



Professor Leonard Bowers

Patient safety in psychiatric hospitals: overview of a research programme



Len Bowers is Professor of Psychiatric Nursing at King's College London's Institute of Psychiatry (IoP). A qualified psychiatric nurse, Len worked in an acute psychiatric ward, a psychiatric intensive care unit, a primary care health centre and a community mental health centre before moving into service management.

He subsequently commenced a program of research at City University into inpatient care and ways to reduce conflict

(violence, substance use, rule breaking, medication refusal) and containment (coerced sedation, seclusion, special observation, manual restraint etc.), and now leads a team of researchers at IoP investigating this issue.

He has authored over a hundred peer reviewed publications, advised the UK government on policy issues and contributed to policy guidelines on psychiatric practice.

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