

SECOND ANNOUNCEMENT

Refocus on Recovery 2010

20-22 September 2010
London, England

Theme 1: Mental health services and recovery

How can mental health services support people's journey of recovery from, and with, mental illness? What interventions promote recovery outcomes such as hope, empowerment and gaining control over one's life? How can the success of mental health services at supporting recovery be evaluated, when recovery is an individual journey?

Theme 2: What's wrong with recovery?

What is recovery, and why are mental health services being seen as co-opting the idea? Does recovery work for everyone? Does an individual-level understanding of recovery conceal issues of power imbalance, cultural practices and social inequality?

Theme 3: Partnership working

How can the expertise of lived experience and the expertise of professional training work together to best support recovery? What professional values and service user expectations need to change? How can a person's recovery best be supported through collaboration with and between health, social and voluntary sector services?

Theme 4: Promoting well-being

How can people experiencing mental illness increase their well-being? Can personal experience of mental illness be a life-enriching experience? What can, and can't, mental health services contribute? Does the personalisation agenda offer new opportunities for recovery?

Keynote Speakers include:

Marianne Farkas
Lynne Friedli
Simon Bradstreet
Lindsay Oades

Masterclasses by:

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Venue:

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Call for Abstracts

You are invited to submit abstracts for oral and poster presentation. Submission deadline: 30th May 2010.

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