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Assessing and Treating Eating Disordered patients: A Literature Review

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Abstract

Literature review abstracts and research article abstracts share the same basic format but differ in content. Abstracts of literature review articles should include the topic, the purpose of the article, and how the information sources were chosen. Describe the summaries or conclusions that were reached. Sometimes the last section includes a proposal for future research.

Abstracts should not exceed 150 – 250 words*

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Women are at least ten times more likely than men to suffer from eating disorders (Davison & Neale, 2001). Women who have eating disorders commonly suffer from depression, they also tend to be perfectionistic, and more self-critical than other women (Lehman & Rodin, 1989; Walsh & Devlin, 1998).
Assessment

Disorders

Anorexia nervosa and bulimia are the two most common types of eating disorders. Victims of these disorders often have irrational fears of being or becoming overweight. Anorexia nervosa is……..

Symptoms

Although anorexia and bulimia often begin for the same reasons the symptoms of the two disorders are very different. Bulimia ….
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Therapists use this assessment after each week of treatment to track the progress the client has made.

Treatment

Methods

Many researchers and therapists have developed treatment programs for people with eating disorders. One of the most widely accepted methods was developed in …

Effectiveness

Disordered eating is a very complex mental illness and therefore is very difficult to treat. Many different treatment methods are used and vary in success. It does seem clear, however, …….
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one. Therefore clinical psychologists cannot agree on which treatment is most affective.

**Conclusion**

Disordered eating is a very dangerous illness afflicting many young women each year. Unfortunately it is a very complex disorder that is relatively easy to diagnose but much harder to successfully treat. Many psychologists have developed assessments and treatments…


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