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Dear editor

Please find here the second revision of our manuscript. In addition to the significant changes outlined in our covering letter with the first revision, we have made the following minor changes at the Associate Editor's request:

(1) We have replaced "learning disabilities" with "intellectual disabilities" within the manuscript to ensure consistency in language use, except (a) where "learning disabilities" or "learning difficulties" was used in a quote from participants, and (b) where it is used in the title of a referenced publication.

(2) With regard to the term "lashing out", we have put this in quotation marks where this term was used by staff. In other instances we have replaced this term with "hitting others".

We hope that this is an adequate response to your comments.

Kind regards, on behalf of all authors

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