

Week 2 Discussion Option 2: Violence and Mental Illness

Purpose

Discuss the relationship between mental disorders and criminality.

Tasks

1. Listen to [Episode 072: How Much Violence Is Due To Mental Illness?](#) from the The Psychiatry and Psychotherapy Podcast.
2. Select “Add discussion topic” in the Moodle Discussion.
3. In the “Subject” field, give your post a title.
4. In the “Message” field, type your post in response to the following question:
 - a. This will be a free write response to the podcast you listened to. Please reflect on the relationship between mental disorders and criminality. Make sure you discuss connections to materials from this week in your OER book.

Criteria for Success

You will be graded using the following Discussion Rubric. Grading criteria include the quality of your post, the relevance of your post, the extent to which you contribute to the learning community, and your responses to peers (when required).

Grading Criteria	Unacceptable	Minimum effort	Comprehensive effort	Outstanding effort
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Quality of post	No posting (0 points)	Responds, but with minimum effort and does not demonstrate a comprehensive exploration of materials (3 points)	Comprehensive exploration and respectful of weekly content with an EDI lens (7 points)	Comprehensive, thoughtful, reflective, and respectful exploration of weekly content with an EDI lens (10 points)
Relevance of post	No posting (0 points)	Posts topics that do not relate to the discussion content; makes short or irrelevant marks (3 points)	Post topics that are related to discussion content (7 points)	Posts topics that are related to discussion topic; prompts further discussion of topic (10 points)
Contribution to the learning community	Does not make effort to participate in learning community as it develops (0 points)	Does not make effort to participate in learning community as it develops (3 points)	Attempts to direct the discussion and to present relevant viewpoints for consideration by group; interacts freely (7 points)	Aware of needs of community; attempts to motivate group discussion by asking questions and answering questions from others; presents creative approaches to topic (10 points)
Responds to Peers	Does not respond to peers (0 points)	Responds to peers but needs to develop more thoughtful responses that expands learning (2 points)	Responds to peers and shows a commitment to expanding learning (3 points)	Responds thoughtfully and shows a commitment to expanding learning (5 points)