

One Vision Many Voices?



7th Symposium on Open Dialogue Approaches to Engagement with Mental Health Communities

23rd January 2014, 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.

Opening up the dialogical space

‘An Evolving Process of Open Dialogue and the Effect on Sustainable Service Improvements’

With Leadership Team Members from Dublin South Central

‘Trialogue’ – A process of communication between service users, carers and mental health workers beyond role stereotypes

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

Creating a Dialogical Space: Hearing what the Voices have to Say

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

Facilitated Trialogue Meeting:

‘Liberation of Community from the Mental Health Bubble’



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).

