

`One Vision Many Voices`



2nd Symposium on Open Dialogue Approaches to Mental Health Services Improvements

29th January 2009 9:30 – 16:00
Room HG18, School of Nursing Building,
Dublin City University, Dublin 9

This one day conference for all mental health professionals, carers and service users includes presentations and discussions exploring open dialogue approaches to working with service users, families/carers and mental health professionals as well as opportunities to think about the innovative ways of improving existing mental health services.

‘Triologue’ – A process of communication between service users, carers and mental health professionals, bringing about new meanings and improved understandings

With **Professor Michaela Amering** (Professor of Psychiatry, Medical University of Vienna, Department of Psychiatry and Psychotherapy, Austria)

Creating a space for Open Dialogue in mental health service provision

With **Liam Mac Gabhann, Paddy Mc Gowan, Jim Walsh** (Dublin City University)

Interpersonal systems and how they work for you, and you and you

With **Professor Chris Stevenson** (Professor of Mental Health Nursing, Dublin City University)

Facilitated Triologue Meeting:

How can open dialogue processes improve mental health services?



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This symposium is being convened as part of a national mental health service improvement initiative, instigated through a;

‘Cooperative Learning Course: Service Improvement Leadership for Mental Health Service Users, Carers & Service Providers’

The symposium is aimed at course participants and other service users, carers, service providers associated with mental health service provision. There is no charge for participation and delegates will have an opportunity to purchase their own refreshments within the venue or elsewhere.

There are a limited number of places available and attendance is dependent on groups of three applying (a service user, carer/family member and service provider) as one. It is not necessary for a group to have a family and/or service connection with each other.

If you wish to participate, please contact:

Liam Mac Gabhann by email: liam.macgabhann@dcu.ie or telephone 01 700 8805 (voice mail), giving the three names, geographical area you are coming from and contact details (phone and/or email).



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