

Forthcoming Events

27 FEBRUARY 2007 **The Developing World of the Child** an Open Conference, in association with Department for Education and Skills. Professor **Jane Aldgate** and **Wendy Rose**, Senior Research Fellow, The Open University; **Dr David Jones**, Consultant Child Psychiatrist, Park Hospital, Oxford; **Marilyn Crawshaw**, University of York; **Colin Green**, Strategic Director, Coventry City Council; **Dr Ashok Chand**, University of Warwick.

22 MARCH 2007 Service User Engagement in Social Work Education and Social Care Practice Settings: Sharing Examples, Experiences and Ideas for Further Development Dr Denise Tanner, University of Warwick (Morning Practice Development Workshop).

17 APRIL 2007 'Talking to My Mum': Developing Communication between Children and Mothers Affected By Domestic Violence, Dr Ravi Thiara, University of Warwick (Morning Practice Development Workshop).

- 1 MAY 2007 Adult Protection: Research Messages and Practice Implications, Professor Jill Manthorpe, Social Care Workforce Research Unit, Kings College, London (Day Practice Development Workshop).
- 7 JUNE 2007 Practical Approaches to Using Human Rights Framework in working with Disabled Adults and with Disabled Children and their Families, Dr Janet Read, University of Warwick (Morning Practice Development Workshop).
- 14 JUNE 2007 Images of Child Sexual Abuse on the Internet: Implications for Child Protection, Dr Christine Harrison University of Warwick (Morning Practice Development Workshop).
- 3 JULY 2007 **Programme Planning and Evaluation, Dr Donna Chung,** University of Warwick (Day Course for managers, commissioners and practitioners).
- 18 SEPTEMBER 2007 **Preparing Research Tenders and Bids**, Dr Donna Chung, University of Warwick (Half Day Course for managers, commissioners and practitioners)

Ongoing

Updates of regional research and practice activity - Hard-copy and e-mail.

Website posting of presentations, write-ups of events.

Building Practitioner Knowledge and Skills in Accessing, Assessing and Using Research in Day-to-Day Practice – workshops for teams / groups of staff.

E-Mail Research Enquiry Sign-posting Service; availability of **supported follow-up visits** to the university, including consultation with lead researcher.

Support in implementing new Social Care Research Governance Framework requirements.

Exploring The Knowledge Agenda - Workshops for management groups, to develop shared understanding, assess strengths and challenges, plan next steps.

Professional researcher consultation to support planning of in-house and external evaluations.

In Early Planning

Outcomes Focussed Frameworks in Adult Services: teasing-out understandings and implementation implications. A Development Day for member agency managers, facilitated by a leading researcher, with follow-up events.

Looked After Children and Educational Achievement.

Exploring Health Inequalities and Supporting Children in Need.

Assessing Areas of Research Contribution to Adult Learning Disability Services and planning a future Workshop Series, Day event led by Martin Ballard, and colleagues, Senior Lecturers in Learning Disability at Coventry University.

Children and Pain.

Current Research relating to **User Involvement in Neo-Natal Networks.**

Building Nurse-Led Research at George Eliot Hospital, presentation of a Research Study.
