

Bipolar Disorder

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Introduction

Bipolar disorder, known initially as mental retardation, is a mood swing disorder characterized by periods of depression followed by periods of extremely high arousal that can last days, weeks, or months. As a result, this is a dangerous sickness that necessitates careful attention and treatment. The cultural and legal perspectives of mental illnesses are addressed in this paper. Cultural viewpoint holds that Bipolar illness patients perceive symptoms within a framework based on their cultural ideas, values, and conventions. On the other hand, the legal perspective holds that if you do have bipolar disorder, you may face legal concerns such as workplace discrimination, treatment consent issues, and legal issues.

Article 1

The author of this article points out that, Bipolar disorder is challenging to identify and treat. The patients perceive signs within a framework based on their cultural ideas, values, and traditions (Warren, 2007). Culture is complex, but personal biopsychosocial phenomena give an individual or a community meaning in life. According to Warren (2007), it is critical for psychiatric-mental health (PMH) physicians to comprehend the importance of culture and incorporate it into client biopsychosocial care. I find this article's material valuable. First, it is based on facts rather than opinions. Most importantly, this article sets the stage for my topic, in which I attempt to characterize bipolar disease from a cultural and legal perspective.

Article 2

The article illustrates that when compared to the general population, those with bipolar disorder have a higher probability of being arrested. Therapists should screen and refer bipolar patients for drug use disorders and increase outpatient compliance in the postmanic hospitalization period to reduce arrest. Quanbeck et al. (2005) argue that legal measures such as

psychiatric advance directives in civil commitment law on therapeutic jurisprudence may be crucial in averting the incarceration of people with bipolar disorder (Quanbeck et al., 2005). This article is crucial to my proposed study topic since it gives a great illustration of how it affects people as well as the impacts of bipolar disorder.

Article 3

This article views bipolar disorder as a serious and common mental illness. For this reason, there is a high frequency of criminal activities, imprisonments, and recurrent offences are all poor results (Fovet et al., 2015). This review of the existing studies looked at numerous facets of the complicated link between people with bipolar disorder as well as the criminal justice system (Fovet et al., 2015). This source will benefit my topic since it presents a big picture example of the connected impacts of bipolar disorder from a cultural and legal context, which I can use to illustrate both my argument and counter-arguments.

In summary, bipolar disorder is challenging to identify and treat a mental illness whose symptoms involve a wide range of mood and behaviour changes, altering how people function and interact with others daily. Patients with bipolar disorder interpret symptoms through a perspective shaped by their cultural concepts, values, and norms. It is also important to note that if you do have bipolar illness, you may face legal challenges resulting from your illness, such as workplace discrimination and consenting to treatment issues.

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