The Concept of “Truthfulness” As It Relates to Stereotypes In Mental Health Care- Bibliography with Annotation

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The references used for this project are all cited (as listed below) within a literature review conducted by Dara Roth Edney from the Canadian Mental Health Association in Ontario, Canada entitled Mass Media and Mental Illness: A Literature Review (2004) which can be found on the following website:

http://www.ontario.cmha.ca/content/about_mental_illness/mass_media.asp

This literature review explores the impact that media sources have on the public’s perception of mental illness. This review concludes that media sources (including television, film, newspapers and radio) have often promulgated negative stereotypes of the mentally ill and that this, in turn, has impacted those individuals living with mental illness. Additionally, this review explores how the perception of the public is influenced predominately via media sources. Additionally, the negative stereotypes of the mentally ill that accompany a negative stigma of care practitioners and care facilities are explored as well as the impact that this has on public policy making.


