

# Well Spoken: Storytelling and Narrative in Healthcare



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**16th-17th June 2007, Grasmere, The Lake District**

**A celebration of stories, performance, presentations and creative work**

Artistic Director: Taffy Thomas

Conference Director: Dr Lynne Goodacre

## Overview

This two day collaborative workshop developed by the University of Central Lancashire and the Northern Centre for Storytelling gathers together storytellers with researchers and practitioners from the field of health research.

## Aims

The workshop aims to explore the interface between storytelling, research and practice. It also aims to provide a forum for developing a greater understanding of each others approaches, skills and praxis and identify areas for future collaborative working in practice and research

## Presenters and performers

Taffy Thomas: Storyteller, Northern Centre for Storytelling, Grasmere.

Prof Arthur Frank: Department of Sociology, University of Calgary, Canada.

Peter Chand: Storyteller.

Prof Bernie Carter: Families, Children & Life Course Group, University of Central Lancashire.

Prof Andrew Sparkes: Director, Qualitative Research Unit, School of Sport & Health Sciences, Exeter University.

Prof Mike Wilson: Co-director George Ewart Evans Centre for Storytelling, University of Glamorgan.

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