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Dr. Kelley Killen Quoted in Parade on Body Dysmorphic Disorder

Body dysmorphic disorder (BDD) is a psychological condition that involves a negative preoccupation with appearance. Dr. Kelly Killeen, a plastic surgeon in Beverly Hills who sees a great deal of suffering from BDD trickling into her office, says it's important to take the condition seriously. "Fully half of individuals who suffer from body dysmorphia are hospitalized at some point in their life," she says, adding that BDD is "a severe psychiatric disorder with a 25% attempted suicide rate."

