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Transgenerational transmission model of the addiction problem: *A clinical case report*

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Transgenerationality

It consists of processes transmitted from one generation to another that is repeated through family patterns, in spite of the family members not realizing it.

It is characterized by legacy, values, behaviours, believes, secrets, rites and myths.

The transgenerationality remains present throughout the family's history.

The Therapeutic Process

Psychotherapy for 9 months

Weekly

Psychiatrist treatment for 3 years

Medications: Bupropion, Naltrexone and Lamotrigine.

Cleber a clinical case report

Divorced

46 years old

Business Administrator

"On the razor's edge"

Cleber describes himself and his family as living "On the razor's edge" What does it mean? Under pressure and putting himself at risk. Related to alcohol abuse, hypersexual behaviour and other behaviours that compromise his safety.



Soares Family Timeline "On the razor's edge" 19 76

Almost fifty years of history

20 End of AGO





Cleber's parents divorced. Cleber's parents didn't have a good relationship for a long time. Even as children their sons didn't accept the father's behaviour toward the mother

Cleber's grandson Enzo is

man, Igor, that consumes

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born. Marina married a

alcohol abusively

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Cleber is diagnosed

by a psychiatrist

with **Bipolar**

Disorder

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Cleber takes his father in to live with him. He organises an apartment on the first floor of his house

> Cleber begins dating Fabiana. 2024 she is diagnosed with Depression

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Fabiana makes contact to learn more about Substance Use Disorder (SUD) treatment and to schedule an appointment to Cleber with the psychotherapist

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> Cleber begins specialized treatment for SUD

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Moving Forward

Supporting Cleber to return and maintain his learning process (behaviours, thoughts, actions and family relations) within a "virtuous circle": quit drinking, have a healthier relationship with his girlfriend, and continue good performance in his job.

Continuing Cleber's psychotherapy with Systemic Therapy to explore more connections among individual, familiar and social aspects.

Moving Forward

Regardless, Cleber has acquired more knowledge and comprehension about his family legacy in a transgenerational transmission model of the addiction problem: alcohol intake and hyperactive sexual behaviour.

Finally, it is important to stimulate all of Cleber's FMs to engage in specialized treatment for addiction problems.

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Thank you very much

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