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Posters

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Aim: Behaviour problems in individuals with intellectual disability are frequent topics of discussion among professionals because these difficulties often represent serious obstacles to the provision of care for this population. These problems may have significant negative influence on the person's psychosocial development and mental health, may sometimes lead to the onset of mental illness and also cause suffering for people in the person's environment. In this poster the 'Practice Guidelines and Principles', previously released by the NADD and recently in an European edition by the EAMHID, are presented from a multidisciplinary approach. **Method:** The Assessment, Diagnosis and Treatment – part of the guidelines are presented and commented from a psychiatric point of view as well as from a psychological/orthopaedagogic point of view, the Related Support Services and daily care are commented from the care taker's point of view. **Results:** The bio-psycho-sociodevelopmental, multidisciplinary approach of the guidelines must help to avoid a narrow perspective in which certain behaviour problems are interpreted only as person-related characteristics. **Conclusions:** It may therefore broaden the intervention strategies by addressing targeted modifications of environmental factors. This strategy respects human rights and recent efforts to bring about inclusion and social participation.