What use is evidence? Focus on severe mental illness

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Severe mental illness carries an increased risk of reduced life expectancy and disability.

There are potential contradictions in the direction of policy and practice in relation to severe mental illness, and the evidence base of what is most effective in reducing the impact of illness, especially in the State funded sector. Issues faced by the sector include management of aggressive behaviours and high rates of relapse, alongside reduced system capacity, increasing demand, and an emphasis on recovery-oriented services.

This talk will explore some of these contradictions and possible service responses.