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19 Years of Developing National Standards
and Delivery of High Quality Services

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About NAPICU

- The National Association of Psychiatric Intensive Care and Low Secure units is a rapidly expanding organisation committed to developing and promoting the intensive and low secure speciality.

Our Aims

- To improve service user experience and outcomes and to promote staff support and development with PICU and low secure environments (in an MDT manner)
- Improving mechanisms for the delivery of PICU and LS services
- Auditing effectiveness
- Promoting research, education and practice development.

NAPICU Achievements

- The association uses a number of tools and methods to meet the aims of NAPICU including:-
 - Membership
 - E-Newsletter
 - Website
 - Journal & Textbooks
 - Annual National Conference
 - National Survey
 - AIMS / PICU National Accreditation Programme
 - Quarterly Meetings

Timeline

- **1996 Birth of NAPICU – annual meetings / bulletin / website**
- **1997 First National survey of PICUs published**
- **1998 PICU module introduced into MSc in Mental Health Studies at Guys**
- **2001 Release of ‘Psychiatric Intensive Care’ textbook**
- **2001 Commencement of National Audit of Psychiatric Intensive Care and Low Secure Facilities**
- **2002 Launch of Practice-Based National Minimum Standards for Psychiatric Intensive Care and Low Secure Environments**
- **2002 First intake for Diploma / BSc Psychiatric Intensive Care at South Bank**

Timeline cont..

- **2002 PICU Practice Development Network**
- **2003 Journal of psychiatric Intensive Care established**
- **2005 CG 25: NICE Guidance**
- **2005: PICAS/Clinical Governance Network**
- **2006/7/8: National surveys published**
- **2009: Release of 'Psychiatric Intensive care' 2nd Edition.**
- **2009: RcPsych/NAPICU accreditation programme.**
- **2010/11: New commissioning structure**
- **2013: Release of 'Prevention and Management of Violence.**

NAPICU Membership

- NAPICU has over 130 members
- NHS, Private, International Units and personal memberships
- International membership has increased over the years.
- Some of the NAPICU benefits include:-
- Attendance at Qtrly meetings and the National Annual Conference with entry to the NAPICU Team of the Year and Dragons Den award.
- Access to International PICU & LS journal
- Access to members only website, pod-castings, presentations and videos from Qtrly mtgs and conferences.
- Access to the National Accreditation Programmes

19th Annual Conference

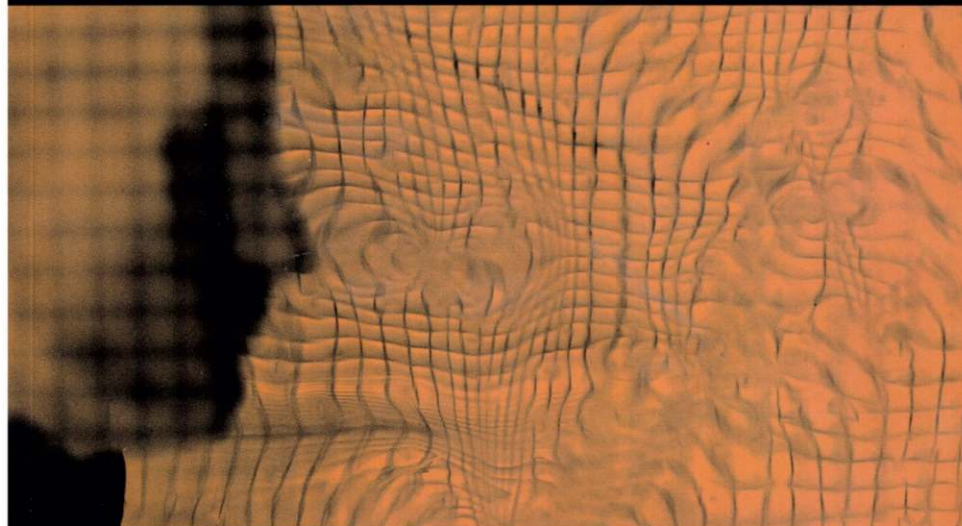
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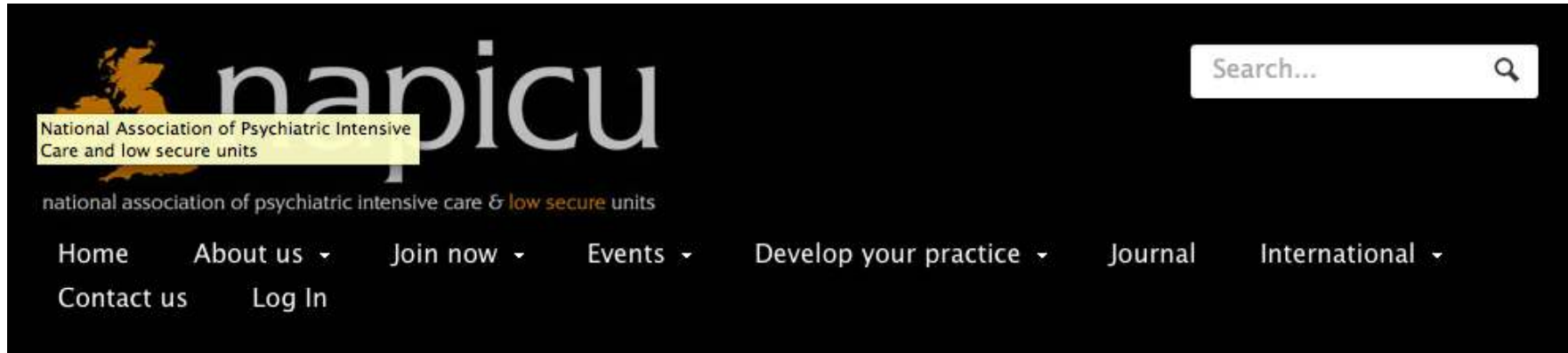


Events

NAPICU holds regular events throughout the year. These give members and non-members the opportunity to learn about the latest research and best practice, while networking with other clinicians in their field.

Our **Annual Conference** runs over two days in September and includes the association's Annual General Meeting and gala dinner. There are also **Local Quarterly Meetings** spread across the calendar. These are run over the course of a single day and are hosted by member units around the UK and internationally.

NAPICU Website



Annual Conference

NAPICU 19th Annual Conference

'PICUs and LSUs: Leading the Pursuit of Clinical Quality'

Venue: University of Birmingham

Date: 4th and 5th September 2014

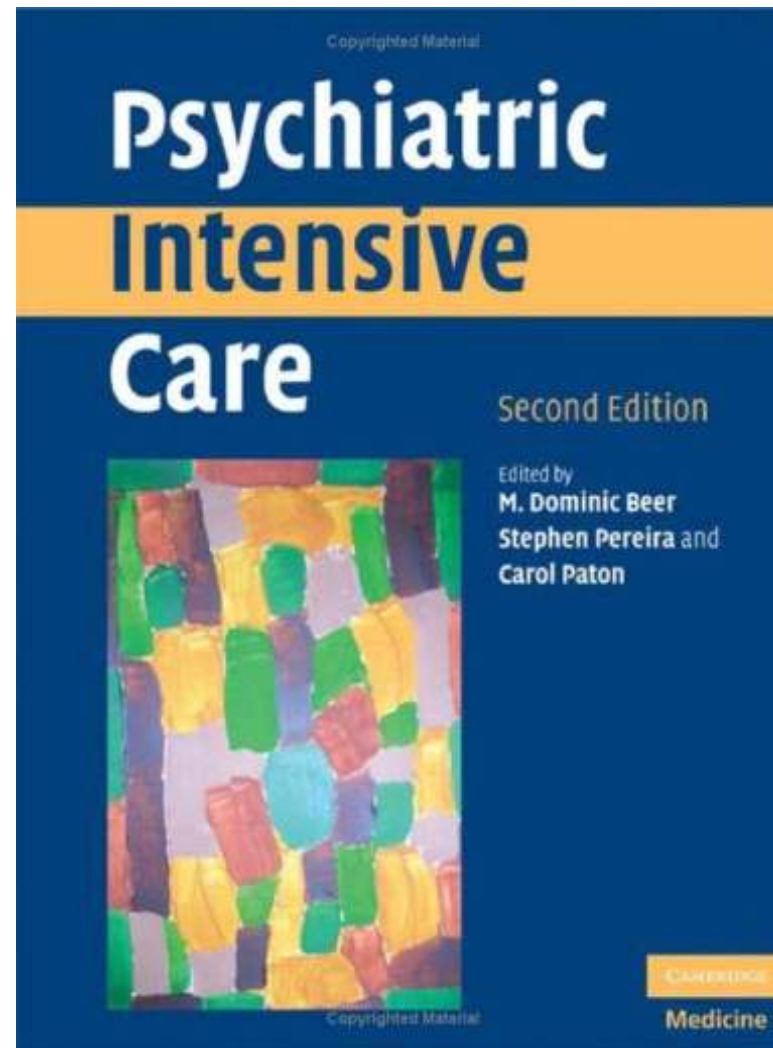


NAPICU website

- NAPICU website has approx. 200-300 hits per month.
- Including international hits from the USA, Australia, Iran, New Zealand and Canada
- NAPICU has joined Amazon to provide an online bookshop of specialist books on PICU
- Discussion board open to all to exchange information and debate.

Psychiatric Intensive care

**Published
2008**

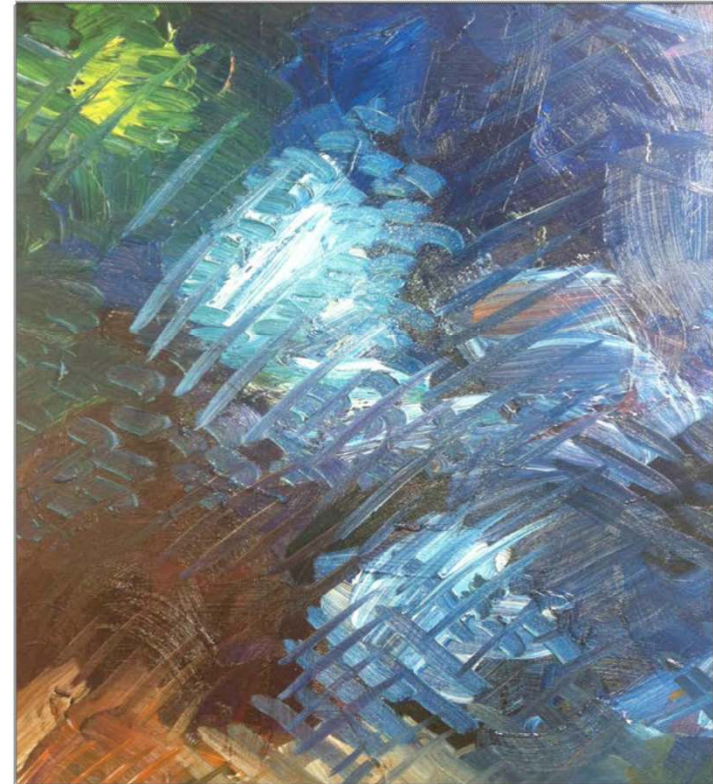


National Minimum Standards



national association of psychiatric intensive care & low secure units

National Minimum Standards for Psychiatric Intensive Care in General Adult Services Updated 2014



'New Dimensionalism' Anonymous Acute Care Patient (2012)

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Violence and aggression (update)

Overview and resources

Share Print

Anticipated publication date: April 2015

Violence and aggression: the short-term management of violent and physically threatening behaviour in mental health, health and community settings

Status	Referred
Anticipated publication date	April 2015
Process	CG
Topic area	Mental health and behavioural conditions Public health

Provisional Schedule

Scoping workshop:	27 November 2012
Consultation on draft scope with stakeholders:	14 December 2012 - 25 January 2013
Consultation on draft guideline with stakeholders:	11 November - 23 December 2014
Publication date:	April 2015

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Timeline

Date	Update
25 March 2013	The NCCs may make a focussed call for evidence on specific clinical questions or subquestions, after it has done initial searches. It will be able

Accreditation for Acute Inpatient Mental Health Services (AIMS)

and

PICU's

What is AIMS/PICU

- AIMS/PICU is a joint venture between the NAPICU and the Royal College of Psychiatrists Centre for Quality Improvement (CCQI)
- The Programme is working in partnership with the British Psychological Society, the College of Occupational Therapists and the Royal College of Nursing Healthcare Commission.
- The new standards have been drawn up from review of relevant literature.

Units over 3 year period

- AIMS-PICU: 27 units are already doing their cycle 2 reviews and due for re-accreditation, 2 are no longer members of AIMS, or have closed down.
- AIMS-LD: 22 units (some of them have been re-accredited in their cycle 2 already) and have now achieved level 1 accreditation (excellent).

The active wards that are on the list:

- AIMS PICU: out of 19 currently accredited members, 5 are excellent.
- AIMS LD: out of 16 currently accredited 12 are excellent.

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