



Improved Services Initiative What's the Difference between DDCAT and COMPASS?

	COMPASS	DDCAT
Name	Comorbidity Program Audit and Self-Survey for Behavioural Health Services	Dual Diagnosis Capability in Addiction Treatment Index
Assessment	Self Assessment	3 rd Party
Use	Designed for both AOD and Mental Health Services but does have mental health bias	Designed for addiction services that treat co-morbid clients
Evidenced Based	✓	✓
Reliable	Some studies undertaken (first time raters over rate)	Some studies undertaken
Domains	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Philosophy 2. Management structure 	1. Program Structure
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 3. Access 	2. Program Milieu
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 4. Identification/Detection of Co-occurring Disorders 5. Assessment/Diagnosis 	3. Clinical Process – Assessment
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 6. Treatment planning 7. Treatment content and programming 8. Integrated treatment relationships 9. Treatment Program Policies 10. Psychopharmacology 11. Discharge planning 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 4. Clinical Processes - Treatment 5. Continuity of Care
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 12. Integrated external care management 13. Staff competency/ Training 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 6. Staffing 7. Training
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 14. Cultural, Gender, Age, Developmental Disability, Trauma and Family competency 	
Advantages	Simple scoring system	Easier language Shorter
Disadvantages	Medically focussed Abstinence focussed – lack of harm reduction / secondary prevention	External scoring Abstinence focussed – lack of harm reduction / secondary prevention
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