

Lilly's educational schizophrenia programme shows promise

A unique psychoeducational schizophrenia programme developed by Eli Lilly has been well received by patients at the Promedica Research Center, Atlanta, US, where the programme was piloted.

Called '*TeamCare Solutions*', the programme is designed to help healthcare professionals provide a full range of treatment interventions for patients with schizophrenia. Ten workbooks, as well as a video, are available which recognise the role of the entire healthcare team, caregivers, patients and patients' families in the schizophrenia care process.

According to patients at the research centre, the workbooks are easy to read, encouraging and contain helpful advice.

Psychoeducation is a proven way of increasing patient compliance and reducing the probability of relapse, notes vice-president of the research centre, Carol Peabody.

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