

CRITICAL DISABILITY DISCOURSES/
DISCOURS CRITIQUES DANS LE CHAMP DU HANDICAP 11(1)

Everyday I feel the wrath

Chaque jour, je ressens la colère

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All they do is give us too many pills and needles
in your room you see ants, spiders, and beetles
they say they want us to trust
But they have none in us

people are on so much meds they cant get out of bed
and yes I agree some ppl are just fucked in the head
staff aint always wat they seem to be
been here 10 years they still want let me free
hated is wat most ppl see

I saw a guy lay in a ditch for a week and die
they said they looked for him but that was a lie
they say were paranoid, schizo or manic

social work says if they go to the community ppl will panic
they think they know our history
will we ever get out thats a fucking mysterie
the Drs think they know Bert

But even they dont know life's little test

I just want to get ~~out~~ out of here

Dying here is the only thing I fear

they want us to work or do a bunch of Bullshit,
and yes the fire in my new life has been lit

I just want the hospital to let me start a new chapter
in my life

yes I mean with my kids and new wife

Being here it feels like your being stabbed with a knife
everyday I try to be the best I can with the help
of some staff

Everyday I feel the wrath

I know the hospital always uses your past
so you cant have a fresh start

I work everyday just doing my part
it seems like the hospital always fuck's me over
they treat us like were kids play ted rover
but the hospital has helped me a little bit
I used to be on so much med all I could do was sit
its been a while since I've taken a hit
they do have some counseling and groups
but trying to get out is like running thru hoops
they also have a few diffcult jobs you can do
and make a little money
Nothing about the staff here is funny
everyday is dark here it never feels sunny
most ppl at the hospital just drink coffee and smoke
the hospital's like a bear you dont wanna poke
sometimes the recreational staff take you for van riders
being here so long it feels like my soul has ~~just~~ died
most ppl here have had their brains fried
everyday at the hospital I feel tired
the feeling of getting out I get wired
they even took the grounds away from us
because ppl were overdosing on crystal meth and coke dust
Being locked up in a hospital is better then a cage
we work here but not for minimum wage
the Dr's always think were gonna rage
But in reality all we want is to get better and get
out

I've changed alot because of this place there's ^{no} doubt
all they try to do is give us more and more
medication
I have a family now no gang affiliation

And yes its all because of this place
the staff think this is a safe ~~place~~ space

I can say I trust more now than I ever did in my
life time

I only get \$149 a month here but I live on my
own dime

- Line 1 - feelings of frustration about medication being the main treatment
- Line 2 - further frustrations about building conditions
- Line 3 - ~~feeling~~ expressing staff wishes
- Line 4 - expressing your views
- Line 5 - further expressing frustration with medication / over use
- Line 6 - voiced understanding that some meds are needed
- Line 7 - voiced distrust in staff
- Line 8 - continued voiced frustration
- Line 9 - voiced opinions you believe people have
- Line 10 - voiced observer trauma
- Line 11 - voiced distrust about death
- Line 12 - voicing labels given
- Line 13 - voicing SW concerns
- Line 14 - voicing frustrations with people assuming things
- Line 15 - further frustrations about the system
- Line 16 - voicing frustrations about Dr.
- Line 17 - explaining that even the Dr. can't understand all that you've experienced
- Line 18 - voicing wishes
- Line 19 - voicing big fear of never being free
- Line 20 - frustration
- Line 21 - explaining the motivation to do better & build a new life
- Line 22 - " "
- Line 23 - expressing what the new chapter is
- Line 24 - feelings of pain being here
- Line 25 - expressing wanting to improve & taking the help offered
- Line 26 - feeling intense anger
- Line 27/28 - frustration on past actions being used against you

- Line 29 - Voicing what you do
- Line 30 - voicing frustrations about hospital
- Line 31 - visual of feeling like having to go back & forth & push for break throughs
- Line 32 - acknowledging assistance given
- Line 33 - voicing feeling over medicated in past
- Line 34 - sharing change since then
- Line 35 - explaining programs offered
- Line 36 - voiced feeling like you have to go through extra work to move forward
- Line 37 - sharing vocational insight
- Line 38 - continued frustration w staff
- Line 39 - feeling of being in hospital as dark & depressing
- Line 40 - voicing peers have no motivation other than 2 things
- Line 41 - explaining the hospital as a wild angry animal
- Line 42 - explaining rec offerings
- Line 43 - feeling of hopelessness
- Line 44 - feeling of peers being institutionalized
- Line 45 - feeling hopeless
- Line 46 - once outside the hospital feeling energized
- Line 47 - voiced frustration with changes to the grounds
- Line 48 - shared post of peer overdosing
- Line 49 - saying the hospital is better than jail
- Line 50 - explaining voc jobs do not pay community wage
- Line 51 - expressing feeling Doctors assume that patients are always quick to lash at
- Line 52 - voicing feeling misunderstood
- Line 53 - sharing personal growth
- Line 54 - voiced frustration with med push
- Line 55 - sharing personal change & new focus

Line 56/57 - voicing that there is a false sense
of security

Line 58 - shared growth or trusting

Line 59 - sharing monthly income but stating you are
making your own decisions.