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**Community-Based
Outreach Treatment
for Addictions and
Concomitant Disorders:
Time for a Change of
Paradigm**

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Background:

- A part of patients with addictions and concomitant disorders do not use traditional care offers.
- Development of different models of community treatment in the last decades.
- In addiction medicine outreach treatment mainly aims at risk reduction without adequately addressing other needs such as social inclusion.
- Emergence of new models of community-based outreach treatment using recovery orientated practices.
- Focus on increasing strengths, encouraging patients' autonomy and patients' participation in community.
- Strong collaborations with other community stakeholders are necessary.

This research topic intends to present and discuss examples of recovery orientated models for patients with addictions and concomitant disorders.

We hope to have contributors and readers from a wide array of disciplines such as psychiatry, public health, psychology, social sciences etc.

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