

# Pdf free Psychology mental health and distress Copy

is depression simply the result of chemical imbalances or schizophrenia a wholly biological disorder what role do the broader circumstances of an individual's social cultural and heuristic world play in the wider scheme of their psychological wellbeing in this ground breaking and highly innovative text cromby et al deliver an introduction to the the biopsychosocial paradigm for understanding and treating psychological distress taking into consideration the wider contexts that engender the onset of mental illness and critiquing the limitations in the sole use of the biomedical model in psychological practice rather than biologically determined or clinically measurable readers are encouraged to consider mental illness as a subjective experience that is expressed according to the individual experiences of the sufferer rather than the rigidity of diagnostic categories similarly approaches to recovery expand beyond psychiatric medication to consider the fundamental function of methods such as psychotherapy community psychology and service user movements in the recovery process offering a holistic account of the experience of psychological distress this text draws upon not only statistical evidence but places an integral emphasis on the service user experience anecdotal accounts of which feature throughout in order to provide readers with the perspective of the mental health sufferer taking an integrative approach to the psychology of mental health the authors draw from a wealth of experience examples and approaches to present this student friendly and engaging text this is core reading for anyone serious about understanding mental health issues and is suitable for undergraduate students taking introductory courses in psychology and abnormal psychology this comprehensive volume offers a whole new practice framework that helps to make sense of people's mental distress and recovery in relation to their social experience the book presents a wide range of the social and political dimensions of mental health and distress this is the first book on the market or within academia dedicated solely to moral distress among health professionals it aims to bring conceptual clarity about moral distress and distinguish it from related concepts explicit attention is given to the voices and experiences of health care professionals from multiple disciplines and many parts of the world contributors explain the evolution of the concept of moral distress sources of moral distress including those that arise at the unit team and organization system level and possible solutions to address moral distress at every level a liberal use of case studies will make the phenomenon palpable to readers this volume provides information not only for academia and educational initiatives but also for practitioners and the research community and will serve as a professional resource for courses in health professional schools bioethics and business as well as in the hospital wards 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two types of mind masculine and feminine and goes on to show that upon them depend the functional nervous disorders that afflict humanity this book provides a much needed account of informal community based approaches to working with mental distress it starts from the premise that contemporary mainstream psychiatry and psychology struggle to capture how distress results from complex embodied arrays of social experiences that are embedded within specific historical cultural political and economic settings the authors challenge mainstream understandings of mental health that position a naive public in need of mental health literacy instead it is clear that a considerable amount of invaluable mental distress work is undertaken in spaces in our communities that are not understood as mental health treatments this book represents one of the first attempts to position these kinds of spaces at the center of how we understand and address problems of mental distress and suffering the chapters draw on case studies from the uk and abroad to point toward an exciting new paradigm based on informal community and socially oriented approaches to mental health written in an unusually accessible and engaging style this book will appeal to social science students academics practitioners and policy makers interested in community and social approaches to mental health even among mental health clinicians the communications of individuals experiencing psychosis have historically been considered mysterious bizarre and invalid these judgmental inaccurate interpretations and accusatory attitudes can cause iatrogenic trauma a significant obstacle to recovery healing the distress of psychosis focuses on practice based and evidence informed interventions to effectively understand and communicate with people who are experiencing psychotic symptoms the text thoughtfully describes the experience of psychosis as well as the unique intervention method of fostering the therapeutic relationship and 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educationalists and social workers over the last three decades a large body of research has showed that psychosocial job dimensions such as time pressure decision authority and social support could have significant implications for psychological distress and well being theoretical models such as the job demand control social support model jdcs model the effort reward imbalance model eri model the job demands resources model jdr model and the vitamin model suggest that distress and positive dimensions at work well being and motivation can be considered as two sides of the same coin if the job is designed to provide the right mix of psychosocial job dimensions e g optimal time pressure decision authority and social support work can boost job engagement and well being as well as productive behaviors at work when the job is not designed in an optimal way e g too much time pressure and too little decision authority work can trigger stress reactions and burnout although some insight has been 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stress this latest title in the basw series sets out the values theoretical understandings and research base which underpin a social approach to mental health exploring therapeutic approaches and recovery practice this book offers a practical guide to inform all work related to mental distress provided by publisher this book explores the challenges of applying disability theory and policy including the social model of disability to madness and distress it brings together leading scholars and activists from europe north america australia and india to explore the relationship between madness distress and disability whether mental health problems should be viewed as disabilities is a pressing concern especially since the inclusion of psychosocial disability in the un convention on the rights of persons with disabilities this book will appeal to policy makers practitioners activists and academics stress and your health from vulnerability to resilience presents an evidence based evaluation 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models to be aware of and the prevalence predisposing factors and features of the most commonly occurring mental health problems key features places mental health conditions and interventions within a wider holistic context situates recovery at the centre of mental health nursing practice links key concepts to mental health across the lifespan contains learning outcomes in each chapter and includes vignettes activities and reflective exercises to root concepts in real life practice information is placed in a practice context from the outset making this an essential guide to both the theory and the practice of mental health nursing it is ideal for students on courses relating to mental health care as well as for registered nurses and health care practitioners looking to revise their knowledge of key concepts wiley com go

fundamentals of mental health interactive multiple choice questions links to online resources chapter summary sheets there are two points from which humanity may be viewed the bodily and the mental hitherto and for various reasons medicine has concerned itself almost solely with the physical side of man the result has been disappointing for necessary as it is to be acquainted with the bodily structure in health and in disease the changes that occur in the latter only represent the physical results of a process and not the means by which the damage is done now the duty of the physician is like that of the pilot to bring his patient safely into port availing himself of every agency with that one object in view therefore mind in the fullest and widest sense must be one of his chief studies cutting its way through the media frenzy sweet distress how our love affair with feelings has fuelled the current mental health crisis and what we can do about it puts emotional wellbeing and resilience centre stage using an approach rooted in no nonsense logic author and psycholinguistic consultant gillian bridge delves into a range of problems which seem to be most frequently cited as sources of mental distress these include stress anxiety depression loneliness body image eating disorders social media substance abuse behavioural disorders academic pressures and bullying the author explores how these issues have led to seemingly insurmountable emotional problems and takes a few potshots at some of the things that have contributed to turning life events that may at other times or in other places have been little more than nuisances or inconveniences into sources of genuine psychic pain packed with realistic and effective takeaway strategies for parents and educators sweet distress challenges under researched but over promoted ideology and shares evidence based help and advice for anyone wanting to improve the mental health of those they care about the book focuses on offering that help in a practical way so at the end of chapters 5 to 10 which deal with specific issues there are sections of particular value to parents would be parents teachers and those in the business of young people s mental health such as counsellors and therapists likewise towards the end of the book gillian has gathered together some selected material into a call to action which will reiterate and reinforce some of the most practical and achievable lifestyle advice contained throughout suitable for parents educators counsellors and therapists gillian looks at how these issues have led to apparently insurmountable emotional problems and takes a few potshots at some of the things that have contributed to turning life events that may at other times or in other places perhaps more resilient ones have been little more than nuisances or inconveniences into sources of genuine psychic pain packed with realistic and effective takeaway strategies for parents and educators sweet distress challenges 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mental health policy and practice in order to promote critical reflection and enhance understanding drawing on an international evidence base it explores the historical legal and socio cultural dimensions of mental health including anti discriminatory practice and the ethical tensions posed by legislation particularly in relation to safeguarding and human rights trends and concerns in the field of child and adolescent mental health the gender ethnicity and age related dimensions of mental ill health the challenges posed by dual diagnosis and faced by families and carers international perspectives on mental health offers a multi dimensional view of mental health and wellbeing with the aim of opening up debate and inviting a more holistic conception of the field it is required reading for students of mental health on professional and academic courses as well as for practitioners in the health and social care field over recent decades an increasing amount of attention has been paid to identifying and

meeting the individual support needs of mental health service users and people with physical impairments in the uk evidence of this can be seen within the literature that considers mental health and physical impairment from a wide range of perspectives as well as the increased range of service provision for individuals within both categories however the support needs of individuals who fall into both categories have largely been overlooked by social care and health service providers practitioners and organisations for whom the main focus is either mental health or physical impairment the lack of attention that has been given in theory and in practice to the mental health support needs of disabled women who experience mental distress has resulted in an insufficient knowledge base of how to support disabled women who may require some form of mental health support for this group of women this has meant that their needs have arguably continued to be neglected and subsequently left unmet writing from her position as both a social worker and a service user julia smith has written an innovative and important text which both discusses a neglected area of personal experience and makes an original contribution to knowledge with regard to both policy and practice the handbook of mental health and space brings together the psychosocial work on experiences of space and mental distress making explicit the links between theoretical work and clinical and community practice the change from an institutional to community care model of mental health services can be seen as a fundamental spatial change in the lives of service users and the book aims to stimulate discussion about mental healthcare spaces and their design with contributions from those involved in theorizing space those drawing on their own experiences of distress and space as well as practitioners working on the ground the book will be of interest to mental health practitioners and academics madness and distress in music education offers an in depth exploration of mental health and emotional distress in the context of music education offering new ways of thinking about these experiences and constructing ways to support distress through affirming pedagogy and practices in music education providing unique global perspectives on community psychology this is exciting and important reading for students and researchers alike written by leading experts in the field drawing on a wealth of experience and examples it offers an essential guide to the political global context of this fast developing area of psychology this timely book draws on unique african experiences to explore the intersection between mental health and african communitarianism in the context of covid 19 giving voice to the perspectives of vulnerable populations facing pre existing challenges such as depression anxiety and stress advancing knowledge and contributing to the global debate about the effects of the pandemic on the psychological well being of african people chapters critique the role of media information misinformation and disinformation during this period on individual and community based mental health using a holistic approach the book highlights the need to prioritise the localising of mental health systems and clinical services to provide a better standard of care and comprehensive context specific mental health interventions that consider the heterogeneity within and between african regions the book demonstrates through nuanced evidence and analysis that communitarian perspectives allow african societies to balance collective solidarity with individual well being to benefit overall mental health ultimately drawing on communal values and localised knowledge to cultivate resilience to fight the psychosocial impacts of covid 19 in africa the book will be of interest to scholars postgraduate students and researchers exploring psychology philosophy of mental health and public health policy more broadly as well as and cultural studies and the sociology of pandemics first published in 1999 this book describes a secondary analysis of survey data collected from a modified snowball sample of 96 homeless and runaway youth the sample contains youth from selected street and social service sites located within a geographically defined region of los angeles the analysis examines the area of inquiry defined by the intersection of three somewhat disparate fields of research these fields include the literatures on homeless and runaway youth child maltreatment and stress coping and resiliency this volume provides multifaceted and multidisciplinary insights into the growing field of health studies providing inputs from the behavioural sciences as well as social sciences it discusses the issues of recovery from illness and growth and wellbeing as situated in social and eco cultural contexts and addresses the modalities of health related interventions in diverse contexts the specific themes taken up by the contributors are post trauma growth resilience gender and health distress and wellness indigenous healing counselling and psychotherapy disability related interventions self healing as well as health issues of special groups like adolescents and the elderly cancer patients and those suffering from other chronic illnesses till recently the medical model has prevailed as the chief form of understanding health and illness this has led to marginalization of the context localization of all health and wellness components within the individual and to biological reductionism the contributions to this volume propose corrective measures and provide diverse approaches in a balanced manner this volume is useful for researchers and practitioners interested in health studies including the behavioural sciences social work medical anthropology and public

health this important resource draws from counseling and higher education professionals insights to unpack real life dilemmas of students in distress both inside and outside the classroom while providing readers with essential tools and recommendations for assisting distressed students the chapters in part i examine the impact of emotional and mental health on the college campus what college campuses are doing to address students emotional and mental issues the potential legal implications when dealing with students and how faculty can and should approach this challenging topic each chapter in part ii includes a case narrative along with a takeaways section which outlines and delineates the primary points faculty should consider when facing similar episodes involving distressed students a questions for reflection section provides an opportunity for the reader to apply knowledge reflect on their decision making and generate ideas individually or with peers helping college students in distress is a roadmap providing direction and examples of best practices for higher education faculty on the front lines in academia

## ***Psychology, Mental Health and Distress 2017-09-16***

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## ***Social Perspectives in Mental Health 2005***

this comprehensive volume offers a whole new practice framework that helps to make sense of people's mental distress and recovery in relation to their social experience the book presents a wide range of the social and political dimensions of mental health and distress

## ***Mental Health and Distress 1997***

this is the first book on the market or within academia dedicated solely to moral distress among health professionals it aims to bring conceptual clarity about moral distress and distinguish it from related concepts explicit attention is given to the voices and experiences of health care professionals from multiple disciplines and many parts of the world contributors explain the evolution of the concept of moral distress sources of moral distress including those that arise at the unit team and organization system level and possible solutions to address moral distress at every level a liberal use of case studies will make the phenomenon palpable to readers this volume provides information not only for academia and educational initiatives but also for practitioners and the research community and will serve as a professional resource for courses in health professional schools bioethics and business as well as in the hospital wards intensive care units long term care facilities hospice and ambulatory practice sites in which moral distress originates

## **Moral Distress in the Health Professions 2018-01-31**

an exploration of the relationship between madness distress and disability bringing together leading scholars and activists from europe north america australia and india

## **Madness, Distress and the Politics of Disablement *2015-06-16***

this interdisciplinary edited volume examines the complexities of relational life in the context of psychological distress and recovery it is well documented that supportive close relationships are central to wellbeing this volume explores how connectedness is shaped by mental health settings interventions and mental health experiences and vice versa in doing so this work provides important insights for adult mental health care where systems and settings can often struggle to take account of the relational context of distress and recovery this is the first book to address the emerging shift towards a relational account of distress and recovery through a focus on people's experiences chapters explore community and statutory service settings privileging the voices of those experiencing distress their loved ones and the professionals who work with them it also extends recent interest in the role of

loneliness and social isolation in mental health to consider themes such as belonging connection care and intimacy it will appeal to mental health practitioners as well as academics in the fields of psychology sociology psychotherapy psychiatry social policy and social work

## **Relationships and Mental Health 2024-04-21**

attempts to shed fresh light on the intersections between mental health mental distress and society this work provides a statement of the importance of thinking through the humanities for any non reductive understanding of the meaning of mental distress and gives insights on a range of problems

## **Being Human 2008**

exploring how depression has become a national disease in japan this work shows how psychiatry has responded to the nation s ailing social order how in a remarkable transformation the discipline has begun to overcome longstanding resistance to its intrusion in japanese life

## ***Depression in Japan 2012***

at a time when service users perspectives are increasingly recognized in healthcare this seminal book highlights the importance of clients perceptions of all aspects of mental illness it examines the implications of these understandings especially in relation to clients relationships with services

## ***Distress in the City 1969***

social perspective explores the impact of social factors on individual health a topic often overlooked in the practice of psychiatry psychology and medicine richard u ren synthesizes viewpoints and information usually dispersed among many disciplines to show how social roles political economic conditions and the social stratification system all contribute to individual well being or disorder u ren investigates how access to income education and social affiliations buffers individuals against stress and facilitates coping he demonstrates that those who lack access to such resources suffer the poorest health and the greatest mental distress a problem that has only grown more challenging with rising inequality adding a new dimension to understandings of mental health mental illness and psychological distress social perspective offers clinicians a concise account of society s impact on the individual

## **Journeys Through Mental Illness 2018-06-26**

this monograph comprises nine chapters each providing a different point of view concerning the problem of psychological distress chapter one describes alexithymia a personality trait characterized by a person s inability to identify and describe emotions experienced by themselves or others and how this trait connects with psychological defense mechanisms chapter 2 also examines alexithymia this time in the context of how artistic creativity can connect to psychological well being or insanity chapter 3 examines some of the biological developmental and situational factors that appear to influence the formation and maintenance of one s attachment style which affects his or her capacity to form and maintain nurturing interpersonal relationships chapter 4 reports on the challenges that health professionals encounter when treating mental health problems associated with the stress of being diagnosed with cancer and undergoing treatment chapter 5 studies the connection between a mindfulness based program for elite soccer athletes and these athletes self compassion self criticism flow and perceived performance chapter 6 studies the link between mental health literacy fears of compassion psychological flexibility and psychopathological symptoms in adolescent students chapter 7 explores the impact of school violence against teachers on teachers health well being and job attitudes and how emotional intelligence can mediate some of the negative impacts of school violence chapter 8 highlights the role of different strategies such as social support self efficacy and cognitive coping in reducing psychological distress in pakistani infertile women finally chapter 9 collates available evidence and recommendations for supporting the mental health of healthcare workers specifically in the context of additional workplace stress connected to the covid 19 pandemic



**Social Perspective 2011-01-01**

originally published new york aldine de gruyter c2003

**Psychological Distress 2021**

originally published in 1913 this title looks at how the mind affects health up until this time medicine was mainly concerned with the physical side of man this title aims to redress the balance the author defines the two types of mind masculine and feminine and goes on to show that upon them depend the functional nervous disorders that afflict humanity

**Social Causes of Psychological Distress 2016-02-12**

this book provides a much needed account of informal community based approaches to working with mental distress it starts from the premise that contemporary mainstream psychiatry and psychology struggle to capture how distress results from complex embodied arrays of social experiences that are embedded within specific historical cultural political and economic settings the authors challenge mainstream understandings of mental health that position a naive public in need of mental health literacy instead it is clear that a considerable amount of invaluable mental distress work is undertaken in spaces in our communities that are not understood as mental health treatments this book represents one of the first attempts to position these kinds of spaces at the center of how we understand and address problems of mental distress and suffering the chapters draw on case studies from the uk and abroad to point toward an exciting new paradigm based on informal community and socially oriented approaches to mental health written in an unusually accessible and engaging style this book will appeal to social science students academics practitioners and policy makers interested in community and social approaches to mental health

**Minds in Distress 2017-03-31**

even among mental health clinicians the communications of individuals experiencing psychosis have historically been considered mysterious bizarre and invalid these judgmental inaccurate interpretations and accusatory attitudes can cause iatrogenic trauma a significant obstacle to recovery healing the distress of psychosis focuses on practice based and evidence informed interventions to effectively understand and communicate with people who are experiencing psychotic symptoms the text thoughtfully describes the experience of psychosis as well as the unique intervention method of fostering the therapeutic relationship and the psychotic thought process from neurological linguistic and existential psychological perspectives mental health professionals individuals with lived psychotic experiences and their family members and loved ones will find this book to be a strong and accurate voice that highlights the past and present disappointments in mainstream public mental health treatment while delivering hope in creating a secure self determined life

**Building a New Community Psychology of Mental Health 2018-08-23**

a brutally frank memoir about doctors and patients in a health care system that puts the poor at risk no apparent distress begins with a mistake made by a white medical student that may have hastened the death of a working class black man who sought care in a student run clinic haunted by this error the author herself from a working class background delves into the stories and politics of a medical training system in which students learn on the bodies of the poor part confession part family history no apparent distress is at once an indictment of american health care and a deeply moving tale of one doctor s coming of age

**Healing the Distress of Psychosis 2017-05-09**

this book explores social constructionism and the language of mental distress mental health research has traditionally been dominated by genetic and biomedical explanations that provide only partial explanations however process research that utilises qualitative methods has grown in popularity situated within this new strand of research the authors examine and critically assess some of the different contributions that social constructionism has made to the study of mental distress and to how those diagnosed are conceptualized and labeled this will be an invaluable introduction and

source of practical strategies for academics researchers and students as well as clinical practitioners mental health professionals and others working with mental health such as educationalists and social workers

## **No Apparent Distress: A Doctor's Coming of Age on the Front Lines of American Medicine 2017-09-26**

over the last three decades a large body of research has showed that psychosocial job dimensions such as time pressure decision authority and social support could have significant implications for psychological distress and well being theoretical models such as the job demand control social support model jdcs model the effort reward imbalance model eri model the job demands resources model jdr model and the vitamin model suggest that distress and positive dimensions at work well being and motivation can be considered as two sides of the same coin if the job is designed to provide the right mix of psychosocial job dimensions e g optimal time pressure decision authority and social support work can boost job engagement and well being as well as productive behaviors at work when the job is not designed in an optimal way e g too much time pressure and too little decision authority work can trigger stress reactions and burnout although some insight has been gained on how job dimensions could predict distress and well being and also into the dimensions that might moderate and mediate these associations research still faces several challenges firstly most of this research has been cross sectional in nature thus making it difficult to conclude on the long term effects of psychosocial job dimensions another challenge concerns how the contextual dimensions can be incorporated into micro levels models on employee stress and well being nowadays work is carried out in the context of a wider environment that includes organizational variables so far the role of the organizational variables in the theoretical frameworks for explaining the relationships between psychosocial job dimensions employee distress and well being has often been underplayed the main aim of this research topic is to bring together international research from different theoretical and methodological perspectives in order to advance knowledge and practice in the field of work stress

## ***Examining Mental Health through Social Constructionism 2018-02-01***

this latest title in the basw series sets out the values theoretical understandings and research base which underpin a social approach to mental health exploring therapeutic approaches and recovery practice this book offers a practical guide to inform all work related to mental distress provided by publisher

## ***Psychosocial Job Dimensions and Distress/Well-Being: Issues and Challenges in Occupational Health Psychology 2011-02***

this book explores the challenges of applying disability theory and policy including the social model of disability to madness and distress it brings together leading scholars and activists from europe north america australia and india to explore the relationship between madness distress and disability whether mental health problems should be viewed as disabilities is a pressing concern especially since the inclusion of psychosocial disability in the un convention on the rights of persons with disabilities this book will appeal to policy makers practitioners activists and academics

## **Social Approaches to Mental Distress 2015-06-16**

stress and your health from vulnerability to resilience presents an evidence based evaluation of the various effects of stress along with methods to alleviate distress and stress related illnesses examines myriad stressor effects and proven ways to alleviate stress in our lives covers a wide range of stressor related topics including therapeutic strategies to deal with stress and factors that hinder treatment of stress makes difficult biochemical and immunological concepts accessible to a non specialist audience addresses many of the factors that cause individuals to be more vulnerable to the impact of stressors and at increased risk for pathology

## **Madness, Distress and the Politics of Disablement**

**2015-02-19**

this book takes a look at how certain thinking processes create psychiatric symptoms and how different choices can eliminate those experiences better understanding of the accurate meaning of commonly used words can improve the likelihood of working through conflicts with others and can improve the quality of one's life

## **Stress and Your Health 2011**

an innovative study of the media's portrayal of mental illness and the impact it has on the general public and attitudes and responses of carers and users of the mental health services the glasgow media group has been well known for the last twenty years for its ground breaking empirical research on the impact of the media in shaping public opinion this book draws upon the group's most recent research in conjunction with scotland's health education board to investigate the processes that condition media images to examine factual and fictional presentation of mental illness in the media public perception to certain illnesses and to assess the impact of the media on the careers of those engaged in mental health services

## **Rapid Relief from Emotional Distress II 1996**

fundamentals of mental health nursing is an accessible evidence based introduction to the role of the mental health nurse this comprehensive overview explores concepts of mental health and distress ethics and accountability key nursing models to be aware of and the prevalence predisposing factors and features of the most commonly occurring mental health problems key features places mental health conditions and interventions within a wider holistic context situates recovery at the centre of mental health nursing practice links key concepts to mental health across the lifespan contains learning outcomes in each chapter and includes vignettes activities and reflective exercises to root concepts in real life practice information is placed in a practice context from the outset making this an essential guide to both the theory and the practice of mental health nursing it is ideal for students on courses relating to mental health care as well as for registered nurses and health care practitioners looking to revise their knowledge of key concepts wiley com go fundamentals of mental health interactive multiple choice questions links to online resources chapter summary sheets

## **Media and Mental Distress 2017-11-01**

there are two points from which humanity may be viewed the bodily and the mental hitherto and for various reasons medicine has concerned itself almost solely with the physical side of man the result has been disappointing for necessary as it is to be acquainted with the bodily structure in health and in disease the changes that occur in the latter only represent the physical results of a process and not the means by which the damage is done now the duty of the physician is like that of the pilot to bring his patient safely into port availing himself of every agency with that one object in view therefore mind in the fullest and widest sense must be one of his chief studies

## **Fundamentals of Mental Health Nursing 2019-02-04**

cutting its way through the media frenzy sweet distress how our love affair with feelings has fuelled the current mental health crisis and what we can do about it puts emotional wellbeing and resilience centre stage using an approach rooted in no nonsense logic author and psycholinguistic consultant gillian bridge delves into a range of problems which seem to be most frequently cited as sources of mental distress these include stress anxiety depression loneliness body image eating disorders social media substance abuse behavioural disorders academic pressures and bullying the author explores how these issues have led to seemingly insurmountable emotional problems and takes a few potshots at some of the things that have contributed to turning life events that may at other times or in other places have been little more than nuisances or inconveniences into sources of genuine psychic pain packed with realistic and effective takeaway strategies for parents and educators sweet distress challenges under researched but over promoted ideology and shares evidence based help and advice for anyone wanting to improve the mental health of those they care about the book focuses on offering that help in a practical way so at the end of chapters 5 to 10 which deal with specific issues there are sections of particular value to parents would be parents

teachers and those in the business of young people's mental health such as counsellors and therapists likewise towards the end of the book Gillian has gathered together some selected material into a call to action which will reiterate and reinforce some of the most practical and achievable lifestyle advice contained throughout suitable for parents educators counsellors and therapists Gillian looks at how these issues have led to apparently insurmountable emotional problems and takes a few potshots at some of the things that have contributed to turning life events that may at other times or in other places perhaps more resilient ones have been little more than nuisances or inconveniences into sources of genuine psychic pain packed with realistic and effective takeaway strategies for parents and educators Sweet Distress challenges under researched but over promoted ideology and provides real evidence based help and advice for anyone wanting to improve the mental health of those they care about suitable for parents educators counsellors and therapists

## **Minds in Distress 2020-03-31**

this book presents a diverse collection of essays artworks and personal testimony exploring connections between mental health and the social constructs political conditions and technologies that structure our lives it features contributions from a broad range of artists researchers clinicians and mental health activists

## **Sweet Distress 2015**

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## **Group Therapy: Mental Distress in a Digital Age 2013-07-28**

mental distress is not exclusive to any particular group but touches the lives of people in all societies and walks of life one in four of us will be affected by it in our lifetime yet the field of mental health is complex fraught with differences in understanding and experience variations in service provision political agendas and professional discourses this wide ranging book explores a range of themes in the development of mental health policy and practice in order to promote critical reflection and enhance understanding drawing on an international evidence base it explores the historical legal and socio cultural dimensions of mental health including anti discriminatory practice and the ethical tensions posed by legislation particularly in relation to safeguarding and human rights trends and concerns in the field of child and adolescent mental health the gender ethnicity and age related dimensions of mental ill health the challenges posed by dual diagnosis and faced by families and carers international perspectives on mental health offers a multi dimensional view of mental health and wellbeing with the aim of opening up debate and inviting a more holistic conception of the field it is required reading for students of mental health on professional and academic courses as well as for practitioners in the health and social care field

## **Adolescent Girls in Distress 2011-11-22**

over recent decades an increasing amount of attention has been paid to identifying and meeting the individual support needs of mental health service users and people with physical impairments in the UK evidence of this can be seen within the literature that considers mental health and physical impairment from a wide range of perspectives as well as the increased range of service provision for individuals within both categories however the support needs of individuals who fall into both categories have largely been overlooked by social care and health service providers practitioners and organisations for whom the main focus is either mental health or physical impairment the lack of attention that has been given in theory and in practice to the mental health support needs of disabled women who experience mental distress has resulted in an insufficient knowledge base of how to support disabled women who may require some form of mental health support for this group of women this has meant that their needs have arguably continued to be neglected and subsequently left unmet writing from her position as both a social worker and a service user Julia Smith has written an innovative and important text which both discusses a neglected area of personal experience and makes an original contribution to knowledge with regard to both policy and practice

## **International Perspectives on Mental Health 2016-02-17**

the handbook of mental health and space brings together the psychosocial work on experiences of space and mental distress making explicit the links between theoretical work and clinical and community practice the change from an institutional to community care model of mental health services can be seen as a fundamental spatial change in the lives of service users and the book aims to stimulate discussion about mental healthcare spaces and their design with contributions from those involved in theorizing space those drawing on their own experiences of distress and space as well as practitioners working on the ground the book will be of interest to mental health practitioners and academics

## **Women, Disability and Mental Distress 2018-09-19**

madness and distress in music education offers an in depth exploration of mental health and emotional distress in the context of music education offering new ways of thinking about these experiences and constructing ways to support distress through affirming pedagogy and practices in music education

## **The Handbook of Mental Health and Space 2024**

providing unique global perspectives on community psychology this is exciting and important reading for students and researchers alike written by leading experts in the field drawing on a wealth of experience and examples it offers an essential guide to the political global context of this fast developing area of psychology

## **Madness and Distress in Music Education 2017-09-16**

this timely book draws on unique african experiences to explore the intersection between mental health and african communitarianism in the context of covid 19 giving voice to the perspectives of vulnerable populations facing pre existing challenges such as depression anxiety and stress advancing knowledge and contributing to the global debate about the effects of the pandemic on the psychological well being of african people chapters critique the role of media information misinformation and disinformation during this period on individual and community based mental health using a holistic approach the book highlights the need to prioritise the localising of mental health systems and clinical services to provide a better standard of care and comprehensive context specific mental health interventions that consider the heterogeneity within and between african regions the book demonstrates through nuanced evidence and analysis that communitarian perspectives allow african societies to balance collective solidarity with individual well being to benefit overall mental health ultimately drawing on communal values and localised knowledge to cultivate resilience to fight the psychosocial impacts of covid 19 in africa the book will be of interest to scholars postgraduate students and researchers exploring psychology philosophy of mental health and public health policy more broadly as well as and cultural studies and the sociology of pandemics

## **Community Psychology and the Socio-economics of Mental Distress 2023-12-22**

first published in 1999 this book describes a secondary analysis of survey data collected from a modified snowball sample of 96 homeless and runaway youth the sample contains youth from selected street and social service sites located within a geographically defined region of los angeles the analysis examines the area of inquiry defined by the intersection of three somewhat disparate fields of research these fields include the literatures on homeless and runaway youth child maltreatment and stress coping and resiliency

## **COVID-19 and Psychological Distress in Africa 2021-12-13**

this volume provides multifaceted and multidisciplinary insights into the growing field of health studies providing inputs from the behavioural sciences as well as social sciences it discusses the issues of recovery from illness and growth and wellbeing as situated in social and eco cultural contexts and addresses the modalities of health related interventions in diverse contexts the specific themes taken up by the contributors are post trauma growth resilience gender and health distress and wellness indigenous healing counselling and psychotherapy disability related interventions self

healing as well as health issues of special groups like adolescents and the elderly cancer patients and those suffering from other chronic illnesses till recently the medical model has prevailed as the chief form of understanding health and illness this has led to marginalization of the context localization of all health and wellness components within the individual and to biological reductionism the contributions to this volume propose corrective measures and provide diverse approaches in a balanced manner this volume is useful for researchers and practitioners interested in health studies including the behavioural sciences social work medical anthropology and public health

### ***Child Maltreatment and Psychological Distress Among Urban Homeless Youth 2018-07-27***

this important resource draws from counseling and higher education professionals insights to unpack real life dilemmas of students in distress both inside and outside the classroom while providing readers with essential tools and recommendations for assisting distressed students the chapters in part i examine the impact of emotional and mental health on the college campus what college campuses are doing to address students emotional and mental issues the potential legal implications when dealing with students and how faculty can and should approach this challenging topic each chapter in part ii includes a case narrative along with a takeaways section which outlines and delineates the primary points faculty should consider when facing similar episodes involving distressed students a questions for reflection section provides an opportunity for the reader to apply knowledge reflect on their decision making and generate ideas individually or with peers helping college students in distress is a roadmap providing direction and examples of best practices for higher education faculty on the front lines in academia

### ***Psychosocial Interventions for Health and Well-Being 2020-08-09***

### ***Helping College Students in Distress 2023-02-24***

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