

Transparency First: Disclosure of conflict of interest in the psychosocial field.*

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SUMMARY: Using the example of the position of the European Network of (Ex-)Users and Survivors of Psychiatry (ENUSP), the author demonstrates the importance of transparency and disclosure of conflicts of interest for psychiatric patients, their relatives and friends, health care practitioners and providers, patients' organisations and the public.

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