More in common than not

Sex workers and drug users’ rights in Sweden
”I often find myself in situations where I have to lie in order to get treated with respect”

Miriam
"We feel like criminals and without any rights at all"

Stina
”I will never be able to quit without unprejudiced, professional help.”

Maja
"I think we avoid health care to a greater extent than others, because we have to lie and therefore don’t feel any trust at all."

Elise
"I have zero faith in psychiatrists! They just make a lot of assumptions based on ignorance and prejudice."

Elena
”One always have to lie in order not to shock others and make them feel uncomfortable. It’s not fun to always make people feel ill at ease when I tell them like it is.”

Johanna
"I’ve been thinking about going into therapy, but I’ve understood that most of the time they tell you: I know why you feel like shit. I don’t want to listen to someone that assumes that they understand something they really don’t have a clue about."

Martin
"The absolutely worst are all the lies, the prejudice and stupid politicians creating idiotic laws!"

Elina
“Most of the commitment they approach our issues with has more to do about screwed up values of their own that they should deal with themselves instead of projecting it on people who never asked for it.”  

Johan
”They can forget the stereotype, the truth about us is completely different.”

Sandra