

CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE'S MENTAL HEALTH:

Improving outcomes, widening access and tackling stigma in an age of austerity

First call for papers

Child and Adolescent Mental Health services face a range of challenges. With economic pressures being brought to bear across public services, Children's Mental Health professionals are encouraged both to improve the quality and reach of their services, and to ensure the delivery of a cost effective, value for money service.

This 3 day conference aims to provide space for a discussion of how we might best respond, as professionals and as academics, working with children, young people and their families, to the complex demands made of us, in this age of austerity. Papers, posters, workshops, symposia and other contributions are invited that address issues relevant to:

- Promoting mental health
- Widening access to CAMH services
- Cultural issues in CAMHS
- Outcomes monitoring
- Gender and sexualities
- Mental health in schools
- Participation and citizenship
- Working with vulnerable groups
- Critical perspectives in children's mental health
- Responding to the DSM V
- Innovations in CAMHS
- Tackling 'stigma'
- Working with families
- Early Interventions
- Methodological issues in work with children, young people and their families

Keynote Speakers

Professor Sami Timimi

Professor Jane Barlow

Professor Panos Vostanis

Dr Fiona Warner Gale

Dr Anna Lavis

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Submission for the First Call for Papers are invited. The closing date for the first call is 1 April 2013. Submissions should take the form of an abstract (300 – 600 words). An abstract submission form will appear here shortly. You are welcome to submit either individual papers, symposia, or workshop proposals, as well as abstracts for posters.

Authors submitting their abstract for the first call for papers should expect a response from the panel by no later than 15 April 2013.

Second call for papers

The deadline for the second call for papers is 1 June 2013.

Contact us

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