

`One Vision Many Voices`



5th Symposium on Open Dialogue Approaches to Mental Health Services Improvements

26th January 2012, 9:30 – 16:30
School of Nursing & Human Sciences
Dublin City University, Dublin 9

This one day interactive 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.

Creating a community space for Open Dialogue & improving mental health services

With **Liam Mac Gabhann and Paddy Mc Gowan** (Dublin City University)

‘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)

The experience of Open Dialogue Processes for an Irish Mental Health Service

With Mayo Mental Health Leadership Group

Facilitated Triologue Meeting:

What’s different about this from any other representative meeting?

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).

