Does Financial Strain Affect the Impact of Mental Illness on Homelessness?

The relationship between severe mental illness and homelessness is well-established. Adults with severe mental illness are also known to have lower incomes, worse employment, and greater financial barriers than adults without severe mental illness.

To what extent does financial strain mediate the relationship between severe mental illness and homelessness?

Financial strain significantly mediates the link between severe mental illness and homelessness, and adults with severe mental illness experiencing homelessness may benefit from programs aimed at achieving financial literacy and well-being.

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