ISSTD's Research SIG presents:

LEAP: McLean's Lived Experience Advisory Panel



Inclusion of lived experience perspectives in research is increasingly recognized as an essential part of successful and ethical research practice. This is especially important for research in the area of complex dissociative disorders, such as dissociative identity disorder, because the experience is highly unique to each individual. In this moderated panel presentation, the Lived Experience Advisory Panel (LEAP) of McLean Hospital will share their own experiences with research involvement, what they have found particularly meaningful, and their hopes for the future of the field.

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About the presenters: What began as an informal advisory group in 2016 has been recently formalized into the Lived Experience Advisory Panel (LEAP) at McLean Hospital. LEAP members are all survivors of childhood trauma and have been diagnosed with Dissociative Identity Disorder (DID). More than that, however, LEAP members are mothers, sisters, grandmothers, neighbors, college graduates, researchers, university professors, artists, health care workers, high school teachers, and activities. Together, LEAP helps to inform clinical and research programs, develops Participatory Action Research projects, works to destigmatize DID through sharing their personal experience, and promotes social justice and foster inclusion. Their generous sharing of expertise has already resulted in meaningful impacts on DID research, including guiding research design and interpretation of findings, as well as co-authorship on published manuscripts.

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