

## Personality Psychopathology in an HIV Seropositive Population

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## BACKGROUND/AIMS & METHODS:

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- ❖ Clinician experience suggests high rates of personality disorders among their HIV seropositive clients
- ❖ Audit aimed to estimate the prevalence of personality disorders presenting within client base
- ❖ Data to assist in informing service delivery and planning of the psychology unit

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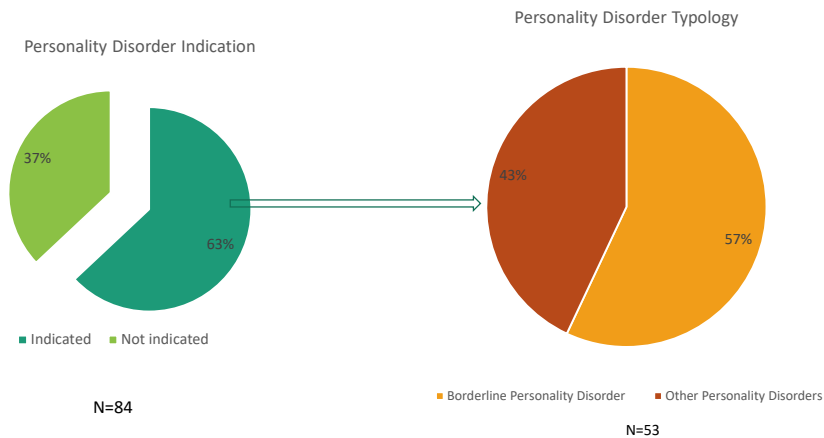
- ❖ Study design/patient population
  - HIV seropositive Albion Psychology clients (N=84)
  - Cross-sectional survey completed as part of standard clinical care
- ❖ Study assessments
  - **Germans Personality Screener**
  - **McLean Screening Instrument for Borderline Personality Disorder**
- ❖ Statistical analysis
  - Descriptive statistics



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## RESULTS:

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## CONCLUSIONS/IMPLICATIONS:

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- High rates of personality disorders indicated in Albion psychology client cohort
- This data has directed clinician training in evidence-based personality disorder treatments, specifically Schema Therapy and Trauma-Focused Therapy
- Increased clinician skills set / knowledge for a wider range of treatments – capacity for long-term
- Improved outcome for clients

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