

A person with long, wavy grey hair is sitting on a park bench. They are wearing a green jacket over a red shirt and light blue jeans with a tear at the knee. Their hands are clasped in their lap. To the left of the person, a clear plastic water bottle sits on the ground. The background shows a park setting with trees and a fence.

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# Gabriel



- Gabriel is a 37- year-old Portuguese man diagnosed with disorders in the use of heroin, and cocaine (base) as well as a psychotic disorder NOS. He is increasingly socially vulnerable and marginalised. He demonstrates hardly any capacity for self-determination and requires constant guidance.



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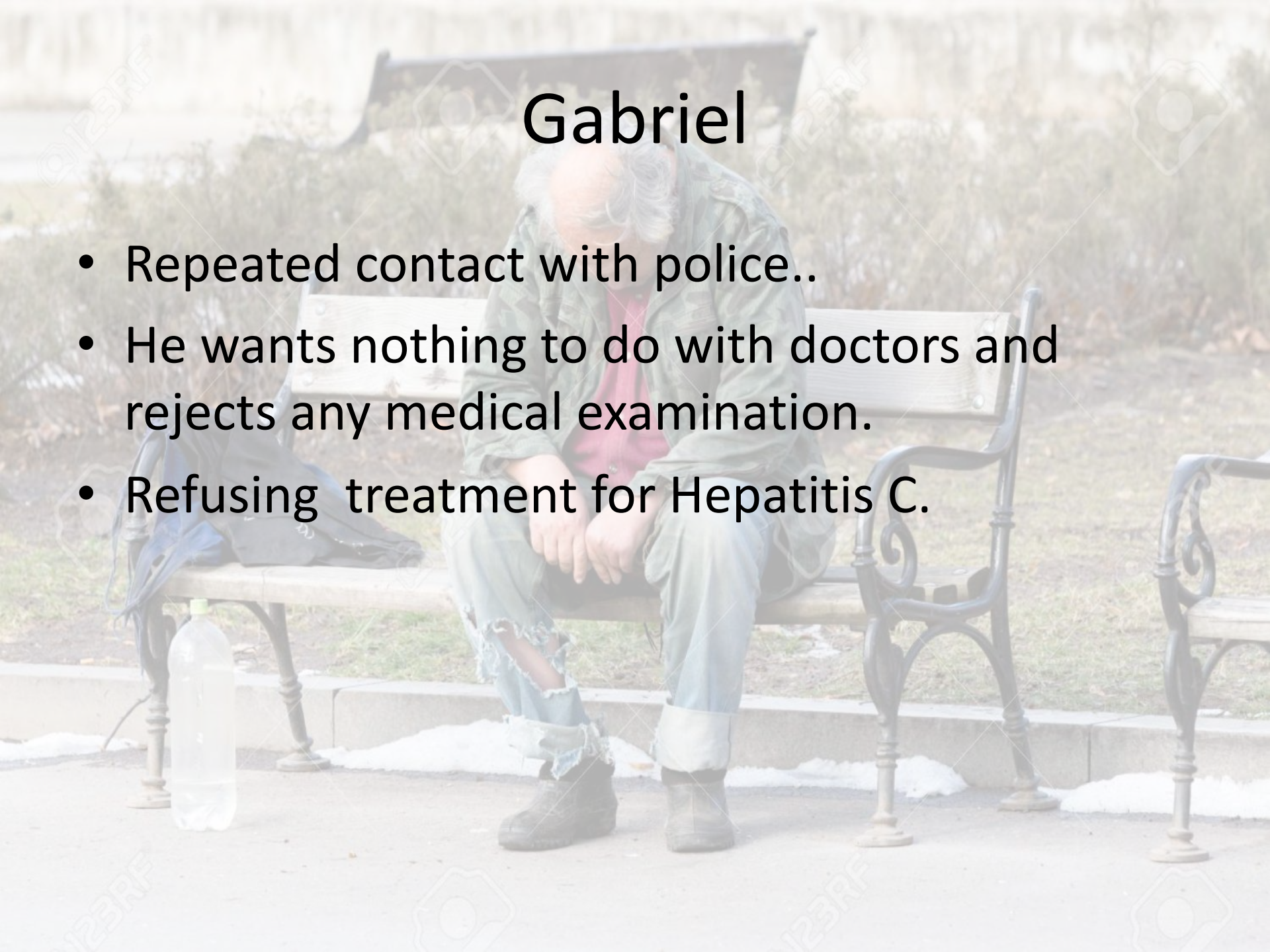
A person with long, grey hair and a somber expression is sitting on a park bench. They are wearing a dark jacket over a red shirt and light blue jeans with a tear at the knee. The background is a blurred park setting with trees and a fence.

- Gabriel is withdrawn, avoids contact
- Increased use of heroin and cocaine (freebase)
- Refusing medication ( antipsychotic and anti-epileptics)
- Has recently had a grand mal seizure.
- Increasing psychotic behaviour and delusional ideas
- Self care is declining.
- Increasingly isolated and avoiding contact.



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- Repeated contact with police..
- He wants nothing to do with doctors and rejects any medical examination.
- Refusing treatment for Hepatitis C.





# Risk

- He is causing disturbances and he poses a risk to others.
- He is also vulnerable to aggression from others.
- His debts (fines) are increasing
- Refuses admission to a clinical setting.
- Gabriel denies drug use.
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# Questions

- 1: What extra information do you need to make a diagnosis / treatment plan?
- 2: What would be your priority for treatment?
- 3: What other services, agencies, disciplines or extend network do you need to be involved in treatment?
- 4: Is compulsory admission treatment indicated?
- 5: What / who surprised you?



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