthy behaviours and leading preventable causes of death

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(AIHW 2012)

Disease	Behaviour	Biomedical
CHD/ stroke	Smoking, Inactivity, Alcohol, Diet	Obesity, high BP, Cholesterol
Cancers	Smoking, Inactivity, Alcohol, Diet	Obesity
Respiratory	Smoking	





Health score of 0 vs 4 = 14 year difference in chronological age for mortality risk

(Khaw et al 2008)

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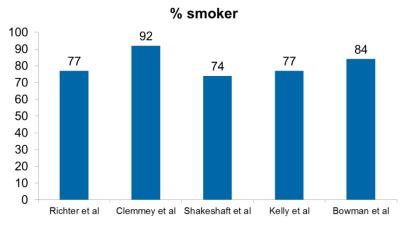




**YEARS** 



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# Service consumers are interested in quitting

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- N = 228 smokers in residential D&A treatment
- 75% had tried quitting in the past
- 67% were 'seriously thinking about quitting'

Kelly et al, 2012

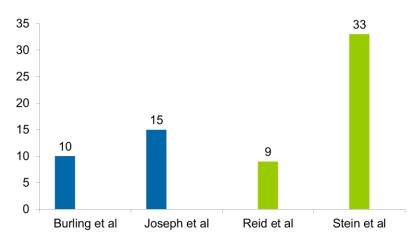






# D&A clients are able to quit - cessation rates in four trials









# Multiple risk profiles in inpatients

(Prochaska et al 2014)



Behaviour	% at risk	Behaviour	% prepared 30 days
Tobacco	100	Depression prevent	76
High fat diet	68	Stimulant use	74
F & V	67	Stress management	69
Sleep hygiene	53	Sleep hygiene	69
Inactivity	52	Non-Rx opiate use	68
Cannabis	46	Binge drinking	57
Depression prevent	43	Inactivity	51
Stress management	42	F & V	46
Binge drinking	26	High fat diet	43
Stimulant use	22	Cannabis	23
Non-Rx opioids	11	Tobacco	23





# Multi-component interventions: feasible, effective, and more efficient (Spring et al 2010)









#### **Article**

# A Randomized Controlled Trial of a Smoking Cessation Intervention Among People With a Psychotic Disorder

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Kay Wilhelm, M.D., F.R.A.N.Z.C.P. Objective: Despite extremely high rates of smoking among individuals with psychotic disorders and the associated financial and health costs, few studies have investigated the efficacy of smoking cessation interventions among this group. The purpose of this study was to compare an integrated psychological and nicotine replacement therapy intervention for people with a psychotic disorder with routine care alone.

Method: The authors recruited 298 regular smokers with a psychotic disorder residing in the community and randomly assigned them to a routine care comparison condition (N=151) or an eight-session, individually administered smoking cessation intervention (N=147), which consisted of nicotine replacement therapy, motivational interviewing, and cognitive behavior therapy. Outcome variables included continuous and point prevalence abstinence rates, smoking reduction status, and changes in symptoms and functioning.

**Results:** While there were no overall differences between the treatment group and comparison group in abstinence rates, a significantly higher proportion of

smokers who completed all treatment ses sions stopped smoking at each of the follow-up occasions (point-prevalence rates: 3 months, 30.0% versus 6.0%; 6 months, 18.6% versus 4.0%; and 12 months, 18.6% versus 6.6%). Smokers who completed all treatment sessions were also more likely to have achieved continuous abstinence at 3 months (21.4% versus 4.0%). There was a strong dose-response relationship between treatment session attendance and smoking reduction status, with one half of those who completed the intervention program achieving a 50% or greater reduction in daily cigarette consumption across the follow-ups, relative to less than one-fifth of the comparison subjects. There was no evidence of any associated deterioration in symptoms or functioning

Conclusions: These findings demonstrate the utility of a nicotine replacement therapy plus motivational interviewing/ cognitive behavior therapy smoking cessation intervention among individuals with a psychotic disorder. Further development of more efficacious interventions is required for those who do not respond to existing interventions.

(Am J Psychiatry 2006; 163:1934-1942)







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'Better Health Choices' by telephone: A feasibility trial of improving diet and physical activity in people diagnosed with psychotic disorders



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#### ABSTRACT

The study objective was to evaluate the feasibility of a telephone delivered intervention consisting of motivational interviewing and cognitive behavioural strategies aimed at improving diet and physical activity in people diagnosed with psychotic disorders. Twenty participants diagnosed with a non-acute psychotic disorder were recruited. The intervention consisted of eight telephone delivered sessions targeting fruit and vegetable (F&V) consumption and leisure screen time, as well as smoking and alcohol use (as appropriate). F&V frequency and variety, and overall diet quality (measured by the Australian Recommended Food Score, ARFS), leisure screen time, overall sitting and walking time, smoking, alcohol consumption, mood, quality of life, and global functioning were examined before and 4-weeks post-treatment. Nineteen participants (95%) completed all intervention sessions, and 17 (85%) completed follow-up assessments. Significant increases 'CE from baseline to post-treatment were seen in ARES fruit, vegetable and overall diet quality scores, quality of

### RCTs in progress

- **Peer delivery** in mental health settings by telephone (NEAMI, MIND)
- **Groups** within residential rehabilitation settings (The Salvation Army)
  - Kelly et al: feasible / results this conference
- **Quitline** Victoria





# **Summary of RCTs**

- Mental health, substance use & physical health risk factors cluster together
- We can assist people to work on a few behaviours at a time if they want to
- Allows flexibility, success over time





### Other groups

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- Head and neck cancer: smoking, alcohol, diet
- Cardiac rehabilitation
- Stroke
- Young people disengaging from work and school (telephone)
- Mutual aid participants (SMART Recovery)





# Conclusion (1)

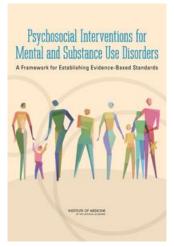
- MI/CBT is effective
- Can target multiple behaviours
- Include
  - Family
  - Mutual aid groups
  - Telephone





# Improving the quality of psychosocial interventions









# Conclusion (2)

 "We need to go beyond interventions focused on the individual or family to include the local community and national policy" ...

(James McKay 2016)

 APSAD provides good opportunities for clinicians, community workers, policy makers and researchers to collaborate and work to improve treatment outcomes





# Tip for the day

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Who Shot Thebarman







