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Towards a Renaissance in open Communication



A Health4Life conference with the School of Nursing and Human Sciences, DCU.

In association with:

The Mental Health
Trialogue Network
&
The D'illusionary
Players.

6th September in the
Helix, Dublin City
University

Overcoming Oppressive Communication that Maintain Marginalisation in Local and Broader Communities Through Open Dialogue and the Experience of Trialogue

A one day interactive conference where speakers, performers and conference participants will explore the prevailing impact of dysfunctional oppressive communication patterns on marginalised communities.

The practice of 'open dialogue' through the experience of 'Trialogue' will be discussed and played out as an innovative, creative and effective process for marginalisation in communities to be uncovered and redressed.

'How can we speak out, be heard, understood and as citizens have an equal say in how we can live our lives'

The conference will be of particular interest to people experiencing marginalisation, their families and those who provide services to them - **from the areas of mental health, Intellectual disability, older people, youth and other culturally diverse groups in society.**

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Programme Content

9 am

Welcome and Introduction to the day's schedule

9.30 am

Theatre of the Oppressed with D'illusionary Players & Aidan Conron (a series of short performances to illustrate the impact of oppressive communication)

11 am

Interactive workshops

- 1) Mask workshop: Exploring internal dialogue relating to marginalisation and dysfunctional communication
- 2) Uncovering the process: impact of oppressive communication on trauma and the emergence of psychosis

2 pm

Marianne Schulze, Human Rights Consultant
'Dysfunctional communications courtesy of the legal system'

2.45 pm

Michaela Amering, Paddy McGowan & Liam MacGabhann -
Overcoming oppression – the place of Open Dialogue through 'Triologue'

3.30 pm

Triologue Participants – 'Giving testimony to the effect of Open Dialogue'

4 pm

The experience of Open Dialogue in Action - 'you and you and you....'

