

Parental Substance Misuse and Addiction - @SWSCmedia Debate Series http://t.co/oBNimENR via @swscmedia debate starting at 8:00pm #swscmedia

07-Aug-12 19:00 | ProfSocialWork



In 2009/2010, 68,207 adults in England who had a child living w/ them for some time were receiving substance misuse treatment, #SWSCmedia

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2.6 million children in UK lived w/ hazardous drinkers. 2009/2010 40% of child protection cases were linked to substance misuse. #SWSCmedia

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So, it's important to assess impact of parental substance misuse on their ability to offer Adequate+Consistent care for children. #SWSCmedia

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Research has shown children with prenatal drug exposure are at increased risk of learning & attention problems, including #ADHD #SWSCmedia

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U.K. NHS data indicate that there were 44,585 admissions where there was a primary or secondary diagnosis of drug-related 1/2 >> #SWSCmedia

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Hello! Great to be joining in today @SWSCmedia Hello to all #SWSCmedia

07-Aug-12 19:01 | ManishaMahen



2/2 #MentalHealth and behavioural disorders in 2009/10, and is 5.7% higher than 42,170 admissions in 2008/09. #SWSCmedia

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So, given the prevalence, impact, & importance of parental substance misuse, and relevance of this problem, our 1st Question is: #SWSCmedia

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MT @SWSCmedia 2.6 million children in UK lived w/ hazardous drinkers. 2009/2010 40% of child protection cases linked to SM. #SWSCmedia

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Question 1: What are some of the implications and effects of parental substance misuse for parents and their children? #SWSCmedia

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07-Aug-12 19:02 | deedeexc



@AMLTaylor66 @ManishaMahen @CookeTodd @beckyy_beckyy @katyscott90 Q 1: What R some of the effects of parental substance misuse? #SWScmedia

07-Aug-12 19:03 | SWSCmedia



@SWSCmedia Intrigued to learn more about this in todays debate #SWSCmedia



@SWSCmedia Can mean poor attachment & chaotic unpredictable home life

07-Aug-12 19:04 | janeparenting



The link between addiction and domestic violence and the impact that this can have on children within the family #SWSCmedia

07-Aug-12 19:04 | SWStudent44



@SWSCmedia for parent psychological, psychosocial & physical dependence on substances. This affects relationship with child/ren. #swscmedia

07-Aug-12 19:04 | ProfSocialWork



RT @SWSCmedia: Question 1: What are some of the implications and effects of parental substance misuse for parents and their children? #SWSCmedia

07-Aug-12 19:04 | MediatedReality



RT @StudentofSW: children as carers for parents and younger children, shortening childhoods (Kroll 2004 C&F SW) #SWSCMedia

07-Aug-12 19:05 | SWSCmedia



Also, neglect and resultant attachment problems for younger children and other emotional difficulties for older children #SWSCMedia

07-Aug-12 19:05 | StudentofSW



@SWSCmedia that they will follow in their parent's footsteps, as to them it is the norm.

07-Aug-12 19:05 | bellymunchie



@StudentofSW Good point & good reference. Can you elaborate on that please? #SWSCmedia

07-Aug-12 19:05 | SWSCmedia



The prevalence of substance misuse/alcoholism in children which can lead to health problems at a young age #SWSCmedia

07-Aug-12 19:05 | SWStudent44



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07-Aug-12 19:05 | mitchellnicola



RT @beckyy_beckyy: @SWSCmedia #SWSCmedia difficulties in attachment, for both. Physical and emotional difficulties delaying life course development??

07-Aug-12 19:05 | SWSCmedia



Hello @SWSCmedia It's good to be back and to see you also. Everything is well thank you #SWSCmedia

07-Aug-12 19:05 | ManishaMahen



Also a link with children and poor educational attainment and offending behaviour Smeaton (2011) in com care #SWSCMedia

07-Aug-12 19:06 | StudentofSW



@beckyy_beckyy Good point. Can you explain further please? #SWSCmedia

07-Aug-12 19:06 | SWSCmedia



Attachment, emotional and psychological problems for child/ren. Fetal alcohol syndrome can also be a problem #swscmedia 1/2



@SWSCmedia Issues around consisitency, role modelling and potential for unpredictable environment #swscmedia

07-Aug-12 19:07 | bonklesoul



@SWStudent44 How about the parents? How does parental substance misuse affect the children? #SWSCmedia

07-Aug-12 19:07 | SWSCmedia



@SWSCmedia isolation and confusion surrounding the role of parent for the child, due to inconsistent behaviour of parent

07-Aug-12 19:07 | katyscott90



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Many DUPs feel guilty & over compensate 2 kids this leads 2 poor boundarys behavioural issues rather than it being pathological #SWSCmedia

07-Aug-12 19:08 | melodytreasure



@SWSCMedia neglectful behaviour of parents leaves children caring for younger siblings and parents, who may not care for selves #SWSCMedia

07-Aug-12 19:08 | StudentofSW



#swscmedia parent dependency on substance gives child unrealistic idea of coping mechanisms & stress relief. Derives from healthy lifestyle.

07-Aug-12 19:08 | MediatedReality



1/2 Parents with problematic drug use often have concerns about seeking and receiving support to address their drug use #SWSCmedia

07-Aug-12 19:08 | ManishaMahen



2/2 (Manning et al, 2009; Rhodes et al, 2010; Taylor and Kroll, 2004). #SWSCmedia

07-Aug-12 19:08 | ManishaMahen



@StudentofSW agree & is offending behaviour due to child not being supervised as parent under influence #swscmedia ? 1/2

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RT @katyscott90 #SWSCmedia isolation and confusion surrounding the role of parent for the child, due to inconsistent behaviour of parent

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07-Aug-12 19:09 | ManishaMahen



Implications relating to attachment between child and parent #SWSCmedia

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children who grow up with a parent who misuses substances often feel like their childhood has been shortened #SWSCmedia

07-Aug-12 19:09 | SWstudent2012



@katyscott90 Please use the hashtag #SWSCmedia so everyone can see you tweets.



@SWSCmedia substance misuse hinders the ability for children to feel secure as substances can change the behaviours of parents #SWSCMedia

07-Aug-12 19:10 | beckyy_beckyy



But there is a stigma that parental substance misuse are related to 'bad' parenting @SWSCmedia @SWStudent44 #SWSCmedia

07-Aug-12 19:10 | ManishaMahen



@melodytreasure Behaviour often learned, yes, but not always - some people misuse substances with no parental examples #SWSCmedia

07-Aug-12 19:11 | helen kara



@bonklesoul Very good point. Can you elaborate on that please? #SWSCmedia

07-Aug-12 19:11 | SWSCmedia



RT @MikeGargett: @ProfSocialWork @swscmedia excellent facts and figures and stigma of society against drugs is different from individual stigma

07-Aug-12 19:11 | SWSCmedia



The child becoming a carer of the parent at a young age and the stresses associated with this role #SWSCmedia

07-Aug-12 19:11 | SWStudent44



@ProfSocialWork alcohol & nicotine, lots more evidence of prenatal damage than other drugs. #SWSCmedia

07-Aug-12 19:11 | melodytreasure



RT @ProfSocialWork: @swscmedia Drugs and Alcohol – Whose problem is it anyway? Who cares? http://t.co/vKbxDU2Z #swscmedia good read before debate.

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@ManishaMahen Yes there is stigma, and not always justified. Also stigma worse for e.g. working class @SWSCmedia @SWStudent44 #SWSCmedia

07-Aug-12 19:11 | helen_kara



1/2 a study done by joseph rowntree foundation 2004 found that children living with parental substance misuse were more #SWSCmedia

07-Aug-12 19:11 | SWstudent2012



@MikeGargett @ProfSocialWork Very important point. Can you elaborate on that please? Does this mean nothing should be done? #SWSCmedia

07-Aug-12 19:12 | SWSCmedia



But those parents are 'good' parents also? E.g., the child's needs are met, etc. @beckyy_beckyy @SWSCmedia #SWSCmedia

07-Aug-12 19:12 | ManishaMahen



RT @lillieputian: @SWSCmedia A risk of developmental issues if either parent misusing substances at conception & if mother does during pregnancy #swscmedia

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@ManishaMahen @swscmedia @swstudent44 stigma associated to media driven stories of "preventable" events associated w/parent use of substance

07-Aug-12 19:12 | MediatedReality



@ManishaMahen and this stigma can lead children to "cover up" for their parents and feel guilty (Kroll 2004) #SWSCMedia



I see and thank you for the quote #sharingknowledge @StudentofSW #SWSCmedia

07-Aug-12 19:13 | ManishaMahen



RT @helen_kara: @ManishaMahen Yes there is stigma, and not always justified. Also stigma worse for e.g. working class @SWSCmedia @SWStudent44 #SWSCmedia

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@SWSCmedia @bonklesoul environments where drug use is prevelant are uncertain and can be hard places for children to develop

07-Aug-12 19:13 | bonklesoul



@SWSCmedia #SWSCmedia FAS is forever, and stress on society. Alcohol is approved drug internationally.

07-Aug-12 19:13 | ScoutyAZ



@beckyy_beckyy Very good point. How about if parents try to hide their use of substances from children. Is it still a problem? #SWSCmedia

07-Aug-12 19:13 | SWSCmedia



#SWSCmedia Parental substance misuse often v problematic but does not exist in a vacuum: interacts with other factors e.g. class, culture

07-Aug-12 19:13 | helen_kara



@SWSCmedia Also a risk of inappropriate ppl being left to look after child or left unattended with child or child left unattended #swscmedia

07-Aug-12 19:14 | lillieputian



@SWSCmedia #SWSCmedia just joining in quickly now, but wanted to focus on stigma in mental health care setting.

07-Aug-12 19:14 | PhilipRankin



RT @jlwestwood: @SWSCmedia parents addiction can impede their abilities but children are resilient and families need support to stay together #SWSCmedia

07-Aug-12 19:14 | SWSCmedia



@melodytreasure usually too harsh or to relaxed w/ parenting style & both lead 2 pre-teen & teen problems in behaviour management #swscmedia

07-Aug-12 19:14 | ProfSocialWork



@SWStudent44 #SWSCmedia i agree children often lose their childhood

07-Aug-12 19:14 | SWstudent2012



@SWSCmedia @LGiU @breakthrough You're very welcome.

07-Aug-12 19:14 | AnnWalkerWEA



@helen_kara @manishamahen @swscmedia @swstudent44 absoloutley! Worse working class & 4 MH combined #SWSCmedia

07-Aug-12 19:14 | melodytreasure



@alansdaughter Well - right now, follow this hashtag: #swscmedia It will go on until 9pm;) #swsc

07-Aug-12 19:14 | EmmaLangman



I agree its not justified, but the issue of #parental #substancemisuse not to be ignored also @helen_kara @SWSCmedia @SWStudent44 #SWSCmedia

07-Aug-12 19:14 | ManishaMahen



@ManishaMahen @SWSCmedia sure, they are not bad parents. addiction is an illness too?? do they respond to childs emotional needs #SWSCMedia

07-Aug-12 19:15 | beckyy_beckyy



Also important to remember that drug using parents have capacity and can parent. All parents have some limitations #swscmedia

07-Aug-12 19:15 | bonklesoul



@SWSCmedia is addiction an illness or a social stigma? many parent use substances and drink but are outside social work radar #SWSCmedia

07-Aug-12 19:15 | jlwestwood



@EmmaLangman And cocaine users. Partly what I'm trying to say - thank you! #swscmedia

07-Aug-12 19:15 | helen_kara



According to the COAP, there are 7million children living with parents with addiction. This highlights the magnitude of the issue#SWSCmedia

07-Aug-12 19:16 | SWStudent44



Usually negative stories where #socialwork can bring hope & make positive differences @MediatedReality @SWSCmedia @SWStudent44 #SWSCmedia

07-Aug-12 19:16 | ManishaMahen



@melodytreasure I'll tell u when my kids r older. I reckon a huge amount is nurture. Mind u, their birth parents must be sporty! #swscmedia

07-Aug-12 19:16 | EmmaLangman



@SWSCmedia @amltaylor66 @manishamahen @beckyy_beckyy @katyscott90 Emphasis placed on parent's needs rather than the child's being paramount

07-Aug-12 19:16 | CookeTodd



@SWSCmedia @ProfSocialWork no i think the sentiment is that we hate the culture but treat and help the individual

07-Aug-12 19:16 | MikeGargett



#swscmedia no stable attachment fig. 4 child as parent can become more aggressive or have mood swings. adults become unpredictable 4 child.

07-Aug-12 19:16 | ProfSocialWork



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07-Aug-12 19:16 | Melbaandmabel



@SWSCmedia the assessment of parenting capacity of those who use drugs / alcohol are laden down with the value judgements of the workers.

07-Aug-12 19:16 | Mr Boddy



RT @jlwestwood: @SWSCmedia is addiction an illness or a social stigma? many parent use substances and drink but are outside social work radar #SWSCmedia

07-Aug-12 19:16 | ProfSocialWork



@jlwestwood Think addiction may be social stigma if you're working class, illness if you're middle/upper class #SWSCmedia



RT @jlwestwood: @SWSCmedia is addiction an illness or a social stigma? many parent use substances and drink but are outside social work radar #SWSCmedia

07-Aug-12 19:17 | SWSCmedia



@SWSCmedia research indicates that the issues for children of those who use drugs / alcohol are the same for those who don't!

07-Aug-12 19:17 | Mr_Boddy



RT @helen_kara: @jlwestwood Think addiction may be social stigma if you're working class, illness if you're middle/upper class #SWSCmedia

07-Aug-12 19:17 | EmmaLangman



#SWSCMedia @SWSCmedia feelings of guilt in parent can blur relationship. Especially teenager where parent imposes less boundaries

07-Aug-12 19:17 | cal_ann



@SWSCmedia it means intervention not judgement children can be Carers and be supported to care - better than being "in care"? #SWSCmedia

07-Aug-12 19:17 | jlwestwood



Yes! Great point @beckyy_beckyy @SWSCmedia #SWSCmedia

07-Aug-12 19:17 | ManishaMahen



@EmmaLangman @helen_kara Very true there are functional substance users but is that ok when there are children involved? #SWSCmedia

07-Aug-12 19:18 | SWstudent2012



#swscmedia Yes. MT @bonklesoul: Also important to remember drug using parents have capacity + can parent. All parents have some limitations.

07-Aug-12 19:18 | helen_kara



@ScoutyAZ @SWSCmedia and MH workers who aren't addiction specialists tend to get 'fed up' with these clients more easily

07-Aug-12 19:18 | PhilipRankin



@SWSCmedia when they come from the same socio economic background.

07-Aug-12 19:18 | Mr_Boddy



@jlwestwood That is a very important point. Does this mean the children of those parents do not suffer? #SWSCmedia

07-Aug-12 19:18 | SWSCmedia



@EmmaLangman @helen_kara certainly the type of substance and use affects parenting capacity. Binge use problem if child exposed? #SWSCMedia

07-Aug-12 19:18 | StudentofSW



@jlwestwood @SWSCmedia agree, middle class working professionals http://t.co/PhTZ3KAx the hidden drinkers from society & FCS #swscmedia

07-Aug-12 19:18 | ProfSocialWork



I believed the emphasis is on both parent and child @CookeTodd @SWSCmedia @AMLTaylor66 @beckyy_beckyy @katyscott90 #SWSCmedia

07-Aug-12 19:18 | ManishaMahen



@ScoutyAZ @SWSCmedia have to head off now but just wanted to put that out there in case anyone else had experienced this and had other views



@EmmaLangman @helen_kara @SWSCmedia yes I agree - it can become easy to blame parents- drugs and alcohol can help parents cope #SWSCmedia

07-Aug-12 19:19 | jlwestwood



@SWSCmedia I think hiding it from child maybe gives the impression erratic behaviour is normal rather than an effect of something #SWSCMedia

07-Aug-12 19:19 | beckyy_beckyy



Please remember to use the hashtag #SWSCmedia with your tweets within the @SWSCmedia debate :)

07-Aug-12 19:19 | ManishaMahen



@SWSCmedia @jlwestwood perhaps have more access to familial/external support but this doesn't negate potential affect on children #swscmedia

07-Aug-12 19:20 | lillieputian



Best thing u can do to 'help' an alcoholic? Don't judge. Don't 'help'. Get on with your life & get support from profs for u too. #swscmedia

07-Aug-12 19:20 | EmmaLangman



@EmmaLangman I know; you're right. I can't go into details either. But different, I think, for eg the more articulate @jlwestwood #swscmedia

07-Aug-12 19:20 | helen_kara



Question 2: Is substance misuse related to culture & socio-economic class? or does it transcend social and cultural divisions? #SWSCmedia

07-Aug-12 19:20 | SWSCmedia



#SWSCMedia @SWSCmedia it is amazing how much children can be aware something not right with parent but don't know why.

07-Aug-12 19:20 | cal_ann



When parental use becomes problematic, denial is an issue for users getting support #SWSCMedia

07-Aug-12 19:20 | StudentofSW



@EmmaLangman ? Sporty why? #SWSCmedia

07-Aug-12 19:21 | melodytreasure



RT @PhilipRankin: @SWSCmedia #SWSCmedia within the various sub-specialties of psychiatry, there is a sense that addictions are at the bottom of the pile

07-Aug-12 19:21 | SWSCmedia



#swscmedia Substance use can be concealed. Is it more obvious or more prevelant? Issues of exposure to services. More risky or more obvious?

07-Aug-12 19:21 | bonklesoul



@SWSCmedia it means that their childhood is different but not necessarily worse- young Carers need empathy and support #SWSCmedia

07-Aug-12 19:21 | ilwestwood



Choice RT @jlwestwood @EmmaLangman @helen_kara @SWSCmedia .. it can become easy to blame parents- drugs and alcohol can help parents cope

07-Aug-12 19:21 | ScoutyAZ



But I suppose there is a limit to usage impacting on health @jlwestwood @EmmaLangman @helen_kara @SWSCmedia #SWSCmedia

07-Aug-12 19:21 | ManishaMahen



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@ScoutyAZ Some choose eg alcohol as support, don't realise it's becoming addiction till too late @jlwestwood @EmmaLangman @SWSCmedia

07-Aug-12 19:22 | helen_kara



@beckyy_beckyy @swscmedia good point but being open may bring its own problems- heroin users can keep this private with support #SWSCmedia

07-Aug-12 19:22 | ilwestwood



@ManishaMahen @CookeTodd @SWSCmedia @AMLTaylor66 @katyscott90 parental need important. maybe a bigger reason why usin subatances? #SWSCMedia

07-Aug-12 19:22 | beckyy_beckyy



RT @EmmaLangman: @helen_kara @jlwestwood In my (personal) experience, fact we were middle class meant that we (as family) kept it secret longer #swscmedia

07-Aug-12 19:22 | ProfSocialWork



@melodytreasure Not a sporty gene in my birth family. My kids are adopted & sporty - so I guess their birth family may be too;) #swscmedia

07-Aug-12 19:22 | EmmaLangman



@SWSCmedia Great question. #SubstanceMisuse is acceptable in some cultures #SWSCmedia

07-Aug-12 19:22 | ManishaMahen



#SWSCmedia substance misuse does transcend social and cultural classes and just manifests differently.

07-Aug-12 19:23 | SWstudent2012



@SWSCmedia #SWSCmedia Parents can develop insecurities about their ability to parent. It can affect the child's ability to thrive.

07-Aug-12 19:23 | SWStudent44



@hevev Good point - some people, some parents, stop being substance misusers @bonklesoul @SWSCmedia #SWSCMedia

07-Aug-12 19:23 | helen kara



@ProfSocialWork this is my experience too #SWSCmedia & the fiercest loyalty when little & anger when older teen

07-Aug-12 19:23 | melodytreasure



there seems to be a socio-cultural element into e.g. what types of substances used and how they're used @SWSCMedia #SWSCMedia

07-Aug-12 19:23 | StudentofSW



Ok, great to learn from you. Thank you @beckyy_beckyy @CookeTodd @SWSCmedia @AMLTaylor66 @katyscott90 #SWSCmedia

07-Aug-12 19:23 | ManishaMahen



@helen_kara @ScoutyAZ @jlwestwood @SWSCmedia And some people become addicted to telling lies as much as to the drug... #swscmedia

07-Aug-12 19:23 | EmmaLangman



@PhilipRankin @ScoutyAZ TY Is addiction related to culture & socio-economic class?or does it transcend social/cultural divisions? #SWSCmedia



@EmmaLangman My experience isn't with parents but other family members, but yes, secrets & lies @jlwestwood #swscmedia

07-Aug-12 19:24 | helen_kara



RT @SWSCmedia: RT @katyscott90 #SWSCmedia isolation and confusion surrounding the role of parent for the child, due to inconsistent behaviour of parent

07-Aug-12 19:24 | EmmaLangman



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RT @helen_kara: @ScoutyAZ Some choose eg alcohol as support, don't realise it's becoming addiction till too late @jlwestwood @EmmaLangman @SWSCmedia

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@EmmaLangman But also, when the secret came out, highly competent navigation of services and 'knowing our rights' @jlwestwood #swscmedia

07-Aug-12 19:25 | helen_kara



@jlwestwood @swscmedia depending on the family & ability of the children and parents to understand what is happening and why? #SWSCMedia

07-Aug-12 19:25 | beckyy_beckyy



@ManishaMahen Not surprised! In my case, no way we wld have sought help from social worker. Scared of being taken into Care (1/2) #swscmedia

07-Aug-12 19:25 | EmmaLangman



@SWSCmedia it transcends just higher classes hide it better in issues are not compounded by poverty poor housing etc #swscmedia

07-Aug-12 19:25 | 444blackcat



@EmmaLangman @helen_kara @ScoutyAZ @jlwestwood @SWSCmedia could not some of the lies be caused by fear of stigma etc#SWSCmedia

07-Aug-12 19:25 | MikeGargett



@EmmaLangman @helen_kara @SWSCmedia I think that's common in middle class families - the stigma keeps it hidden - family secrets #SWSCmedia

07-Aug-12 19:25 | jlwestwood



@cal_ann @SWSCmedia agree, child know something is wrong but they can't yet use to the words to describe. #swscmedia parents who misuse 1/2

07-Aug-12 19:25 | ProfSocialWork



@ManishaMahen @CookeTodd @SWSCmedia @AMLTaylor66 @beckyy_beckyy @katyscott90 < of holistic support, but surely CP must be given > #swscmedia

07-Aug-12 19:25 | lillieputian



@EmmaLangman @helen_kara @ScoutyAZ @jlwestwood Question 2: Is substance misuse related to culture & socio-economic class? #SWSCmedia

07-Aug-12 19:25 | SWSCmedia



@SWSCmedia It appears to me to be more visible in lower classes as ppl are less able to manage their issues and more likely to access help



@ManishaMahen @CookeTodd @SWSCmedia @AMLTaylor66 @beckyy_beckyy @katyscott90 < priority whilst parental support set up #swscmedia

07-Aug-12 19:26 | lillieputian



RT @ProfSocialWork: Attachment, emotional and psychological problems for child/ren. Fetal alcohol syndrome can also be a problem #swscmedia 1/2

07-Aug-12 19:26 | EmmaLangman



@444blackcat Good point. Can you elaborate on that? #SWSCmedia

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@MikeGargett Some lies caused by fear/stigma, some by addicts' loose grip on reality @EmmaLangman @ScoutyAZ @jlwestwood @SWSCmedia#SWSCmedia

07-Aug-12 19:26 | helen_kara



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07-Aug-12 19:26 | EmmaLangman



@SWSCmedia @PhilipRankin Both- addiction to alcohol easy flows w cultural and societal norms more than say meth, and easier to hide.

07-Aug-12 19:26 | ScoutyAZ



@cal_ann @SWSCmedia cos the abuse is has so many facets #swscmedia emotional, psychological, physical #swscmedia

07-Aug-12 19:26 | ProfSocialWork



RT @EmmaLangman: @ManishaMahen Not surprised! In my case, no way we wld have sought help from social worker. Scared of being taken into Care (1/2) #swscmedia

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@444blackcat @SWSCmedia As a general rule - altho' if you are middle class w/ an alcoholic - big house, no money - but hide it #swscmedia

07-Aug-12 19:27 | EmmaLangman



@SWSCmedia and rehab terms are reducing - harder for parents to get help to deal with addiction #SWSCmedia

07-Aug-12 19:27 | jlwestwood



RT @ProfSocialWork: @cal_ann @SWSCmedia are damaging children in the long run. some child/ren never recover from having parents addicted #swscmedia

07-Aug-12 19:27 | EmmaLangman



#SWSCMedia @SWSCmedia children especially when young can think they are to blame as though done something wrong and internalise this

07-Aug-12 19:27 | cal_ann



@beckyy_beckyy @swscmedia children are astute and they know from an early age if their parents use substances even the parents hide it

07-Aug-12 19:27 | Melbaandmabel



@ProfSocialWork @SWSCmedia Maybe the reason children isolate themselves at school, from friends for fear of others finding out #SWSCMedia

07-Aug-12 19:27 | beckyy_beckyy



Thank you, I also thought CP a priority @lillieputian @CookeTodd @SWSCmedia @AMLTaylor66 @beckyy_beckyy @katyscott90 #SWSCmedia



@SWSCmedia Much indication that type of misuse may vary, but all cultural & socio-economic classes are affected #swscmedia

07-Aug-12 19:28 | lillieputian



@EmmaLangman It's also wether parents consent to receiving support from other agencies #SWSCmedia

07-Aug-12 19:28 | ManishaMahen



@cal_ann @SWSCmedia agree can be lots of shame and guilt associated with this #swscmedia

07-Aug-12 19:28 | ProfSocialWork



@helen_kara @jlwestwood @SWSCmedia Yep - families in all classes have more in common than we pretend ;) #swscmedia

07-Aug-12 19:28 | EmmaLangman



@beckyy_beckyy @profsocialwork @swscmedia yes children just want to be "normal" and fear the attention and consequences #SWSCmedia

07-Aug-12 19:28 | jlwestwood



RT @jlwestwood: @SWSCmedia and rehab terms are reducing - harder for parents to get help to deal with addiction #SWSCmedia

07-Aug-12 19:28 | EmmaLangman



Also there is more surveillance of econ deprived n'hoods with police, SWs and people living closer together physically #SWSCMedia

07-Aug-12 19:28 | StudentofSW



@bonklesoul @ProfSocialWork I've "heard" that children of alcoholics get tryharditis and are often workahoics (*coughs*);) #swscmedia

07-Aug-12 19:29 | EmmaLangman



@bonklesoul agree depends on the associated abuse... anger drunk happy drunk #swscmedia cocaine use, heroine use & if the MU stops

07-Aug-12 19:29 | ProfSocialWork



#swscmedia HUGELY agree! RT @EmmaLangman: @jlwestwood @SWSCmedia Yep - families in all classes have more in common than we pretend;)

07-Aug-12 19:29 | helen kara



Important that children are aware that recovery does happen #SWSCmedia 2 often they r fed the no hope stuff by profs not good 4 them either

07-Aug-12 19:30 | melodytreasure



@ManishaMahen If you have an unborn child in your stomach, then the CHILD'S rights should/could supersede Mum's "consent"? #swscmedia

07-Aug-12 19:30 | EmmaLangman



Some are so young to realise what's 'normal' & acceptable behaviour of their parents @jlwestwood @beckyy_beckyy @profsocialwork #swscmedia

07-Aug-12 19:30 | ManishaMahen



RT @melodytreasure: Important that children are aware that recovery does happen #SWSCmedia 2 often they r fed the no hope stuff by profs not good 4 them either

07-Aug-12 19:30 | EmmaLangman



#SWSCMedia @SWSCmedia some mothers can sustain from substance use during pregnancy when appropriate support put in place

07-Aug-12 19:30 | cal_ann



@weeal36 any links? would agree with the personality disorder. when i speak with su & they have mh usually childhood abuse #swscmedia

07-Aug-12 19:31 | ProfSocialWork



@SWSCmedia not all alcoholics or drug users are abusive the psychology of addiction is complex #SWSCmedia

07-Aug-12 19:31 | jlwestwood



RT @EmmaLangman: Thing is with drugs/alcohol & pregnancy. To me, damaging a child in womb is criminal. Yet some Mums do it again, & again, & again #swscmedia

07-Aug-12 19:31 | SWSCmedia



#swscmedia higher classes less likely to come on radar can hire au-pair etc send children away to school more articulate complainers

07-Aug-12 19:31 | 444blackcat



RT @EmmaLangman: @bonklesoul @ProfSocialWork I've "heard" that children of alcoholics get tryharditis and are often workahoics (*coughs*);) #swscmedia

07-Aug-12 19:32 | ProfSocialWork



@ManishaMahen @jlwestwood @beckyy_beckyy @profsocialwork and by that time lots of damage incurred #swscmedia

07-Aug-12 19:32 | AMLTaylor66



@ScoutyAZ @helen_kara @MikeGargett @jlwestwood @SWSCmedia DV walks hand-in-hand with drug misuse in any case #swscmedia

07-Aug-12 19:32 | EmmaLangman



RT @jlwestwood: @beckyy_beckyy @profsocialwork @swscmedia yes children just want to be "normal" and fear the attention and consequences #SWSCmedia

07-Aug-12 19:32 | ProfSocialWork



@EmmaLangman Yes, it is the change that is difficult in stopping #substancemisuse #SWSCmedia

07-Aug-12 19:32 | ManishaMahen



@EmmaLangman Damaging child in womb... what if the mother needs chemotherapy? Is that different? Should it be different? #swscmedia

07-Aug-12 19:32 | helen kara



Yes I agree @AMLTaylor66 @jlwestwood @beckyy_beckyy @ProfSocialWork #SWSCmedia

07-Aug-12 19:32 | ManishaMahen



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07-Aug-12 19:32 | SWSCmedia



@helen_kara @EmmaLangman @ScoutyAZ @jlwestwood @SWSCmedia i think it is a mix of so many things and reasons to why only it exists@SWSCmedia

07-Aug-12 19:32 | MikeGargett



RT @cal_ann #SWSCMedia @SWSCmedia some mothers can sustain from substance use during pregnancy when appropriate support put in place

07-Aug-12 19:33 | SWSCmedia



@SWSCmedia disorganisation - practical and emotional, often long term.



RT @SWSCmedia: RT @jlwestwood @SWSCmedia not all alcoholics or drug users are abusive the psychology of addiction is complex #SWSCmedia

07-Aug-12 19:33 | ManishaMahen



RT @melodytreasure: Important that children are aware that recovery does happen #SWSCmedia 2 often they r fed the no hope stuff by profs not good 4 them either

07-Aug-12 19:33 | SWSCmedia



@EmmaLangman @SWSCmedia addiction is complex and overrides nurturing behaviour @SWSCmedia

07-Aug-12 19:33 | ilwestwood



@beckyy_beckyy @ManishaMahen @CookeTodd @SWSCmedia @AMLTaylor66 @katyscott90 Work with adults who misuse can be long term & high> #swscmedia

07-Aug-12 19:33 | lillieputian



@ScoutyAZ @helen_kara @EmmaLangman @jlwestwood @SWSCmedia and that is very true and that is the same fear with mental health@SWSCmedia

07-Aug-12 19:34 | MikeGargett



RT @EmmaLangman: @ScoutyAZ @helen_kara @MikeGargett @jlwestwood @SWSCmedia DV walks hand-in-hand with drug misuse in any case #swscmedia

07-Aug-12 19:34 | ProfSocialWork



RT @bonklesoul: Parental substance misuse does not mean parental capacity is significantly reduced. Each case should be taken individually #swscmedia

07-Aug-12 19:34 | SWSCmedia



@SWSCmedia It appears more visible in lower classes as ppl are less able to manage their issues and more likely to access help #SWSCmedia

07-Aug-12 19:34 | d4069407



@ManishaMahen @jlwestwood @beckyy_beckyy @ProfSocialWork complex intervention requires skilled and knowledgable practitioner #swscmedia

07-Aug-12 19:34 | AMLTaylor66



@AMLTaylor66 @ManishaMahen @jlwestwood @profsocialwork Can a child recover from damage or turn to substance as coping mechanism #SWSCMedia

07-Aug-12 19:34 | beckyy beckyy



@EmmaLangman DV tends to go with drug misuse. Doesn't always tho. Can't assume. @ScoutyAZ @MikeGargett @jlwestwood @SWSCmedia #swscmedia

07-Aug-12 19:34 | helen_kara



@EmmaLangman @ScoutyAZ @helen_kara @MikeGargett @jlwestwood @SWSCmedia dv, substance misuse, mental health #swscmedia hand in hand

07-Aug-12 19:34 | ProfSocialWork



@alansdaughter Please use the hashtag #SWSCmedia so everyone can see you tweet. thank you

07-Aug-12 19:34 | SWSCmedia



@bonklesoul @SWSCmedia I think that is a really important point #SWSCmedia

07-Aug-12 19:34 | jlwestwood



RT @jlwestwood: @SWSCmedia not all alcoholics or drug users are abusive the psychology of addiction is complex #SWSCmedia



RT @ProfSocialWork: @EmmaLangman @ScoutyAZ @helen_kara @MikeGargett @jlwestwood @SWSCmedia dv, substance misuse, mental health #swscmedia hand in hand

07-Aug-12 19:35 | EmmaLangman



@beckyy_beckyy @ManishaMahen @CookeTodd @SWSCmedia @AMLTaylor66 @katyscott90 < some stabilizing or improvement #swscmedia

07-Aug-12 19:35 | lillieputian



@EmmaLangman can't agree sometimes but always no know n work with plenty where it hasnt #swscmedia

07-Aug-12 19:35 | 444blackcat



@beckyy_beckyy @ManishaMahen @ProfSocialWork recovery always an option/accessing that process problematic due to vary influences #SWSCmedia

07-Aug-12 19:36 | AMLTaylor66



@EmmaLangman @ScoutyAZ @helen_kara @jlwestwood does it i do not think dv and drug abuse are any more linked than anything else@SWSCmedia

07-Aug-12 19:36 | MikeGargett



@Mr_Boddy @bonklesoul @bonklesoul @SWSCmedia finally - the voice of unconditional positive regard! #SWSCmedia

07-Aug-12 19:36 | SWSCmedia



@jlwestwood @SWSCmedia they don't intend 2 b abusive By default they r abusive as can't provide emotional & psychological comfort #swscmedia

07-Aug-12 19:36 | ProfSocialWork



@helen_kara If I were pregnant & needed chemo, I'd seek medical advice and MINIMISED risk as much as I could. Terrible choices. #swscmedia

07-Aug-12 19:36 | EmmaLangman



@EmmaLangman @manishamahen @SWSCmedia is it really so simple a choice? #SWSCmedia

07-Aug-12 19:36 | jlwestwood



@lillieputian @beckyy_beckyy @ManishaMahen @SWSCmedia absolutely. Damage limitation sometimes the only option in first instance #SWSCmedia

07-Aug-12 19:36 | AMLTaylor66



@bonklesoul I agree - Not all parents with addiction are bad parents. This cannot be generalised #SWSCmedia

07-Aug-12 19:37 | SWStudent44



@Mr_Boddy @bonklesoul Would unconditional positive regard be compatible with the affected child's wellbeing? #SWSCmedia Please use hashtag.

07-Aug-12 19:37 | SWSCmedia



@SWSCmedia #SWSCMedia I believe it transcends all barriers. The stereotypes don't do justice to the problem.

07-Aug-12 19:37 | glengaugh



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07-Aug-12 19:37 | MikeGargett



@jlwestwood @SWSCmedia ..to child. Children need emotional support for growth & development. Long terms S MU affects MH of parent #swscmedia

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07-Aug-12 19:37 | ProfSocialWork



@lillieputian @ManishaMahen @CookeTodd @SWSCmedia @AMLTaylor66 @katyscott90 I agree totally, the children must come 1st

07-Aug-12 19:37 | beckyy_beckyy



@EmmaLangman not sure that's true 'DV' hand in hand, prob more common in alc using fams # it happens yes, but not hand in hand #SWSCmedia

07-Aug-12 19:37 | melodytreasure



RT @glengaugh: @SWSCmedia #SWSCMedia I believe it transcends all barriers. The stereotypes don't do justice to the problem.

07-Aug-12 19:37 | ProfSocialWork



@EmmaLangman @scoutyaz @helen kara @mikegargett @swscmedia DV committed by who? #SWSCmedia

07-Aug-12 19:37 | jlwestwood



@SWSCmedia I'll take that as a copliment! #swscmedia

07-Aug-12 19:38 | bonklesoul



@SWSCmedia @bonklesoul #swscmedia you can still have unconditional positive regard, work in a mon judgemental manner and be child focused.

07-Aug-12 19:38 | Mr_Boddy



#SWSCMedia @SWSCmedia yes it depends if parent stable. If not services to assist. Children may need kincare during period instability

07-Aug-12 19:38 | cal_ann



@jlwestwood @ManishaMahen @SWSCmedia My main issue is birth Mum's who hv child after child w/FAS. I don't do 'right/wrong' - but #swscmedia

07-Aug-12 19:38 | EmmaLangman



@glengaugh @SWSCmedia agree, addition affects all people of all classes and all backgrounds and groups #swscmedia 1/2

07-Aug-12 19:38 | ProfSocialWork



RT @glengaugh @SWSCmedia #SWSCMedia I believe it transcends all barriers. The stereotypes don't do justice to the problem. <<V Good point.



@glengaugh That is an important point. Can you elaborate on that please? #SWSCmedia

07-Aug-12 19:39 | SWSCmedia



@beckyy_beckyy @amltaylor66 @manishamahen @profsocialwork have to believe in recovery otherwise we would give up hope #SWSCmedia

07-Aug-12 19:39 | jlwestwood



#SWSCmedia Theoretical discussion v interesting, but how can we help people who misuse substances, whether or not they're parents?

07-Aug-12 19:39 | helen kara



RT @bonklesoul: Parental substance misuse does not mean parental capacity is significantly reduced. Each case should be taken individually #swscmedia

07-Aug-12 19:39 | Paulcoxon81



@AMLTaylor66 @beckyy_beckyy @ManishaMahen @SWSCmedia Yes some parents state CPP is change point but others need long term support #swscmedia

07-Aug-12 19:39 | lillieputian



Can fostering/adoption help the child in this? @AMLTaylor66 @beckyy_beckyy @ProfSocialWork #SWSCmedia

07-Aug-12 19:39 | ManishaMahen



RT @jlwestwood: @SWSCmedia not all alcoholics or drug users are abusive the psychology of addiction is complex #SWSCmedia

07-Aug-12 19:40 | Paulcoxon81



@ProfSocialWork @swscmedia exactly which is why blame and judgements are so pointless #SWSCmedia

07-Aug-12 19:40 | jlwestwood



#SWSCmedia @SWSCmedia look at celebrity culture where some use of substances. How many their children removed

07-Aug-12 19:40 | cal_ann



@SWSCmedia How does education feature in giving children the tools to cope/seek help for themselves and parents #SWSCMedia

07-Aug-12 19:40 | beckyy beckyy



@jlwestwood @EmmaLangman @helen_kara @MikeGargett @SWSCmedia #swscmedia I ref to DV by partn angry w addict admitting, kids r taken. I see.

07-Aug-12 19:40 | ScoutyAZ



@beckyy_beckyy @ManishaMahen @CookeTodd @SWSCmedia @AMLTaylor66 @katyscott90 lot's of research highlights that where SW focus > #swscmedia

07-Aug-12 19:40 | lillieputian



@helen_kara @MikeGargett @ScoutyAZ @jlwestwood If person is 'not self' due to drugs, may push/ 'be pushed' more thn wld w/o it...#swscmedia

07-Aug-12 19:41 | EmmaLangman



RT @SWStudent44: #SWSCmedia @SWSCmedia UPR is important but the parent's needs must not outweigh the child's.

07-Aug-12 19:41 | ProfSocialWork



@jlwestwood @beckyy_beckyy @ManishaMahen @ProfSocialWork Agreed. Sometime practitioners need to hold the hope for all concerned #SWSCmedia



RT @AMLTaylor66: @jlwestwood @beckyy_beckyy @ManishaMahen @ProfSocialWork Agreed. Sometime practitioners need to hold the hope for all concerned #SWSCmedia

07-Aug-12 19:41 | ManishaMahen



A problem in working with families is joined up working for adult/CP services (Taylor and Kroll 2004 BJSW) #SWSCMedia

07-Aug-12 19:41 | StudentofSW



@EmmaLangman True. However, person on drugs may also be less assertive, more withdrawn. @MikeGargett @ScoutyAZ @jlwestwood #swscmedia

07-Aug-12 19:41 | helen_kara



@ManishaMahen @AMLTaylor66 @ProfSocialWork Do you mean removal of child from home whilst parent getting treatment? #SWSCMedia

07-Aug-12 19:41 | beckyy_beckyy



@beckyy_beckyy @ManishaMahen @CookeTodd @SWSCmedia @AMLTaylor66 @katyscott90 < child or parent can have huge impact on success > #swscmedia

07-Aug-12 19:41 | lillieputian



@helen_kara #SWSCmedia i think like in alcoholics talking listening trying to help a person be ready and wanting help#SWSCmedia

07-Aug-12 19:42 | MikeGargett



@SWSCmedia Great question. Need to balance compassion with preparedness to rigorously assess impact on children #swscmedia

07-Aug-12 19:42 | Harr_Ferguson



@StudentofSW @bonklesoul #SWSCmedia Definitely but to a point. It's balancing the parent's need vs child's need

07-Aug-12 19:42 | SWStudent44



@helen_kara That is an excellent point & subject of an upcoming debate. Focusing on Substance misuse & correlates MH, etc. :-) #SWSCmedia

07-Aug-12 19:42 | SWSCmedia



@beckyy_beckyy @ManishaMahen @CookeTodd @SWSCmedia @AMLTaylor66 @katyscott90 < of intervention #swscmedia

07-Aug-12 19:42 | lillieputian



@beckyy_beckyy @ProfSocialWork we are in to another whole arena @ManishaMahen #intervention #swscmedia

07-Aug-12 19:42 | AMLTaylor66



@SWSCmedia there needs to be more support to families affected by substance misuse. The road to recovery is a long one #swscmedia 1/2

07-Aug-12 19:42 | CatrionaGrant



@SWSCmedia 2/2 recovery takes a long time and often support withdrawn when no longer a "child protection issue" #swscmedia

07-Aug-12 19:43 | CatrionaGrant



1. Gaining an accurate understanding of the issues faced by parents who misuse drugs is an important step in overcoming #SWSCmedia

07-Aug-12 19:43 | ManishaMahen



@jlwestwood @swscmedia Peer support for childre aswell as parents for example AA for alcoholics but not much around for children? #SWSCMedia

07-Aug-12 19:43 | beckyy_beckyy



@SWSCmedia Interesting data on SM in CP cases. Would be good to compare with how many SM'ing parents aren't open to CP services #SWSCmedia

07-Aug-12 19:43 | d4069407



@melodytreasure OK - not 'hand-in-hand' - but being high/drunk increases prob of DV (if part of 'relationship'), I think #swscmedia

07-Aug-12 19:43 | EmmaLangman



Yes, or removal if parent has no capacity @beckyy_beckyy @AMLTaylor66 @ProfSocialWork #SWSCmedia

07-Aug-12 19:44 | ManishaMahen



@beckyy_beckyy @ManishaMahen @AMLTaylor66 very complex & impossible to general with cases #swscmedia

07-Aug-12 19:44 | ProfSocialWork



@SWSCmedia #SWSCmedia but the prob of addiction often is sitting beside u in the church pew or behind a corporate desk

07-Aug-12 19:44 | glengaugh



@SWSCmedia where can parents and children go to rehab recover from substance misuse, often rehab means seperation from children #swscmedia

07-Aug-12 19:44 | CatrionaGrant



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07-Aug-12 19:44 | ManishaMahen



@CatrionaGrant I agree. The cycle of change shows how difficult maintenance is with lapse/relapse. Sometimes too long for CP case #SWSCMedia

07-Aug-12 19:44 | StudentofSW



@ScoutyAZ @jlwestwood @helen_kara @MikeGargett @SWSCmedia Ah! Yes - that also possible, I guess. Sad mess, huh: (#swscmedia

07-Aug-12 19:44 | EmmaLangman



@glengaugh @SWSCmedia i definately agree i do not think you can stereotype@SWSCmedia

07-Aug-12 19:44 | MikeGargett



@Harr_Ferguson @SWSCmedia Think this is the aim always but needs detailed understanding of family life #swscmedia

07-Aug-12 19:44 | delirioushappy



Is #Addiction & substance misuse the cause of many social challenges (e.g. crime, poverty, etc) or is it the symptom? #SWSCmedia #SocialCare

07-Aug-12 19:45 | SWSCmedia



@jlwestwood @ProfSocialWork @swscmedia #swscmedia as soon as drugs are mentioned professionals draw from personal value base! Not EBP & UPR

07-Aug-12 19:45 | Mr Boddy



@ProfSocialWork @beckyy_beckyy @ManishaMahen keeping prevention and protection in balance crucial. #assessment #swscmedia

07-Aug-12 19:45 | AMLTaylor66



@AMLTaylor66 @beckyy_beckyy @ManishaMahen agree that's why important to have understand of subject theoretically & practically. #swscmedia



RT @CatrionaGrant: @SWSCmedia where can parents and children go to rehab recover from substance misuse, often rehab means seperation from children #swscmedia

07-Aug-12 19:45 | SWSCmedia



Oops. Late for the debate! @ProfSocialWork #SWSCmedia I'll try and catch up

07-Aug-12 19:45 | Canadian_Jai



@jlwestwood @SWSCmedia I've never heard that. I've heard of people abusing alcohol or drugs, but not being abusive, this is new to me.

07-Aug-12 19:45 | Outline_Draft



RT @StudentofSW: @CatrionaGrant I agree. The cycle of change shows how difficult maintenance is with lapse/relapse. Sometimes too long for CP case #SWSCMedia

07-Aug-12 19:45 | SWSCmedia



RT @helen_kara: #SWSCmedia Nail on head RT @jlwestwood: @SWSCmedia not all alcoholics or drug users are abusive the psychology of addiction is complex

07-Aug-12 19:46 | EmmaLangman



@ManishaMahen @jlwestwood @beckyy_beckyy @ProfSocialWork if recovery is what people want /choose. #swscmedia

07-Aug-12 19:46 | AMLTaylor66



@AMLTaylor66 @beckyy_beckyy @ProfSocialWork @ManishaMahen Also individual to each family circumstances.. Different risks for all #SWSCMedia

07-Aug-12 19:46 | beckyy_beckyy



@Canadian_Jai hello #swscmedia

07-Aug-12 19:46 | ProfSocialWork



@SWSCmedia #SWSCmedia I imagine it could be both.

07-Aug-12 19:46 | SWStudent44



@SWStudent44 Statistics are v important but not at expense of recognising the enormity of individual differences @SWSCmedia #SWSCmedia

07-Aug-12 19:46 | helen kara



@ProfSocialWork @jlwestwood @swscmedia there are exceptions, some parents are able to be emotionally available to their children!

07-Aug-12 19:46 | Melbaandmabel



@melodytreasure @profsocialwork @glengaugh @swscmedia Poverty + trauma can lead to overwhelming pain & self medication #swcsmedia

07-Aug-12 19:46 | Harr_Ferguson



@cal_ann @SWSCmedia kerry katona - won "mum of the year" whilst shovelling kilos of cocaine up her nose at every opportunity!

07-Aug-12 19:46 | Granuaile1888



@AMLTaylor66 @beckyy_beckyy @ManishaMahen well said #swscmedia

07-Aug-12 19:46 | ProfSocialWork



RT @Harr_Ferguson: @melodytreasure @profsocialwork @glengaugh @swscmedia Poverty + trauma can lead to overwhelming pain & self medication #swcsmedia

07-Aug-12 19:46 | SWSCmedia



RT @SWStudent44: @SWSCmedia @helen_kara #SWSCmedia Also the overwhelming statistics involving addiction and DV and how this affects the child

07-Aug-12 19:47 | SWSCmedia



@EmmaLangman @jlwestwood @helen_kara @MikeGargett @SWSCmedia #swscmedia Have seen kids die from the beating-ppl w short fuses re addiction.

07-Aug-12 19:47 | ScoutyAZ



@nikimon ooooh! Maybe when I'm a tad more exp I will, but it's not a dissertation, it's a chat in a virtual world #SWSCmedia

07-Aug-12 19:47 | melodytreasure



RT @helen_kara: @SWStudent44 Statistics are v important but not at expense of recognising the enormity of individual differences @SWSCmedia #SWSCmedia

07-Aug-12 19:47 | SWSCmedia



@SWSCmedia definite challenge in combination of substance misuse/deprivation/MH issues. But wealthier oft better able to manage addiction.

07-Aug-12 19:47 | HelenSparkles



@glengaugh @SWSCmedia #swscmedia how many social workers drink enough to be assessed as dependant?

07-Aug-12 19:47 | Mr_Boddy



@CatrionaGrant @swscmedia yes and not much pressure on developing alternatives as resource intensive #SWSCmedia

07-Aug-12 19:47 | jlwestwood



#SWSCmedia undoubtedly substance misuse and crime/poverty are a never ending cycle u rarely have 1 without the other

07-Aug-12 19:47 | SWstudent2012



@AMLTaylor66 @ProfSocialWork @beckyy_beckyy @katyscott90 made this point early in the discussion #swscmedia

07-Aug-12 19:47 | AMLTaylor66



@AMLTaylor66 @ManishaMahen @jlwestwood @beckyy_beckyy @ProfSocialWork Aim fr recovery-remove kids if appropriate. Not their fault #swscmedia

07-Aug-12 19:48 | EmmaLangman



@SWSCmedia it does drive me a bit nuts when middle class substance misusers aren't viewed the same way as service users. #swscmedia

07-Aug-12 19:48 | HelenSparkles



@helen_kara @SWStudent44 Does that mean that substance misuse is ok for some and not for others? #SWSCmedia

07-Aug-12 19:48 | SWSCmedia



@EmmaLangman As researcher, I have to say: it would depend on the data. (Sorry.) (Good qu tho) @MikeGargett @ScoutyAZ @jlwestwood #swscmedia

07-Aug-12 19:48 | helen kara



@SWSCmedia #Addiction is a growing social challenge though #SWSCmedia #Socialwork #socialcare

07-Aug-12 19:48 | ManishaMahen



RT @ScoutyAZ: @EmmaLangman @jlwestwood @helen_kara @MikeGargett @SWSCmedia #swscmedia Have seen kids die from the beating-ppl w short fuses re addiction.

07-Aug-12 19:48 | EmmaLangman



@ScoutyAZ @EmmaLangman @jlwestwood @helen_kara @SWSCmedia and short fuse with no addiction#SWSCmedia

07-Aug-12 19:48 | MikeGargett



@SWStudent44 Can you elaborate on that please? #SWSCmedia

07-Aug-12 19:48 | SWSCmedia



@SWSCmedia Is this not a chicken and egg situation, the inter relatedness surely too difficult to disentangle #swscmedia

07-Aug-12 19:48 | lillieputian



@glengaugh @SWSCmedia #swscmedia we aren't invited to judge our peers the way we are our SU's that's why we over look middle class drug use!

07-Aug-12 19:48 | Mr_Boddy



@SWSCMedia sometimes substance misuse can lead to poverty, homelessness or destitution #SWSCMedia

07-Aug-12 19:49 | StudentofSW



#SWSCmedia @SWSCmedia remember it's everyone's job to make sure Im alright. Includes health education Sw family police voluntary etc.

07-Aug-12 19:49 | cal_ann



@SWSCmedia No less issues for the children of the better off, tho' they may form a secure, healthy attachment to the nanny. #swscmedia

07-Aug-12 19:49 | HelenSparkles



RT @HelenSparkles: @SWSCmedia it does drive me a bit nuts when middle class substance misusers aren't viewed the same way as service users. #swscmedia

07-Aug-12 19:49 | SWSCmedia



RT @Harr_Ferguson: @melodytreasure @profsocialwork @glengaugh @swscmedia Poverty + trauma can lead to overwhelming pain & self medication #swcsmedia

07-Aug-12 19:49 | ProfSocialWork



@melodytreasure @profsocialwork @swscmedia #swcsmedia have to assess pathway to addict, poverty. Each can lead to other.

07-Aug-12 19:49 | glengaugh



@ScoutyAZ guess that ppl had short fuse already SM used as excuse for behaviour #swscmedia

07-Aug-12 19:49 | 444blackcat



@EmmaLangman @helen_kara @MikeGargett @jlwestwood #swscmedia There is data, and have read forensic docs work. Education of SW is key to ID.

07-Aug-12 19:49 | ScoutyAZ



@EmmaLangman agree also depends on age and stage of child, childs resilience and nature of attachment and relationship #swscmedia

07-Aug-12 19:49 | bonklesoul



@EmmaLangman @ManishaMahen @jlwestwood @beckyy_beckyy @ProfSocialWork it might actually be devastating for the to be removed #swscmedia

07-Aug-12 19:49 | AMLTaylor66



RT @Mr_Boddy: @glengaugh @SWSCmedia #swscmedia we aren't invited to judge our peers the way we are our SU's that's why we over look middle class drug use!

07-Aug-12 19:49 | EmmaLangman



RT @Mr_Boddy @glengaugh @SWSCmedia #swscmedia how many social workers drink enough to be assessed as dependant? #SWSCmedia

07-Aug-12 19:50 | SWSCmedia



@katyscott90 @beckyy_beckyy @ManishaMahen @CookeTodd @SWSCmedia Yes and this is significant to understand it terms of recovery #swscmedia

07-Aug-12 19:50 | AMLTaylor66



@SWSCmedia @helen_kara #SWSCmedia High percentage of parents involved in DV have received treatment for addiction.

07-Aug-12 19:50 | SWStudent44



@SWSCmedia For me, misuse never OK, but 'misuse' not homogenous + predictable category; can be more or less harmful @SWStudent44 #SWSCmedia

07-Aug-12 19:50 | helen_kara



"@Mr_Boddy: @glengaugh @SWSCmedia #swscmedia how many social workers drink enough to be assessed as dependant?" < lots I suspect

07-Aug-12 19:50 | melodytreasure



@EmmaLangman @ManishaMahen @SWSCmedia that is why we need wider services that can support families affected by substance misuse #swscmedia

07-Aug-12 19:50 | CatrionaGrant



@EmmaLangman @glengaugh @SWSCmedia #swscmedia and there are many working class SU's who shouldn't be!

07-Aug-12 19:51 | Mr_Boddy



@ProfSocialWork @jlwestwood @swscmedia because some are still capable of loving their children and prioritising their children's needs over

07-Aug-12 19:51 | Melbaandmabel



@lillieputian @SWSCmedia It depends on particular family & particular circumstances. In our family, was related to terrible loss #swscmedia

07-Aug-12 19:51 | EmmaLangman



@helen_kara @SWStudent44 @SWSCmedia Ability to parent is not dictated by substance misuse entirely but can be impacted.

07-Aug-12 19:51 | SWStudent44



@SWSCmedia #swcsmedia #socialwork Missed the start of another debate! Glad everything gets posted after the event so I can catch up!

07-Aug-12 19:51 | staceymarieduke



@ProfSocialWork and this makes dual diagnosis and getting treatment for MH issue problematic #SWSCMedia

07-Aug-12 19:51 | StudentofSW



RT @Mr_Boddy: @SWSCmedia the assessment of parenting capacity of those who use drugs / alcohol are laden down with the value judgements of the workers.

07-Aug-12 19:51 | CatrionaGrant



RT @CatrionaGrant: @EmmaLangman @ManishaMahen @SWSCmedia that is why we need wider services that can support families affected by substance misuse #swscmedia

07-Aug-12 19:51 | EmmaLangman



@AMLTaylor66 @EmmaLangman @ManishaMahen @jlwestwood @beckyy_beckyy yes but to save child, sometimes only option #swscmedia as too high risk.



@SWSCmedia @Harr_Ferguson @melodytreasure @profsocialwork @swscmedia agree! Trauma untreated complicates everything

07-Aug-12 19:52 | glengaugh



@melodytreasure know plenty of health n social care profs who think nothing of bottle of wine every night #swscmedia

07-Aug-12 19:52 | 444blackcat



@hevev @SWSCmedia good point @swscmedia

07-Aug-12 19:52 | AMLTaylor66



@ProfSocialWork @jlwestwood @swscmedia their need to use. Granted, this may normally be when they are in recovery and on methadone or

07-Aug-12 19:52 | Melbaandmabel



@SWSCmedia saying the same @glengaugh really, knowing the impact of neglect, middle class & hidden addiction is just as insidious #SWSCmedia

07-Aug-12 19:52 | HelenSparkles



@jlwestwood @SWSCmedia @helen_kara Is it not possible for a parent of substance misuse to be a good parent? #SWSCmedia

07-Aug-12 19:52 | SWStudent44



@Mr_Boddy @glengaugh @SWSCmedia Too right!! I don't "know" that (not SW) but sense it from whn I sold books door to door....(1/2) #swscmedia

07-Aug-12 19:52 | EmmaLangman



@SWSCmedia @mr_boddy @glengaugh some research on this would be interesting #SWSCmedia

07-Aug-12 19:53 | jlwestwood



@SWSCmedia @Mr_Boddy @glengaugh I'm not answering that but have seen colleagues descend into addiction after years of CP work #SWSCmedia

07-Aug-12 19:53 | HelenSparkles



@SWSCmedia @mr_boddy @glengaugh that's an excellent question! I think when it has to be everyday? Even if it's just a glass of wine.

07-Aug-12 19:53 | Canadian Jai



RT @EmmaLangman: @lillieputian @SWSCmedia It depends on particular family & particular circumstances. In our family, was related to terrible loss #swscmedia

07-Aug-12 19:53 | SWSCmedia



@ProfSocialWork @AMLTaylor66 @EmmaLangman @ManishaMahen @jlwestwood Each case different, removal for some and not others #SWSCMedia

07-Aug-12 19:53 | beckyy_beckyy



@ProfSocialWork @EmmaLangman @ManishaMahen @jlwestwood @beckyy_beckyy this is where theory comes into its own re understanding #swscmedia

07-Aug-12 19:53 | AMLTaylor66



RT @melodytreasure: Important that children are aware that recovery does happen #SWSCmedia 2 often they r fed the no hope stuff by profs not good 4 them either

07-Aug-12 19:53 | HelenSparkles



@helen_kara @SWSCmedia I agree. This would be a complete misinterpretation of data. #SWSCmedia



@ProfSocialWork @jlwestwood @swscmedia similar.

07-Aug-12 19:54 | Melbaandmabel



@CatrionaGrant @SWSCmedia #swscmedia @ProfSocialWork agree its a long road. When rehab fails time again what alternatives remain?

07-Aug-12 19:54 | georgia5702



RT @jlwestwood: @SWSCmedia @mr_boddy @glengaugh some research on this would be interesting #SWSCmedia

07-Aug-12 19:54 | EmmaLangman



RT @Mr_Boddy: @EmmaLangman @glengaugh @SWSCmedia #swscmedia and there are many working class SU's who shouldn't be!

07-Aug-12 19:54 | glengaugh



RT @HelenSparkles: @SWSCmedia @Mr_Boddy @glengaugh I'm not answering that but have seen colleagues descend into addiction after years of CP work #SWSCmedia

07-Aug-12 19:54 | SWSCmedia



RT @lillieputian: @EmmaLangman @SWSCmedia Yes, there are so many underlying stories I don't believe we can definitively say what are syptoms/causes #swscmedia

07-Aug-12 19:54 | EmmaLangman



RT @ProfSocialWork: @jlwestwood @SWSCmedia ..to child. Children need emotional support for growth & development. Long terms S MU affects MH of parent #swscmedia

07-Aug-12 19:54 | nicolejade6



@SWStudent44 yes its possible but if already a "bad" parent sub misuse can compound problems in prevent clarity to resolve #swscmedia

07-Aug-12 19:54 | 444blackcat



#swscmedia Me too RT @444blackcat: @melodytreasure know plenty of health n social care profs who think nothing of bottle of wine every night

07-Aug-12 19:54 | helen_kara



@Melbaandmabel @jlwestwood @SWSCmedia these all separate issues #swscmedia & need to be considered separately.

07-Aug-12 19:55 | ProfSocialWork



@StudentofSW @CatrionaGrant #swscmedia cycle of change presumes abstinence is the goal.

07-Aug-12 19:55 | Mr_Boddy



@Mr_Boddy @EmmaLangman @SWSCmedia can't assess peers but bound by ethics to act if peer poses threat bc of SU or SA

07-Aug-12 19:55 | glengaugh



RT @Melbaandmabel: @ProfSocialWork @jlwestwood @swscmedia because some are still capable of loving their children and prioritising their children's needs over

07-Aug-12 19:55 | SWStudent44



@helen_kara @SWStudent44 @jlwestwood @SWSCmedia I've seen it too. First-hand;) V proud of the person concerned. #swscmedia

07-Aug-12 19:55 | EmmaLangman



@beckyy_beckyy @jlwestwood @SWSCmedia definitely be very beneficial for some families, creating a community that can empathise #swscmedia



@SWSCmedia If you can manage your addiction economically life may not be chaotic & you may be able to prioritise. #SWSCmedia

07-Aug-12 19:56 | HelenSparkles



When we start thinking that we need just a drink to "unwind" on a almost daily basis that could be deemed as dependent. #SWSCmedia

07-Aug-12 19:56 | Canadian_Jai



@AMLTaylor66 @ProfSocialWork @EmmaLangman @ManishaMahen @jlwestwood Do they understand themselves? what they want/need #SWSCMedia

07-Aug-12 19:56 | beckyy_beckyy



@beckyy_beckyy ? @ProfSocialWork @EmmaLangman @ManishaMahen @jlwestwood #swscmedia

07-Aug-12 19:56 | AMLTaylor66



RT @SWSCmedia: Is #Addiction & substance misuse the cause of many social challenges (e.g. crime, poverty, etc) or is it the symptom? #SWSCmedia #SocialCare

07-Aug-12 19:56 | nicolejade6



RT @HelenSparkles: @SWSCmedia @Mr_Boddy @glengaugh I'm not answering that but have seen colleagues descend into addiction after years of CP work #SWSCmedia

07-Aug-12 19:56 | Canadian_Jai



@444blackcat @SWStudent44 Sometimes severe sleep dep can be like being drunk... we need to do a better job supporting ALL parents #swscmedia

07-Aug-12 19:56 | EmmaLangman



@Melbaandmabel @jlwestwood @SWSCmedia because a parent misuses substances it does NOT mean that they don't love their children #swscmedia

07-Aug-12 19:56 | ProfSocialWork



RT @glengaugh: @Mr_Boddy @EmmaLangman @SWSCmedia can't assess peers but bound by ethics to act if peer poses threat bc of SU or SA

07-Aug-12 19:56 | SWSCmedia



@jlwestwood @beckyy_beckyy @ProfSocialWork @EmmaLangman @ManishaMahen Always #legislation #swscmedia

07-Aug-12 19:56 | AMLTaylor66



@SWSCmedia @Mr_Boddy @glengaugh Re: SWs who misuse substances R they in a position to protect children of substance misuse parents#SWSCmedia

07-Aug-12 19:56 | SWStudent44



@glengaugh @EmmaLangman @SWSCmedia but we don't judge SU's drug / alcohol use by the risk. We judge based on stereotypes. #swscmedia

07-Aug-12 19:57 | Mr_Boddy



@SWSCmedia not to mention the many influences which surround us all. #SWSCmedia

07-Aug-12 19:57 | nicolejade6



@jlwestwood @beckyy_beckyy @profsocialwork @amltaylor66 @manishamahen Perhaps earlier temp removal and REAL support would help #swscmedia

07-Aug-12 19:57 | EmmaLangman



@ProfSocialWork @jlwestwood @swscmedia and they are considered separately, children have to remain the priority

07-Aug-12 19:57 | Melbaandmabel



@ProfSocialWork @jlwestwood @SWSCmedia some sober parents emotionally unavailable, & if no CP issues, we're not policing them? #SWSCmedia

07-Aug-12 19:57 | HelenSparkles



@lillieputian @jlwestwood @SWSCmedia Helping to break down the stigma and stereotyping at a young age #SWSCMedia whilst supporting

07-Aug-12 19:57 | beckyy_beckyy



@beckyy_beckyy @ProfSocialWork @ManishaMahen good point. Again SW skill and knowledge will be significant #swscmedia

07-Aug-12 19:57 | AMLTaylor66



@StudentofSW yes needs to go with new home job/training social network therapy etc; or too easy to slip back #swscmedia

07-Aug-12 19:57 | 444blackcat



@SWStudent44 @swscmedia @mr_boddy I don't think so

07-Aug-12 19:57 | glengaugh



@SWSCmedia @Mr_Boddy @glengaugh #SWSCmedia How does the value base of a SW with substance abuse affect their practice and prof decisions

07-Aug-12 19:57 | SWStudent44



@SWStudent44 @SWSCmedia @glengaugh depends on the risk!! You're trying to judge something on stereotypes not fact! #swscmedia

07-Aug-12 19:57 | Mr_Boddy



@ProfSocialWork @Melbaandmabel @jlwestwood @SWSCmedia Absolutely! Being addicted to substance is not connected 'in head' to child #swscmedia

07-Aug-12 19:57 | EmmaLangman



RT @HelenSparkles: @ProfSocialWork @jlwestwood @SWSCmedia some sober parents emotionally unavailable, & if no CP issues, we're not policing them? #SWSCmedia

07-Aug-12 19:58 | EmmaLangman



@EmmaLangman @jlwestwood @beckyy_beckyy @ProfSocialWork @ManishaMahen case content dependant #swscmedia

07-Aug-12 19:58 | AMLTaylor66



@CatrionaGrant @swscmedia this could also be a reason some parents don't acknowledge the substance abuse issues #SWSCmedia

07-Aug-12 19:58 | nicolejade6



RT @helen_kara: #SWSCmedia Nail on head RT @jlwestwood: @SWSCmedia not all alcoholics or drug users are abusive the psychology of addiction is complex

07-Aug-12 19:58 | nicolejade6



@hevev It's certainly less of a problem than those who can't hold down a job at all @444blackcat @melodytreasure #SWSCMedia

07-Aug-12 19:58 | helen kara



@AMLTaylor66 @ProfSocialWork @EmmaLangman @ManishaMahen @jlwestwood can a sw understand somebody who doest understand themself? #SWSCMedia

07-Aug-12 19:58 | beckyy_beckyy



@ProfSocialWork @Melbaandmabel @jlwestwood @SWSCmedia Amen! #swscmedia



@EmmaLangman @Melbaandmabel @jlwestwood @SWSCmedia & being emotionally available and loving a child are two separate issues. 1/2

07-Aug-12 19:59 | ProfSocialWork



@beckyy_beckyy @ProfSocialWork @EmmaLangman @jlwestwood would it be judgemental to assume they do not know themselves #swscmedia

07-Aug-12 19:59 | AMLTaylor66



@beckyy_beckyy @jlwestwood @SWSCmedia Some research in BJSW that school reaction & ext familial support play large role as well #swscmedia

07-Aug-12 19:59 | lillieputian



@SWSCmedia need evidence to remove children so how early would that be #swscmedia

07-Aug-12 19:59 | cal_ann



@nicolejade6 @CatrionaGrant @swscmedia Yup - we nd much more "parent(s) & child support" It's one family - treat whole, not parts #swsmedia

07-Aug-12 20:00 | EmmaLangman



@Mr Boddy @swstudent44 @swscmedia it does depend on risk. Not simply if a SW uses subs.

07-Aug-12 20:00 | glengaugh



@beckyy_beckyy part of role to get SU to see reality of situation n work on practical solution #swscmedia

07-Aug-12 20:00 | 444blackcat



RT @glengaugh: @Mr_Boddy @EmmaLangman @SWSCmedia can't assess peers but bound by ethics to act if peer poses threat bc of SU or SA

07-Aug-12 20:00 | EmmaLangman



@Mr_Boddy recovery doesn't! Assume abstinence... No gold seal in recovery. Optimal life that's all #SWSCmedia

07-Aug-12 20:00 | melodytreasure



@SWSCmedia Thanks for v stimulating discussion - looking forward to next time #SWSCmedia

07-Aug-12 20:00 | helen_kara



RT @lillieputian: @beckyy_beckyy @jlwestwood @SWSCmedia Some research in BJSW that school reaction & ext familial support play large role as well #swscmedia

07-Aug-12 20:00 | EmmaLangman



@SWSCmedia we're forgetting here that drug use in itself is not a risk. Each case should be assessed on individual risk! #swscmedia

07-Aug-12 20:00 | Mr_Boddy



RT @444blackcat: @beckyy_beckyy part of role to get SU to see reality of situation n work on practical solution #swscmedia

07-Aug-12 20:01 | EmmaLangman



Question 4: What is the way forward? How should #socialwork ers approach/handle cases involving parental substance misuse? #SWSCmedia

07-Aug-12 20:01 | SWSCmedia



@AMLTaylor66 @beckyy_beckyy I totally agree, no one can judge others as we don't live or experience what they do daily. #SWSCmedia



@EmmaLangman @nicolejade6 @CatrionaGrant @SWSCmedia FDAC working well, with whole families, & marshalling resources. #SWSCmedia

07-Aug-12 20:01 | HelenSparkles



@Mr_Boddy @SWSCmedia @glengaugh #SWSCmedia Interesting assumption. Has there been research on this?

07-Aug-12 20:02 | SWStudent44



@Mr_Boddy @swstudent44 @swscmedia #SWSCmedia That can be the case. Not always.

07-Aug-12 20:02 | glengaugh



@NHSwhistleblowr @Melbaandmabel @jlwestwood @SWSCmedia very well said #swscmedia

07-Aug-12 20:02 | ProfSocialWork



@Mr_Boddy @SWSCmedia I'm not forgetting - cmpltely agree. Don't nd to psychoanalyse anyone - just do best choice poss in practice #swscmedia

07-Aug-12 20:02 | EmmaLangman



@jlwestwood @beckyy_beckyy @SWSCmedia I'll have a look, can't remember at moment which one I read it in

07-Aug-12 20:02 | Iillieputian



RT @HelenSparkles: @EmmaLangman @nicolejade6 @CatrionaGrant @SWSCmedia FDAC working well, with whole families, & marshalling resources. #SWSCmedia

07-Aug-12 20:02 | EmmaLangman



@SWSCMedia need good collaboration with SM services, which has been lacking in the past (Taylor and Kroll 2004 BJSW) #SWSCMedia

07-Aug-12 20:03 | StudentofSW



@SWSCmedia skilled engagement and assessment; underpinned by professional values; acknowledging the narratives of all involved #swscmedia

07-Aug-12 20:03 | AMLTaylor66



@SWStudent44 @mr_boddy @swscmedia #SWSCmedia I'm sure that's complicated to research

07-Aug-12 20:03 | glengaugh



@SWSCmedia Supporting parents to attend PAFT grps; enrol on rehab programmes, counselling etc #SWSCmedia

07-Aug-12 20:03 | SWStudent44



@HelenSparkles @profsocialwork @jlwestwood @swscmedia Parental addiction harms children. Full stop. issue is threshold 4 SW #swscmedia

07-Aug-12 20:03 | Harr_Ferguson



@EmmaLangman @catrionagrant @swscmedia yes very true, this enables children to stay with parents wherever safe. #SWSCmedia

07-Aug-12 20:03 | nicolejade6



#swscmedia time to go now wine is chilled ;-)

07-Aug-12 20:03 | 444blackcat



@helen_kara @SWSCmedia Agreed; sorry for late input #swscmedia

07-Aug-12 20:03 | AMLTaylor66



@444blackcat surely reality is different when using substances and when not. does the #addiction take over #SWSCMedia

07-Aug-12 20:04 | beckyy_beckyy



RT @NHSwhistleblowr: @ProfSocialWork @Melbaandmabel @jlwestwood @SWSCmedia Of course but SA hinders the practical expression of love. What is "love"?

07-Aug-12 20:04 | EmmaLangman



#SWSCmedia its difficult because u can only help the parent if they are willing to expect help and substance misuses often refuse support

07-Aug-12 20:04 | SWstudent2012



@ProfSocialWork @Melbaandmabel @jlwestwood @SWSCmedia 1st hand experience. But yr sentiment is right. SA mums feel strongly for progeny.

07-Aug-12 20:04 | NHSwhistleblowr



@NHSwhistleblowr @ProfSocialWork @Melbaandmabel @jlwestwood @SWSCmedia I wldn't count multiple-FAS births as 'love' for thse kids #swscmedia

07-Aug-12 20:05 | EmmaLangman



@SWSCmedia #SWSCmedia Parent as person, fam as unit, addiction as prob to tackle/overcome

07-Aug-12 20:05 | glengaugh



@SWSCMedia and similarly need to understand the issues of the parent for accurate assessment and recommendations #SWSCMedia

07-Aug-12 20:05 | StudentofSW



@glengaugh @Mr_Boddy @swstudent44 @swscmedia agree any kind of generalisation never good. interesting question though #swscmedia

07-Aug-12 20:05 | ProfSocialWork



#SWSCmedia more resources are needed for parents to feel suport and also that their children wont automatically be taken away in every case

07-Aug-12 20:05 | SWstudent2012



RT @AMLTaylor66: @SWSCmedia skilled engagement and assessment; underpinned by professional values; acknowledging the narratives of all involved #swscmedia

07-Aug-12 20:05 | SWStudent44



@SWSCmedia Report: A Matter of Substance? Alcohol or Drugs: Does it make a difference to the child? http://t.co/ZXTiUOOU -- #SWSCmedia

07-Aug-12 20:05 | cal_ann



@SWSCmedia thorough assessment of whole family needed to gain understanding of dynamics, risks & positives in present situation #swscmedia

07-Aug-12 20:05 | lillieputian



RT @helen_kara: @SWSCmedia Thanks for v stimulating discussion - looking forward to next time #SWSCmedia

07-Aug-12 20:06 | EmmaLangman



RT @glengaugh: @SWSCmedia #SWSCmedia Parent as person, fam as unit, addiction as prob to tackle/overcome

07-Aug-12 20:06 | EmmaLangman



@SWSCmedia Experience and confidence in own ability to use theory and intervention effectively #SWSCMedia



RT @lillieputian: @SWSCmedia thorough assessment of whole family needed to gain understanding of dynamics, risks & positives in present situation #swscmedia

07-Aug-12 20:07 | AMLTaylor66



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07-Aug-12 20:07 | EmmaLangman



RT @glengaugh: @SWSCmedia #SWSCmedia Parent as person, fam as unit, addiction as prob to tackle/overcome

07-Aug-12 20:07 | AMLTaylor66



@EmmaLangman @ProfSocialWork @Melbaandmabel @jlwestwood @SWSCmedia Its complex. Not a level playing field. Help not judge?

07-Aug-12 20:07 | NHSwhistleblowr



@SWStudent44 @swscmedia you have to work closely with other agencies involved, esp the keyworkers and health, get to know the family so you

07-Aug-12 20:07 | Melbaandmabel



RT @beckyy_beckyy: @SWSCmedia Experience and confidence in own ability to use theory and intervention effectively #SWSCMedia

07-Aug-12 20:07 | AMLTaylor66



RT @AMLTaylor66: Fabulous @SWSCmedia debate! Great to see @UCLanSocialWork students @beckyy_beckyy @CookeTodd @katyscott90 contributing #swscmedia

07-Aug-12 20:07 | EmmaLangman



@Harr_Ferguson agree, agree @HelenSparkles @jlwestwood @swscmedia #swscmedia

07-Aug-12 20:07 | ProfSocialWork



RT @cal_ann: Good piece @SWSCmedia: Why social workers shouldn't rush to judge drug-taking parents - http://t.co/EAezGNqS via @SWSCmedia #SWSCmedia

07-Aug-12 20:07 | nicolejade6



RT @cal_ann: @SWSCmedia Report: A Matter of Substance? Alcohol or Drugs: Does it make a difference to the child? http://t.co/ZXTiUOOU -- #SWSCmedia

07-Aug-12 20:07 | AMLTaylor66



RT @EmmaLangman: @glengaugh @SWSCmedia And addiction is a FAMILY problem. That much I know, for sure! And balls to the 'evidence' - lived it! xx #swscmedia

07-Aug-12 20:07 | glengaugh



RT @lillieputian: @SWSCmedia thorough assessment of whole family needed to gain understanding of dynamics, risks & positives in present situation #swscmedia

07-Aug-12 20:07 | mgoat73



RT @mgoat73: @SWSCmedia Sorry for late arrival! Have you discussed considering the needs of the family as a whole? That is rarely considered #swscmedia

07-Aug-12 20:07 | AMLTaylor66



@SWSCmedia Empathy- clear assessment approach transparency creativity in support mechanisms Drugline young Carers good example #SWSCmedia

07-Aug-12 20:07 | jlwestwood



@mgoat73 @SWSCmedia #systemstheory #swscmedia



@AMLTaylor66 @SWSCmedia @UCLanSocialWork @beckyy_beckyy @CookeTodd @katyscott90 @mgoat74 @profsocialwork @glengaugh C u nxt wk :) #swscmedia

07-Aug-12 20:08 | EmmaLangman



@glengaugh @swscmedia I like this response #SWSCmedia

07-Aug-12 20:08 | jlwestwood



@helen_kara @SWSCmedia i will try to keep up better then lol

07-Aug-12 20:09 | MikeGargett



RT @Harr_Ferguson: @HelenSparkles @profsocialwork @jlwestwood @swscmedia Parental addiction harms children. Full stop. issue is threshold 4 SW #swscmedia

07-Aug-12 20:09 | EmmaLangman



RT @AMLTaylor66: @ProfSocialWork @Melbaandmabel @jlwestwood @SWSCmedia Amen! #swscmedia

07-Aug-12 20:09 | ProfSocialWork



@Harr_Ferguson research shows that outcomes the same for kids of drug using parents as non using in same socioeconomic area #swscmedia

07-Aug-12 20:09 | Mr_Boddy



RT @jlwestwood: @glengaugh @swscmedia I like this response #SWSCmedia

07-Aug-12 20:09 | glengaugh



@AMLTaylor66 @swscmedia with the assessment highlighting the level of risk to the child's development (social, psychological etc)

07-Aug-12 20:09 | CookeTodd



@SWStudent44 @SWSCmedia @Mr_Boddy @glengaugh #SWSCmedia good one. Social workers are people first, part of families too and not immune

07-Aug-12 20:10 | georgia5702



@AMLTaylor66 @swscmedia would that suggest a more multi agency intervention

07-Aug-12 20:10 | CookeTodd



#SWSCMedia Thanks everybody, that was my 1st debate.. Really enjoyed it, hope to make more in the future @SWSCmedia

07-Aug-12 20:10 | beckyy_beckyy



RT @Harr_Ferguson : Parental addiction harms children. Full stop. issue is threshold 4 SW #swscmedia <<< imo best tweet of the debate!

07-Aug-12 20:10 | ProfSocialWork



@mgoat73 @SWSCmedia Yes, an addiction affects the entire family, it isn't simply an adult or CP situation IMO

07-Aug-12 20:10 | lillieputian



@Mr_Boddy @Harr_Ferguson Depends how u measure outcomes. I hv PhD - wld hv preferred fewer Qualifications & more predictability! #swscmedia

07-Aug-12 20:11 | EmmaLangman



RT @beckyy_beckyy: #SWSCMedia Thanks everybody, that was my 1st debate.. Really enjoyed it, hope to make more in the future @SWSCmedia

07-Aug-12 20:11 | AMLTaylor66



@ProfSocialWork @Harr_Ferguson but that's not what the evidence says! Personal value judgements AGAIN! #swscmedia

07-Aug-12 20:13 | Mr_Boddy



@beckyy_beckyy @SWSCmedia Wouldn't have guessed it was your first, glad you enjoyed it!

07-Aug-12 20:13 | lillieputian



RT @EmmaLangman: Best thing u can do to 'help' an alcoholic? Don't judge. Don't 'help'. Get on with your life & get support from profs for u too. #swscmedia

07-Aug-12 20:14 | clippy01



@cal_ann @SWSCmedia that is a great blog and i believe very true and apt

07-Aug-12 20:14 | MikeGargett



@Mr_Boddy @ProfSocialWork @Harr_Ferguson What are OUTCOMES that research refers to? For example, bulimia etc in child of addict? #swscmedia

07-Aug-12 20:14 | EmmaLangman



2.6 million children in UK lived w/ hazardous drinkers. 2009/2010 40% of child protection cases were linked to substance misuse. #SWSCmedia

07-Aug-12 20:14 | SWSCmedia



Substance misuse is a huge problem & professionals should be aware of the symptoms & ensure early intervention in such cases. #SWSCmedia

07-Aug-12 20:15 | SWSCmedia



RT @SWSCmedia: 2.6 million children in UK lived w/ hazardous drinkers. 2009/2010 40% of child protection cases were linked to substance misuse. #SWSCmedia

07-Aug-12 20:15 | AMLTaylor66



@SWSCmedia Interesting and contentious debate with a wide discussion of issues and good contributions from Uclan SW students #swcsmedia

07-Aug-12 20:15 | jlwestwood



This is a problem at all stages & there is an increased risk babies of mothers who misuse substances may be born prematurely. #SWSCmedia

07-Aug-12 20:15 | SWSCmedia



@lillieputian @SWSCmedia Thank you, was finding it hard to keep up but im sure that will come with practice. Thank you for the learning

07-Aug-12 20:15 | beckyy_beckyy



@lillieputian @beckyy_beckyy @SWSCmedia Agreed #swscmedia

07-Aug-12 20:15 | AMLTaylor66



RT @ProfSocialWork: RT @Harr_Ferguson : Parental addiction harms children. Full stop. issue is threshold 4 SW #swscmedia <<< imo best tweet of the debate!

07-Aug-12 20:15 | Canadian Jai



However, stigmatisation of people who misuse substances will only generate further fear & is neither helpful nor productive. #SWSCmedia

07-Aug-12 20:15 | SWSCmedia



@Mr_Boddy @Harr_Ferguson not personal based on experience & research. #swscmedia pls do share your evidence.



RT @SWSCmedia: 2.6 million children in UK lived w/ hazardous drinkers. 2009/2010 40% of child protection cases were linked to substance misuse. #SWSCmedia

07-Aug-12 20:15 | Melbaandmabel



Analysis of treatment data shows more ppl are overcoming dependency & services are getting better at helping ppl into recovery. #SWSCmedia

07-Aug-12 20:15 | SWSCmedia



RT @EmmaLangman: @Mr_Boddy @ProfSocialWork @Harr_Ferguson What are OUTCOMES that research refers to? For example, bulimia etc in child of addict? #swscmedia

07-Aug-12 20:15 | ProfSocialWork



@ProfSocialWork @Harr_Ferguson @jlwestwood @SWSCmedia Threshold in CP but (for e.g) professionals who are addicts manage their habit well.

07-Aug-12 20:15 | HelenSparkles



RT @SWSCmedia: However, stigmatisation of people who misuse substances will only generate further fear & is neither helpful nor productive. #SWSCmedia

07-Aug-12 20:15 | AMLTaylor66



@SWSCmedia Not just SWs. Grandparents and neighbours too. We should ALL be looking out for ALL our children #swscmedia

07-Aug-12 20:16 | EmmaLangman



RT @SWSCmedia: The popular conception of impossibility of recovery from substance misuse is inaccurate. #SWSCmedia

07-Aug-12 20:16 | EmmaLangman



In the years 2007-2010, one third of new entrants to the system successfully completed treatment and did not return. #SWSCmedia

07-Aug-12 20:16 | SWSCmedia



Users starting treatment now are much more likely to recover than those who started six or more years ago. #SWSCmedia

07-Aug-12 20:16 | SWSCmedia



@SWSCmedia ...and also suffer from FAS, for example. #swsmedia

07-Aug-12 20:16 | EmmaLangman



RT @SWSCmedia: Users starting treatment now are much more likely to recover than those who started six or more years ago. #SWSCmedia

07-Aug-12 20:17 | EmmaLangman



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07-Aug-12 20:17 | afcwheels



RT @SWSCmedia: In the years 2007-2010, one third of new entrants to the system successfully completed treatment and did not return. #SWSCmedia

07-Aug-12 20:17 | EmmaLangman



Analysis of 341,741 individuals in treatment 2005-2011, demonstrates more ppl are recovering from dependency than ever before. #SWSCmedia

07-Aug-12 20:17 | SWSCmedia



Substance misuse is indeed a very serious challenge, however, early identification & intervention can make crucial difference. #SWSCmedia



@SWSCmedia I can't name the person in my life who has had an addiction - but they are recovering, and they are still my hero! #swscmedia

07-Aug-12 20:18 | EmmaLangman



Join us next week Tuesday when we discuss "#SexualAbuse of People with #Learning #Disabilities" #SWSCmedia

07-Aug-12 20:18 | SWSCmedia



@ProfSocialWork @Harr_Ferguson there is a wonderful study that looks at the outcomes of children on two different estates.#swscmedia

07-Aug-12 20:18 | Mr_Boddy



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07-Aug-12 20:18 | SWSCmedia



RT @ProfSocialWork: RT @Harr_Ferguson: Parental addiction harms children. Full stop. issue is threshold 4 SW #swscmedia <<< imo best tweet of the debate!

07-Aug-12 20:19 | glengaugh



RT @EmmaLangman: @SWSCmedia Not just SWs. Grandparents and neighbours too. We should ALL be looking out for ALL our children #swscmedia

07-Aug-12 20:19 | SWSCmedia



@Harr_Ferguson Surely each situation should be assessed individually and assumptions not made solely on basis of addiction? #SWSCmedia

07-Aug-12 20:19 | mgoat73



@TracieFK @SWStudent44 @SWSCmedia @glengaugh You're spot on. IMO it's why we've got a bad reputation. Ashamed to be a sw sometimes #swscmedia

07-Aug-12 20:19 | Mr_Boddy



@Mr_Boddy @ProfSocialWork @Harr_Ferguson But drug use is at BEST neutral. When positive for child? Not. Neutral or worse. So stop #swscmedia

07-Aug-12 20:19 | EmmaLangman



RT @SWSCmedia: 2.6 million children in UK lived w/ hazardous drinkers. 2009/2010 40% of child protection cases were linked to substance misuse. #SWSCmedia

07-Aug-12 20:19 | MinxInNI



@SWSCmedia do those statistics reflect how long they are in recovery, I.e. How long they are on methadone programs?

07-Aug-12 20:19 | Melbaandmabel



RT @jlwestwood: @SWSCmedia Interesting and contentious debate with a wide discussion of issues and good contributions from Uclan SW students #swcsmedia

07-Aug-12 20:19 | beckyy_beckyy



@beckyy_beckyy @SWSCmedia Haha, they're always a bit hard to keep up with, but a great way of exploring your ideas/opinions & getting info

07-Aug-12 20:19 | lillieputian



RT @EmmaLangman: @Mr_Boddy @ProfSocialWork @Harr_Ferguson But drug use is at BEST neutral. When positive for child? Not. Neutral or worse. So stop #swscmedia

07-Aug-12 20:20 | ProfSocialWork



@Mr_Boddy @ProfSocialWork @Harr_Ferguson OK - what outcomes. How long for? Including their later life drug use and relationships? #swscmedia

07-Aug-12 20:20 | EmmaLangman



@melodytreasure @Harr_Ferguson look at the current trend for middle class mums & coke. No evidence that it affects the children. #swscmedia

07-Aug-12 20:21 | Mr_Boddy



@mgoat73 Completely agree. I'm arguing against the romantics who deny harm done by addiction. #swscmedia

07-Aug-12 20:22 | Harr_Ferguson



RT @EmmaLangman: @Mr_Boddy @ProfSocialWork @Harr_Ferguson OK - what outcomes. How long for? Including their later life drug use and relationships? #swscmedia

07-Aug-12 20:23 | ProfSocialWork



@Harr_Ferguson @ProfSocialWork no but I utilise brilliant supervision to examine the impact of my value base on my judgements #swscmedia

07-Aug-12 20:23 | Mr_Boddy



@EmmaLangman @Mr_Boddy @Harr_Ferguson well said #swscmedia

07-Aug-12 20:23 | ProfSocialWork



@lillieputian @SWSCmedia very interesting different way of learning and expressing views, more people to offer ideas and challenge opinions

07-Aug-12 20:23 | beckyy_beckyy



Here is the detailed report from UK's National Treatment Agency for Substance Misuse: http://t.co/Y84QfOm9#ChallengingtheMyth #SWSCmedia

07-Aug-12 20:23 | SWSCmedia



@Melbaandmabel Here is the detailed report: http://t.co/Y84QfOm9 #SWSCmedia

07-Aug-12 20:24 | SWSCmedia



@EmmaLangman @Mr_Boddy @Harr_Ferguson agree and thats why important to talk about it so everyone can share & learn #swscmedia

07-Aug-12 20:24 | ProfSocialWork



@EmmaLangman @TracieFK @SWStudent44 @SWSCmedia @glengaugh Will dig out the study tomorrow. Nearly did dissertation because of it #swscmedia

07-Aug-12 20:24 | Mr Boddy



@Mr_Boddy @melodytreasure @Harr_Ferguson interested to read research on middle class mums and coke. Can you post link @SWSCmedia #SWSCmedia

07-Aug-12 20:24 | cal_ann



@EmmaLangman @Mr_Boddy @Harr_Ferguson and help others who want to break the cycle #swscmedia

07-Aug-12 20:24 | ProfSocialWork



RT @Harr_Ferguson: @mgoat73 Completely agree. I'm arguing against the romantics who deny harm done by addiction. #swscmedia

07-Aug-12 20:25 | SWSCmedia



@SWSCmedia A great resource thanks for sharing and for hosting debate #SWSCmedia

07-Aug-12 20:25 | jlwestwood



@Mr_Boddy @TracieFK @SWStudent44 @SWSCmedia @glengaugh Thanks - wld really appreciate that. xx



@Mr_Boddy @traciefk @swstudent44 @swscmedia #SWSCmedia Assumed the point of the discussion was SA as prob for parents/children.

07-Aug-12 20:25 | glengaugh



@SWSCmedia be interesting to know why. I bet many left because of the reaction & lack of empathy from staff. And money.

07-Aug-12 20:26 | TracieFK



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07-Aug-12 20:26 | nicolejade6



@Mr_Boddy @ProfSocialWork @Harr_Ferguson Sure! Not always direct harm -but sm stuff not measured. And drug use is not +ve benefit #swscmedia

07-Aug-12 20:26 | EmmaLangman



@Mr_Boddy @emmalangman @traciefk @swstudent44 @swscmedia thx! #SWSCmedia

07-Aug-12 20:26 | glengaugh



@beckyy_beckyy Welcome & thank you for joining & sharing your views. See you on Sunday & Tuesday on #SexualAbuse @SWSCmedia #SWSCmedia

07-Aug-12 20:26 | SWSCmedia



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07-Aug-12 20:26 | EmmaLangman



@beckyy_beckyy @SWSCmedia < here there are so many ppl involved you get a wide range of experience, opinions, agendas and some great links

07-Aug-12 20:27 | lillieputian



@EmmaLangman @Harr_Ferguson @ProfSocialWork totally agree (hate the daily fail) but I have met some v judgemental sws #swscmedia

07-Aug-12 20:27 | Mr_Boddy



@Mr_Boddy @EmmaLangman @Harr_Ferguson which research paper? what data? #swscmedia do share.

07-Aug-12 20:27 | ProfSocialWork



RT @glengaugh @SWSCmedia #SWSCmedia Parent as person, fam as unit, addiction as prob to tackle/overcome

07-Aug-12 20:27 | SWSCmedia



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07-Aug-12 20:27 | nicolejade6



RT @TracieFK: @Mr_Boddy @swstudent44 @swscmedia @glengaugh isn't this the norm? Middle class white SWs depend on stereotypes for knowledge of others IMHO

07-Aug-12 20:28 | SWSCmedia



@lillieputian @SWSCmedia lots of great learning experiences to be shared .

07-Aug-12 20:28 | beckyy_beckyy



@beckyy_beckyy @SWSCmedia definately! :-)



@SWSCmedia pity its not linked with with alcohol misuse as sub/mis is in reality n no mention of policy now to fragment services #swscmedia

07-Aug-12 20:30 | 444blackcat



@EmmaLangman @ProfSocialWork @Harr_Ferguson Yes chill! I'm in bed ill atm and have no desire to go down stairs but will tomorrow. #swscmedia

07-Aug-12 20:30 | Mr_Boddy



RT @beckyy_beckyy: @lillieputian @SWSCmedia lots of great learning experiences to be shared .

07-Aug-12 20:31 | SWSCmedia



@SWSCmedia #SWSCmedia Thanks for a great discussion! Looking forward to more!

07-Aug-12 20:31 | glengaugh



RT @SWSCmedia: @TracieFK @Mr_Boddy @swstudent44 @glengaugh May be a tad against Evidence Based Practice w/c should inform SW interventions :-) #SWSCmedia

07-Aug-12 20:33 | EmmaLangman



RT @444blackcat: @SWSCmedia pity its not linked with with alcohol misuse as sub/mis is in reality n no mention of policy now to fragment services #swscmedia

07-Aug-12 20:33 | EmmaLangman



@TracieFK Lol. I meant encouraging the people in the situation to forgive. Like kids forgive selves & parents. Not about SWs! ;) #swscmedia

07-Aug-12 20:35 | EmmaLangman



@TracieFK Here is the report: http://t.co/Y84QfOm9 Addiction is long-term challenge. Short term studies seem prone to stat skew. #SWSCmedia

07-Aug-12 20:35 | SWSCmedia



RT @SWSCmedia: Substance misuse is a huge problem & professionals should be aware of the symptoms & ensure early intervention in such cases. #SWSCmedia

07-Aug-12 20:35 | EmmaLangman



@glengaugh @Mr_Boddy @EmmaLangman @TracieFK @SWStudent44 Welcome & Look forward to yr view in future debate: http://t.co/9fSyWUai #SWSCmedia

07-Aug-12 20:36 | SWSCmedia



@TracieFK It's not about the SWs. It's about kids and parents being safe, connected, recovering - being able to heal and love #swscmedia

07-Aug-12 20:36 | EmmaLangman



That was a insightful debate @SWSCmedia #SWSCmedia

07-Aug-12 20:37 | cal_ann



RT @SWSCmedia: Here is the detailed report from UK's National Treatment Agency for Substance Misuse: http://t.co/JT7o6i0X @DazArmstrong

07-Aug-12 20:37 | Gary Sheader



RT @glengaugh: @SWSCmedia #SWSCmedia Thanks for a great discussion! Looking forward to more!

07-Aug-12 20:37 | SWSCmedia



RT @SWSCmedia @Melbaandmabel Here is the detailed report: http://t.co/7UIvYhPQ #SWSCmedia

07-Aug-12 20:37 | ProfSocialWork



@Mr_Boddy Seems to me that SWs who are simplistically judgemental might lack life experience? A bit like politicians.... #swscmedia

07-Aug-12 20:39 | EmmaLangman



@Mr_Boddy But I think that most of the SWs on this chat are pretty worldly-wise - and - well - wise. Gives me great hope! #swscmedia

07-Aug-12 20:39 | EmmaLangman



RT @Gary_Sheader: RT @SWSCmedia: Here is the detailed report from UK's National Treatment Agency for Substance Misuse: http://t.co/JT706i0X @DazArmstrong

07-Aug-12 20:40 | glensheader



RT @cal_ann That was a insightful debate @SWSCmedia << Thank you & Thank you for joining & sharing. http://t.co/9fSyWUai #SWSCmedia

07-Aug-12 20:40 | SWSCmedia



RT @Gary_Sheader: RT @SWSCmedia: Here is the detailed report from UK's National Treatment Agency for Substance Misuse: http://t.co/JT7o6i0X @DazArmstrong

07-Aug-12 20:40 | SWSCmedia



@EmmaLangman very scary considering the power we have! #swscmedia

07-Aug-12 20:40 | Mr_Boddy



@Mr_Boddy @glengaugh @EmmaLangman @TracieFK @SWStudent44 Sorry to hear that. But you're always welcome when you please :-) #SWSCmedia

07-Aug-12 20:41 | SWSCmedia



RT @TracieFK: @SWSCmedia oh u star. Will peruse

07-Aug-12 20:42 | SWSCmedia



RT @cal_ann: Good piece @SWSCmedia: Why social workers shouldn't rush to judge drug-taking parents - http://t.co/EAezGNqS via @SWSCmedia #SWSCmedia

07-Aug-12 20:43 | NicThomsonMac



@TracieFK Thank you for joining & sharing. Look forward to your views in our future debates :-) http://t.co/9fSyWUai #SWSCmedia

07-Aug-12 20:44 | SWSCmedia



Disappointed to miss tonight's #swscmedia debate on parental substance misuse. Look forward to reading it when I get back to the UK.

07-Aug-12 20:44 | gedrobinson



Hidden Harm http://t.co/DPP21JWn Very important to read this. Name also very fitting. #swscmedia

07-Aug-12 20:44 | ProfSocialWork



@SWSCmedia @glengaugh @EmmaLangman @TracieFK @SWStudent44 Not necessarily felt it tbh #swscmedia

07-Aug-12 20:44 | Mr Boddy



@Mr_Boddy @glengaugh @EmmaLangman @TracieFK @SWStudent44 Sorry to hear that. We offer an open platform for all. #SWSCmedia

07-Aug-12 20:47 | SWSCmedia



@Mr_Boddy @glengaugh @EmmaLangman @TracieFK @SWStudent44 & firmly believe in an open exchange. There are often divergent opinions #SWSCmedia

07-Aug-12 20:47 | SWSCmedia



RT @jlwestwood: @ProfSocialWork @SWSCmedia thanks another great resource #SWSCmedia

07-Aug-12 20:51 | ProfSocialWork



@Mr_Boddy @glengaugh @EmmaLangman @TracieFK @SWStudent44 As you have noticed. Our debates have a diversity of participants w/ varying views.

07-Aug-12 20:51 | SWSCmedia



@jlwestwood @SWSCmedia thanks for a great xchange #swscmedia awesome tweets.

07-Aug-12 20:51 | ProfSocialWork



@KerryBull1 @SWSCmedia agree just tweeted it & a good name as the harm can be hidden but does not mean it does not exist #swscmedia

07-Aug-12 20:53 | ProfSocialWork



RT @ProfSocialWork: Hidden Harm http://t.co/DPP21JWn Very important to read this. Name also very fitting. #swscmedia

07-Aug-12 20:54 | Melbaandmabel



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07-Aug-12 20:56 | Harr_Ferguson



@tommyNtour @relresuk and a brilliant film it is#swscmedia

07-Aug-12 20:57 | MikeGargett



Big follow Tuesday to @Harr_Ferguson best tweets of the debate #swscmedia

07-Aug-12 20:58 | ProfSocialWork



@Mr_Boddy @glengaugh @EmmaLangman @TracieFK @SWStudent44 However, hope difference of opinion is not interpreted as oppression. #SWSCmedia

07-Aug-12 20:59 | SWSCmedia



RT @KerryBull1 @SWSCmedia also developmental problems when born FAS is under diagnosed or taken into account during assessments #SWSCmedia

07-Aug-12 21:00 | SWSCmedia



@SWSCmedia when another user has to tell someone to 'chill out' then I think it's more than disagreement!

07-Aug-12 21:02 | Mr_Boddy



@Melbaandmabel agree, follow cool people & they usually tweet their research & they are happy to chat abt it also @swscmedia #swscmedia

07-Aug-12 21:02 | ProfSocialWork



@ProfSocialWork @swscmedia I follow lots of cool people though not necessarily in the sw field ;-).

07-Aug-12 21:04 | Melbaandmabel



@ProfSocialWork @swscmedia I did enjoy the debate and sometimes you forget how enlightening and passionate research can be.

07-Aug-12 21:05 | Melbaandmabel



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