

A Framework for Understanding Practitioners' Decisions About the Use of Diagnostic Classification Systems for Personality Diagnosis.

This research project is being undertaken as part of the requirements of a Professional Doctorate

If you are a psychiatrist or a psychologist, I am seeking your participation in a survey about your preferred methods for diagnosing personality disorders.

Both the DSM and ICD are moving towards a dimensional conceptualisation of personality disorders. ICD-11 proposes a fully dimensional model for diagnosing personality disorders that does not use the categorical labels of ICD-10. However, in DSM-5, the categorical DSM-IV model was retained with a new model also included as an alternative. This potentially creates a dilemma for practitioners as to which to use or whether to find alternatives for diagnosing personality pathology. Please consider participating in this survey exploring your choice of diagnostic systems for personality disorders.

You can access the survey here: https://ecuau.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_ekroahc2oJv4Y29

Responses are anonymous.

If you have any queries about the survey or wish to access the results of the survey please contact:

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Please forward this email to any psychologist or psychiatrist you think may be interested in completing the survey.

Thank you

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