




RISK

“Risk” is a Dirty Word.

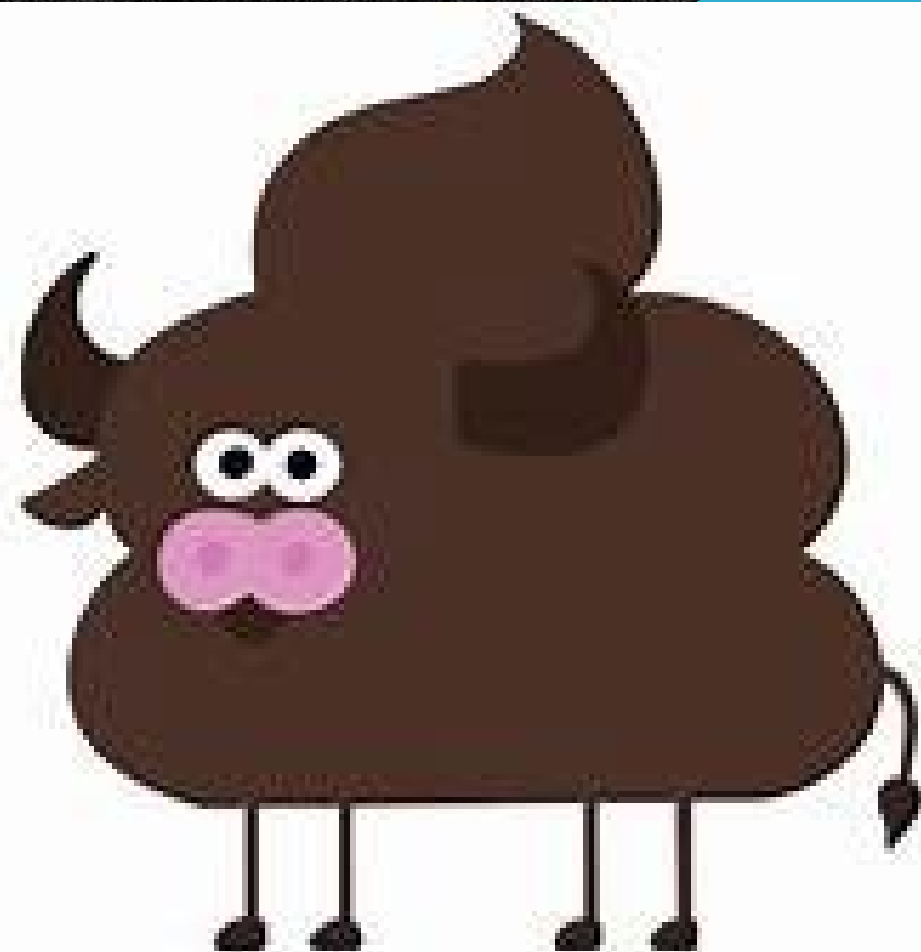
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Mythical peer worker "risks".

Authority Challenges: Concerns about peer workers undermining clinicians' authority.

Trust Issues: Perception that peer workers may be less reliable.

Blurring of Boundaries: Fear that personal stories may lead to co-dependency.

Skill Gaps: Assumption that peer workers lack clinical skills.

Confidentiality Concerns: Worries about mishandling sensitive information.

Protocol Conflicts: Perception that peer work conflicts with clinical processes.

Stability Doubts: Concerns about peer workers' vulnerability to relapse.

Risky Behavior: Assumptions that peer workers may engage in risky behavior.

Vicarious Trauma: Risk of exposure to trauma affecting peer workers' well-being.

Role Confusion: Uncertainty about the peer worker's scope and responsibilities.



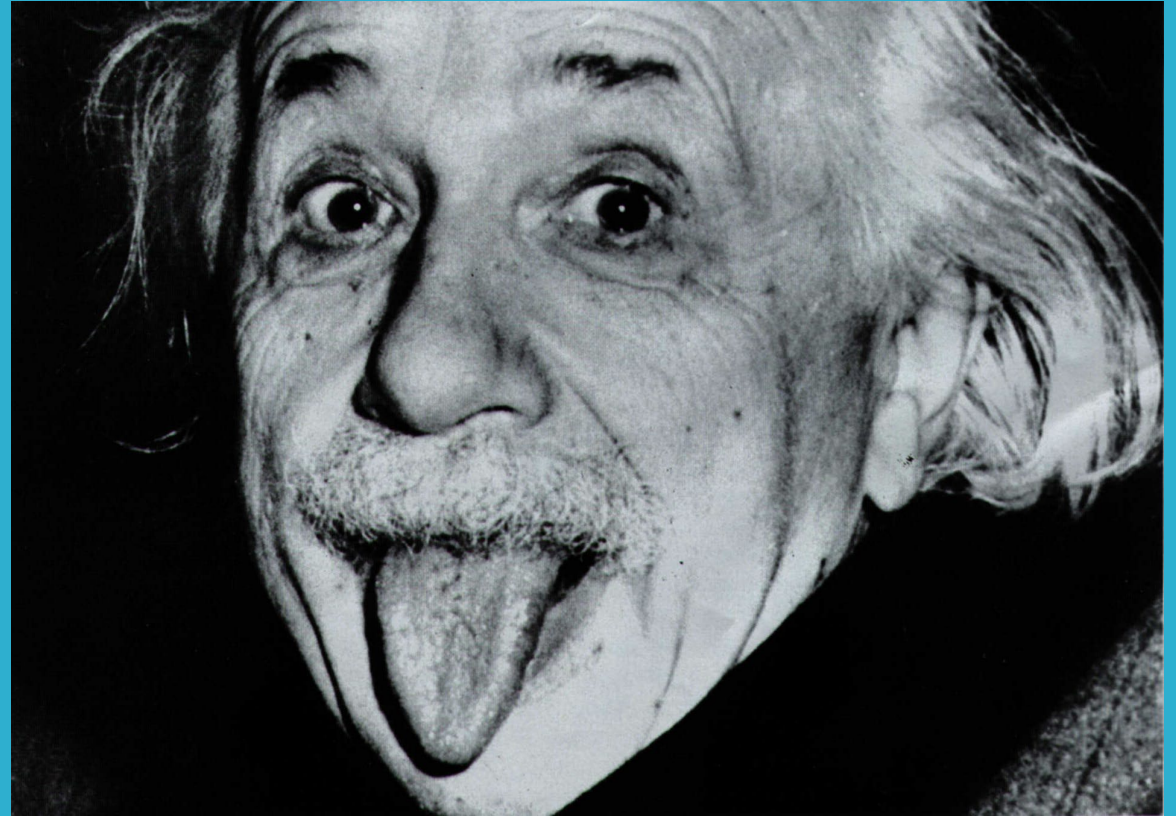
All these "risks" can apply to anyone in the sector!

Challenging Stigma and "Bias" in MDT's

I exist

I Challenge Clinical
language

Choose knowledge



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Key Principles of Our Approach

- Leave the Ego at Home
- Engagement Opportunities
- Risk is a "Dirty Word"
- Scope with Love
- Empowerment for Growth

LEAVE YOUR EGO

AT THE DOOR

Peer workers are warriors!

- Co-regulation with clients
- Amplifying lived experience
- Advocating in MDTs in the client's absence
- Bridging gaps for holistic care



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Collaboration in practice.



***Peer Workers and
Clinicians Together !***

Peer Workers Rock!

Clinicians need us!



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