

National Conference: 11th June 2014

What Works? User and Carer Perspectives on Mental Health and Disability Services

Location:

De Montfort University
Hugh Aston Building
0.10

Time:

9.30am Registration
1pm Complimentary Lunch
4.45pm Conference Close

Cost:

£50 for Delegates from
Statutory and Voluntary
Sectors

50 free places for
Users and Carers

Please Register at

<http://www.dmu.ac.uk/whatworks>

To register for a free place
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Closing Date: 30 May 2014

As part of the National Carers Week, De Montfort University, Leicester is organising a National Conference on What Works for User and Carers.

User and Carer perspectives are central to the planning and commissioning of mental health and disability services. In this conference users and carers will be presenting their experiences of what works for them and their involvement in planning and developing services.

**Inaugurated by
Dame Philippa Russell
(Chair of the Standing Committee for Carers)**

Keynote Speakers

Dame Philippa Russell
Professor David Wilson
Fran Singer
The Genesis Project (Leicester)
Ann Iliffe
Professor Raghu Raghavan
Professor Mandy Ashton
Dr Mary Larkin
Val Ganderton & Terry Blatter
Elsie Gayle
Professor Alisoun Milne

Programme

- 9.30 Registration: Hugh Aston Building, De Montfort University, Leicester.
10.00 Welcoming address: **Professor David Wilson** (Deputy Vice Chancellor)
De Montfort University.

User perspectives

- 10.10 **Fran Singer**: Building national advisory groups and local action networks: how do we make the strategic links strong, effective and empowering?
10.25 **The Genesis Project (Leicester)**: Mental health service user involvement and action: Partners in my Recovery.
10.40 **Ann Iliffe**: Choosing to be Me.
10.55 **Idris Kara**: My experience of services.
11.10 Panel Discussion.
11.30 **Professor Raghu Raghavan** (De Montfort University): User perspectives and evidence base in mental health and disability services.
12.00 **Dame Philippa Russell (Chair of Standing Committee for Carers)**: **Developing whole family approaches and improving user/carer experiences in mental health and disability services.**

12.45 **LUNCH**

Carer Perspectives

- 13.30 **Professor Mandy Ashton** (De Montfort University): Carer Perspectives
13.45 **Dr. Mary Larkin** (De Montfort University): What do we know about carer perspectives in mental health and disability services?
14.15 **Val Ganderton & Terry Blatter**: The carer's perspective - Caring for someone with dementia.
14.45 **Elsie Gayle**: The hairs on my head: cultural safety in mental health service from a carer's perspective.
15.15 **COFFEE**
15.30 **Professor Alisoun Milne** (University of Kent) People with Dementia and their Carers: Developing a Dialogue about what matters as well as what works.
16.15 **Panel Discussion.**
16.45 **Close.**