

## **MHRN SCIENTIFIC INTEREST GROUP**

### **Mental and Physical Comorbidity**

#### **Goals / Mission**

To discuss potential papers, projects and proposals related to co-morbid medical conditions in people with mental illness, both locally and collaboratively across MHRN.

#### **Research Priorities**

- Improving integration of behavioral health and primary care
- Understanding and decreasing morbidity and mortality in those with serious mental illness
- Determining and decreasing readmission rates for those with medical illness and psychiatric comorbidities
- Improving medical medication adherence in those with mental illness
- Understanding and decreasing the long-term negative effects of antipsychotic medications

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