Conventional mental health disorders and their socioeconomic factors

ABSTRACT:

a significant impact on prevalence rates. For example, people with depressive episodes were more likely than people without the disorder to be unemployed, to fall into social classes 4 and below, to lack formal education, to live in housing provided by the local government or housing association, to have moved three or more times in the previous two years, and to live in an urban area (Fekadu & Thornicroft, 2014).

A general practise survey indicated that 7.2% (range from 2.4 to 13.7%, depending on the practise) of consecutive attendees had a depressive condition, providing evidence of the social causes of depression. The difference in practises was explained by neighbourhood social hardship by 48.3%. Other factors were the percentage of people without a car or with only one automobile, as well as neighbourhood unemployment. The conclusion that gender and social and economic factors a fect the prevalence of prevalent mental health disorders, whatever that term is defined, is therefore overwhelmingly supported by the research.

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