Dignity in Mental Health
12th Annual Mental Health Conference

Saturday 10 October 2015
9:00 am - 4:30 pm
Ulster University,
Magee campus,
Room MD108,
Derry-Londonderry

Fees: £75.00 - £40 (student discount rate)

There are a limited number of concessionary places available by arrangement directly with conference organisers. The above fees include lunch, refreshments and documentation. For further information on this event, please contact:

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08.30 Registration and Coffee
09.15 Welcome Address: Lynda Bryans, Board of Trustees, AWARE Defeat Depression
09.45 KEYNOTE 1: ‘Experiencing recovery as a re-enchantment with Life – the key contribution of peer support’. Dr Mike Watts, Recovery Champion.
10.35 PLENARY 1: The Lived Experiences of People with Schizophrenia and their Quality of Life’, Dr Tony Gill, Mental Health Practitioner, Leeds.
11.15 Refreshments & Exhibition Viewing Great Hall
11.45 - 12.15 Concurrent Sessions
Concurrent Session One: Recovery-Current Practice Innovations
11.45–12.15 ‘The impact of patient suicide on members of a community mental health team’
   Mr Paul Canning, Lecturer, Queens University, Belfast.
12.15–12.45 ‘The burden of living with and caring for a suicidal person’
   Dr Columba Mc Laughlin, Ulster University.
Concurrent Session Two: Promoting Person Centred and Inclusive Cultures
11.45–12.15 ‘Making Recovery a Reality in the Shannon Clinic, Medium Secure Unit’
   Mr Noel McDonald Operations Manager Shannon Clinic, BHSCT
12.15–12.45 ‘Keeping My Mind Strong: enabling children to discuss and explore issues relating to their perceptions of positive mental health through the arts’
   Marie O’Neill & Dr Kevin Moore, Ulster University
11.45-12.45 Workshop One
   Mindfulness: Mr Frank Liddy Mindfulness Practitioner AWARE Defeat Depression.
11.45-12.45 Workshop Two
   ‘Recovery’: Susan Mc Dermott, Service Improvement Manager, Adult Mental Health Services WHSCT & Olive Young, Co-ordinator Recovery College, Adult Mental Health Services, WHSCT.
12.45 Lunch and Exhibition Viewing
13.45 KEYNOTE 2: ‘Waddaya Looking at Mucker’ Martin Daly, Consultant in Service User Experience, BHSCT.
   Dr Designate Claire McCauley, Ulster University.
15.15 Refreshments & Exhibition Viewing Great Hall.
15.30 PLENARY 3: ‘When Compassion Fatigue leaves, the Joy of Caring returns’
   Marie Dunne Health Improvement Department WHSCT
16.00 PLENARY 4: ‘Dignity In Mental Health – A service user perspective’
   Grainne McAnee, AWARE Defeat Depression.
16.30 Conference Close