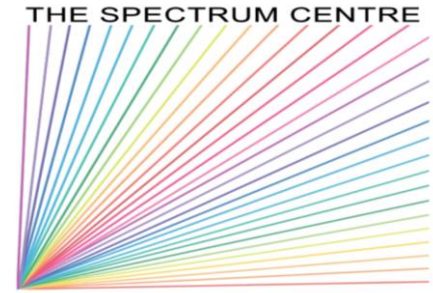


What Does it Mean to Age Well with Bipolar Disorder?



Project aim

To better understand the priorities and presenting needs of older adults with bipolar disorder to reduce the inadequate and sometimes unsuitable care that this group currently receives.

Research questions

1. What does aging well with bipolar disorder mean to service users?
2. What are the changing needs of people with bipolar disorder as they transition into later life?

Qualitative research methods

Study 1 - focus groups

Study 2 - photo elicitation and individual interviews

Study 3 - biographical narrative interviews

Studies 1 and 2 will be used to answer research question 1.
Study 3 will be used to answer research question 2