

A Blessing and a Curse: Social Interaction Between Youth Inpatients with Anorexia Nervosa

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Table A - Topic list used during the interviews

Topic	Themes
Who are you?	Gender; age; character/personality traits; norms; values; childhood description; education and school experience; strengths; pitfalls; family setting; extended family; friends; traumas and life events; current state of wellbeing
The beginning	Personal description of AN; first recognition of AN; parental recognition of AN; age of onset; setting at onset; cause of AN; social media usage; first treatment; waiting times; diagnostics; diagnoses; initial treatment; risk factors
Course until compulsory treatment	Course of AN; types of treatment; waiting times; number of therapists; treatment setting; school; role of social environment; social media usage; medication; antecedents; admissions; clinical group cultures; experiences of peer pressure
Compulsory treatment	Course; age; duration; interventions; role of therapists; role of parents; role of social environment; social media usage; opinion on interventions; opinion on therapists; effect on AN; effect on self; effect on family; course to recovery; legal frameworks; opinion on legal; missed care; improvements
Course until time of interview	End of compulsory treatment; course; helping factors; social media usage; relapse; role of family; aftercare; trauma; comorbidities; retrospective cause of AN; living with AN; missed care; suggested improvements
Closing	Opinion on interview; current state of wellbeing

Table B - Overview of final coding framework and frequency

Category	Code	Frequency of quotes per code	Description
Patient characteristics	Patient demographics	25	Age; gender; occupation
	Comorbidities	65	Psychiatric or somatic comorbidities mentioned by participants
	Age of AN onset	20	Age of AN onset; first recognition of AN by participant
	Life events	62	Important life events with a large impact on the participant; adverse childhood events
Treatment trajectory	First treatment and recognition	42	First treatment contact for AN; first recognition of AN by others
	Trajectory before compulsory care	107	Treatment trajectory before compulsory care; type and amount of treatment received
	Amount and duration of compulsory care	28	Amount of compulsory care events; total duration of compulsory care
Social interaction	Inpatient treatment	69	Social interaction among peers with AN within inpatient treatment in interpersonal and group setting, either positive; negative or neutral.
	Outside inpatient treatment	38	Social interaction with peers with AN outside of inpatient treatment, either positive; negative or neutral
	How?	31	How social interaction takes place between patients with AN; regardless of setting and content
	Compulsory treatment	27	Social interaction regarding/in the light of compulsory treatment
	Attitude	25	Attitude of patients towards interpersonal and group social interaction among peers with AN, in and out of inpatient care and compulsory treatment