

Review of: "Psychosocial Rehabilitation Services for Persons with Substance Use Disorder"

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Thank you for allowing me to peer review this paper. I found it to be an interesting article with lots of detail and examples of practice. In particular, I found the provision for all ages, including children, to be a great example of good practice. The acknowledgement that leisure time is when the use of substances can be common and the provision of occupational therapy is excellent. I also found the use of yoga to be a useful addition to a person's therapeutic journey away from using substances.

My suggestions for improvement include ensuring that all acronyms are expanded on their first use, after which the use of the acronym is fine. We cannot assume that all who read the paper will know what the acronyms stand for.

I also felt that the paper could be tightened up to improve readability. A good way to do this is to read the paper out loud. I would suggest that the author look for words that can be removed and avoid sentences that are too long.

The tables are very large and long and, whilst the content is useful, it can be hard to keep track. I would encourage the author to ensure that the tables are subdivided to make them easier to use and to consider which of the content is essential.

In conclusion, this was a very detailed exploration of the use of psychosocial rehabilitation services for persons with substance use disorder. It has the potential to be a useful read for those looking to develop such services as well as an evaluation of this service. I think the improvements I suggest would ensure that this paper is ready for publication.