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BUILDING FUTURES



School of Social, Community and Health Studies
and the Centre for Mental Health Recovery presents

“From Here to Recovery – Transforming the Journey”
Tuesday 18th and Wednesday 19th September 2007

Aim of the conference:

This conference aims to provide an opportunity for stakeholders in the recovery process to engage in an exploration of transforming practice and changing the direct experience of using the services.

What is the conference about?

Over two days, the conference will explore in depth:

- the full meaning of recovery
- examples of the lived experience of recovery
- the implications for professional practice and service design in bringing about provision that is fit for purpose in the 21st century

The Mental Health National Service Framework in England has delivered a radical programme of policy and structural modernisation resulting in a major shift away from institutional and hospital based care to a comprehensive array of specialised services within the community including Early Intervention, alternatives to inpatient care through Crisis Resolution and Home Treatment Teams and a greater focus on those people most disabled and disengaged from services through assertive outreach.

The next stage of reform centres on improving practice and must involve working with service users and carers as citizens in collaborative partnerships, which are based on social inclusion and use needs-led and evidence-based approaches towards recovery.

Who should attend the conference?

This conference seeks to bring together service users and carers, practitioners, researchers and academics, managers and commissioners.

Main Speakers:

Helen Glover

International Consultant with lived experience, Australia

Vaidyanathan Kalyanasundaram

Senior Psychiatrist and Director of Clinical Services, Australia.

Larry Davidson

Associate Professor and Director, Yale University

Courtenay Harding

Director of Institute for the Study of Human Resilience and Senior Director of Centre for Psychiatric Rehabilitation, Boston University.

Prescilla Ridgeway

Assistant Professor, Yale University School of Medicine

Alain Topor

Stockholm Mental Health Services

Shula Ramon

Professor of Social Work, Anglia Ruskin University, Visiting Professor, University of Hertfordshire

Glenn Roberts

Consultant Psychiatrist, Devon NHS Partnership Trust



Hertfordshire Partnership



NHS Trust

Cost:

The cost for the two day conference is £360.

Early Bird Registration (before Friday 3rd August) is £310

NB The prices above do not include accommodation however information on the local accommodation can be provided.

For those of you who can not attend the conference but would like to attend the banquet dinner on the eve of Tuesday, the cost is £65.

Venue:

Fielder Centre
Hatfield Business Park
Hatfield Avenue
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How to apply:

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