

ANNUAL FORUM 2009

"The View from Ground Level"

About the Day

The Forum is an opportunity for Therapeutic Community (TC) frontline staff, service users, managers and external professionals to get together. It is the biggest gathering of its kind and enables TC people to meet others in similar settings to reflect on practice, exchange ideas and support each other to meet the demands of modern Therapeutic Community practice.

The day will include:

- Presentations from key note speakers about C of C activity
- A series of presentations by members on how they use C of C membership
- Discussions about the under representation of service users and frontline staff in C of C management structures
- A lively debate - "It is unrealistic to expect democratic processes for TC staff appointments nowadays"

Key Themes

- Improving the involvement of service users and frontline staff in the delivery and development of C of C
- How can involvement in the Community of Communities network enhance practice?
- What outcomes are meaningful to service users and how can we measure these?
- Supporting Therapeutic Communities to meet organisational and statutory demands

Friday 27th March 2009

10.00 - 17.00

The Brunei Gallery, School of Oriental and African Studies (SOAS), Thornhaugh Street, Russell Square, London, WC1H 0XG

COST: £90 per person for members (£130 for non-members). C of C would especially like to welcome front line staff and service users. Service users are welcomed at a special rate of only £50!

<p>Please return to:</p> <p>C of C 4th Floor Standon House 21 Mansell Street London E1 8AA</p> <p>Tel: 020 7977 6698 Fax: 020 7481 4831 E: cofc@cru.rcpsych.ac.uk</p>	<p>Name:</p> <p>Address:</p> <p>Email:</p> <p>Tel:</p> <p>Total Number Staff: _____</p>	<p>Names of additional attendees</p> <p>1. _____</p> <p>2. _____</p> <p>3. _____</p> <p>4. _____</p> <p>Host a workshop relating to key themes? YES / NO</p> <p>Total Number Clients: _____</p>	<p>PAYMENT</p> <p>CHEQUE <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Payable: Royal College Psychiatrists</p> <p>INVOICE <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Please supply address if different</p>
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