American Psychiatric Association Comment Form: Topics for Guideline Development

Please return this form by email to guidelines@psych.org (attention Jennifer Medicus), or by mail to Jennifer Medicus, American Psychiatric Association, 1000 Wilson Blvd., Suite 1825, Arlington, VA 22209.

Use this form to suggest a topic for an APA practice guideline. APA selects topics for guideline development based on the following criteria:

- Degree of public importance (prevalence and seriousness)
- Relevance to psychiatric practice
- Availability of systematic reviews of available evidence
- Likelihood that a guideline would improve practice and patient care
- Time since publication of practice guidelines on the topic by APA or other organizations

1. Topic:

2. Describe your rationale for suggesting this topic, considering the above criteria:

3. References:

4. Your contact information:
   
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5. Are you an APA member?
If not, please indicate which of the following best describes you:
   • Non-APA member psychiatrist
   • Other physician
   • Other mental health clinician
   • Patient or family
   • Advocate
   • Other, please describe:

6. Are you commenting as a representative of an organization?
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