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- 1. DATE** 15th November 2015
- 2. RECORD**
- a) Name: Paul Rowdy Yates
- b) Current Post: Senior Research Fellow (Addiction Studies)
- c) School: Applied Social Sciences
- d) Date of Birth: 22nd October 1950
- e) Post-school education: MSc. Applied Social Research (Stirling, 2006)
- f) Employment:
- 1967-67, Tailsman, David Clark, Claddach Sawmills, Isle of Arran
- 1967-70, Woodcutter, Self-employed, Corrie, Isle of Arran
- 1970-70, Fisherman, D. Mackay & Sons, Kinlochbervie, Sutherland
- 1970-71, Vol. Craft Instructor, Community Centre, Kirkintilloch, Glasgow
- 1971-72, Vol. Drugs Worker, Lifeline Trust, Manchester
- 1972-76, Drugs Worker, Lifeline Trust, Manchester
- 1976-83, Manager, Lifeline Project, Manchester
- 1980-83, Manager, Lifeline Fieldwork, Gtr. Manchester
- 1983 - 93, Director, Lifeline Projects Ltd., Gtr. Manchester & Lancashire
- 1993 - 01, Director, Scottish Drugs Training Project, Department of Applied Social Science, University of Stirling
- 2001 – 15 Senior Research Fellow (Scottish Addiction Studies) School of Applied Social Science, University of Stirling

3. DUTIES, RESPONSIBILITIES & ACHIEVEMENTS IN CURRENT POST

Teaching

University Certificate in Drug and Alcohol Studies (on-line course)

Research Process I

Doctor of Applied Social Research (Drug & Alcohol Studies) (mixed media course – not currently available)

Recent Research

Principle Investigator, North Lanarkshire Integrated Addiction Services – Evaluation of service processes and outcomes.

Chair, Scientific Committee, *European Federation of Therapeutic Communities, 15th International Conference, Malaga 2015.*

Chair, Scientific Committee, *14th International Symposium on Substance Abuse Treatment (EWODOR), Dublin 2014.*

Lead researcher *Phoenix Futures* consultancy – research, manual production & training.

Member of Stirling/Gent team studying the development of the therapeutic community movement in Europe.

School Responsibilities

Co-ordinator - School Seminar Series

Facilitator – Scottish Addiction Studies research group

Facilitator – Writers' Retreats programme

Recent/Current Postgraduate Supervision

Jean Hannah (University of Stirling): *Understanding the experiences and support needs of people with cognitive impairment and alcohol problems among users of Salvation Army services in Scotland.* PhD.

John Burns (University of Stirling): *Development of a measure of addiction recovery capital.* PhD.

John Marecki (University of Stirling): *Investigating a Structural Model of Addiction Stigma and the Effect of an Academic Course on Student Perceptions toward Persons Addicted to Heroin.* PhD.

Iain McPhee (University of Stirling): *The intentionally unseen: exploring the illicit drug use of non-treatment seeking drug users in Scotland.* PhD.

Lynne Magor-Blatch (University of New South Wales): *Intervention for Amphetamine-type Stimulant (ATS) use in the Therapeutic Community.* PhD (External Examiner).

Other Awards & Appointments

1993 – Awarded MBE for services to drug treatment and prevention

1994 – Awarded Honorary Graduate, Phoenix Huis, Mysen, Norway

1995-Present - Facilitator – Scottish Addiction Studies Online Library:

<http://www.drugslibrary.stir.ac.uk/> Extensive online addictions document repository.

1996-Present - List-manager – EFTC Discussion List: online discussion list for staff, researchers and residents in the TC movement.

1997-Present - Executive Director, EWODOR (the European Working Group on Drugs Oriented Research). Responsible for the development of an on-line research service and the organisation of annual symposia.

1998-2013 – Vice President, EFTC (European Federation of Therapeutic Communities). Responsible teaching, staff training and research.

- 1998-Present - List-manager – *EWODOR* Discussion List: online discussion list for European alcohol and drugs misuse researchers.
- 2004-Present - List-manager – *Alcohol Misuse* Discussion List: online discussion list for alcohol misuse practitioners and researchers.
- 2005-Present - List-manager – *Addiction Course Convenors* Discussion List: online discussion list for academics in UK higher education delivering addiction –related courses.
- 2009-2011 - Chair – Addictions Reference Group. Royal College of Psychiatrists (Community of Communities Project).
- 2012-2015 - Member – Scottish Drug Strategy Delivery Commission. Scottish Government appointed independent advisory body.
- 2013 – Awarded Honorary Graduate, Phoenix Futures UK.
- 2013-Present – Member, Phoenix Futures Scotland, Board of Directors
- 2013-Present – President, EFTC (European Federation of Therapeutic Communities).
Responsible for managing EFTC developments in membership approval, quality standards, organizational developments etc.

4. PUBLICATIONS

Academic Journal Papers

- Yates, R. (2015) Uyuşturucudan kurtulma sermayesi, bağımlılık kuramı ve uyuşturucudan kurtulma topluluklarının gelişimi (Recovery capital, addiction theory and the development of recovery communities). *Addicta*, 1(2), pp. 96- 112.
- Yates, R. (2013) Bad-mouthing, bad habits and bad, bad boys: An exploration of the relationship between dyslexia and drug dependence. *Mental Health and Substance Use*, 6(3), pp. 184-202.
- Gilman, M. and Yates, R. (2011) North-West Recovery Forum: recovery and harm reduction, the odd couple of drug treatment, *Journal of Groups in Addiction and Recovery*, 6(1/2), pp. 49-59.
- Yates, R. (2011) Therapeutic communities: *can do* thinking for *must have* recovery, *Journal of Groups in Addiction and Recovery*, 6(1/2), pp. 101-116.
- Goethals, I, Yates, R., Vandervelde, S., Broekaert, E. and Soyez, V. (2011) A religion too far: on the hidden ideology of a social therapeutic belief system, *Mental Health and Substance Use*, 4(3), 177-194.
- Bamber, S., Best, D., Gilman, M., Groshkova, T., Honor, S., McCartney, Mercer, T., Wisely, C., Yates, R. White, W. (2011) Recovery and straw men: an analysis of the objections raised to the transition to a recovery model in UK addiction services, *Journal of Groups in Addiction and Recovery*, 5, 264-288
- Pitts, J. and Yates, R. (2010) Cost benefits of therapeutic community programming: results of an updated survey, *International Journal of Therapeutic Communities*, 31 (2), p. 129-144.
- Yates, R. (2010) Recovery we can afford: an analysis of a sample of comparative cost-based studies, *International Journal of Therapeutic Communities*, 31 (2), pp. 145-156.
- Yates, R. (2008) Different Strokes for Different Folks: results of a small study comparing characteristics of a therapeutic community population with a community drug project population. *International Journal of Therapeutic Communities*, 29 (1), p. 44-56.
- Yates, R., Rawlings, B., Broekaert, E. and De Leon, G. (2006) The Blankenberge Papers: writings from the edge, *International Journal of Therapeutic Communities*, 27 (1), p. 85-92.

- Broekaert, E., Vandervelde, S., Soyez, V., Yates, R. and Slater, A. (2006) The Third Generation of Therapeutic Communities: the early development of the TCs for addiction in Europe, *European Addiction Research*, 12 (1), p. 2-11.
- Vandervelde, S., Broekaert, E., Yates, R. And Kooyman, M. (2004) The development of the therapeutic community in corrections: a comparative retrospective account of the 'democratic' Maxwell Jones TC and the 'hierarchical' concept-based TC, *International Journal of Social Psychiatry*, 50 (1), p. 66-79.
- Yates, R. (2003) A brief moment of glory: the impact of the therapeutic community movement on drug treatment systems in the UK, *International Journal of Social Welfare*, 12 (3), p. 239-243.
- Yates, R. (2002) A brief history of British drug policy, 1950 – 2001, *Drugs, Education, Prevention and Policy*, 9 (2), p. 113-124.
- Eley Morris, S. and Yates, R. (2002) Community energies under-evaluated: drug initiatives on the margins, *The Drug and Alcohol Professional*, 2 (1), p. 36-41.
- Eley Morris, S., Yates, R. and Wilson, J. (2002) Trauma histories of men and women in residential drug treatment: the Scottish evidence, *The Drug and Alcohol Professional*, 2 (1), p. 20-28.
- Yates R. (1983) Four commentaries on the report of the Advisory Council on the Misuse of Drugs (1982): Treatment and Rehabilitation - view from a street agency: money-shy. *British Journal of Addiction*, 78 (2), p.122-124.

Editorships: Journals

Drugs and Alcohol Today
Mental Health and Substance Use (to 2015)
International Journal of Therapeutic Communities

Authored Books

- Yates, R. (1997) *A Guide to the Development of Services for Alcohol and Drug Misusers*. Edinburgh: Scottish Office/HMSO.
- Yates, R. (1988) *If it Weren't for the Alligators - A history of drugs, music & popular culture in Manchester*. Manchester: Lifeline Project.

Edited Books

- Yates, R. and Malloch, M. eds. (2010) *Tackling Addiction: Pathways to Recovery*. London: Jessica Kingsley.
- Rawlings, B. and Yates, R. eds. (2001) *Therapeutic Communities for the Treatment of Drug Users*. London: Jessica Kingsley.

Edited Works: Contributions

- Yates, R. (2012) In it for the long haul: recovery capital, addiction theory and the inter-generational transmission of addictive behavior. In: A. Adan and C. Vilanou (eds.) *Substance Abuse Treatment: Generalities and Specificities*. Barcelona: Marge-Medica Books, pp. 35-51.
- Yates, R. and Malloch, M. (2010) The road less travelled? A short history of addiction recovery. In: R. Yates and M. Malloch (eds.) *Tackling Addiction: Pathways to Recovery*. London: Jessica Kingsley.
- Yates, R. (2004) Rebel yell: young people and substance misuse. In: M. Barry (ed.) *Youth Policy and Social Inclusion: Critical debates with young people*, London: Routledge.

- Yates, R. and McIvor, G. (2003) Alcohol and the criminal justice system in Scotland. In: S. Kilcommins and I. O'Donnell (eds.) *Alcohol, Society and Law*, Chichester: Barry Rose Law Publishers.
- Morris, S., Yates, R. and Wilson, J. (2003) Researching concept-based therapeutic communities. In: J. Lees, N. B. Manning, D. Menzies and N. Morant (eds.) *A Culture of Enquiry: Research Evidence and the Therapeutic Community*, London: Jessica Kingsley.
- Rawlings, B. and Yates, R. (2001) Fallen angel: an introduction. In: B. Rawlings and R. Yates (eds.) *Therapeutic Communities for the Treatment of Drug Users*, London: Jessica Kingsley.
- Wilson, J. and Yates, R. (2001) The modified therapeutic community: dual diagnosis and the process of change. In: B. Rawlings and R. Yates (eds.) *Therapeutic Communities for the Treatment of Drug Users*, London: Jessica Kingsley.
- Yates, R. (1988) Treatment skills: intervene for what? In: T. Heller, M. Gott and C. Jeffrey (eds.), *Drug Use and Misuse: A Course Handbook*, Keele:, Open University/HEA.
- Yates, R. (1985) Addiction: An everyday disease. In: J. Lishman and G. Horobin (eds.), *Approaches to Addiction (Research Highlights in Social Work)*, London: Jessica Kingsley Publishers, p. 63-75.

Short Works, Monographs, Pamphlets

- Yates, R. and Gilman, M. (1990) *Seeing More Drug Users: Outreach work and beyond*. Manchester: Lifeline Project.
- Yates, R. (1988) *Drugs and the Law*, Manchester: Lifeline Project.
- Yates, R. (1988) *A.I.D.S.: The way forward*. Manchester: Lifeline Project.
- Yates, R. (1981) *Out From the Shadows*. London: NACRO.
- Yates, R. (1979) *Sniffing for Pleasure*. Manchester: Lifeline Project.
- Yates, R. (1979) *Recreation or Desperation*. Manchester: Lifeline Project.

Conference Contributions (last 5 years & refereed only – a full list of conference proceedings is available on request)

- Yates, R. (2015) It's the evidence, stupid: the scientific rationale for TC approaches to creativity and work in specialist areas, *15th European Conference on Rehabilitation and Drug Policy, March 11-13, 2015, Malaga*. Malaga: Universidad de Malaga/EFTC/Projecto Hombre.
- Yates, R. (2015) Recovery communities: the new challenge as programmes reduce in length, *15th European Conference on Rehabilitation and Drug Policy, March 11-13, 2015, Malaga*. Malaga: Universidad de Malaga/EFTC/Projecto Hombre.
- Yates, R. (2014) Recovery capital, addiction theory and the development of recovery communities, *Intergovernmental Conference on Drug Control, Treatment & Policy, September/October 29-01, 2014, Istanbul*. Istanbul: Turkish Govt./ EU/Pompidou Group/WHO/Green Crescent.
- Yates, R. (2014) Therapeutic communities: origins and principles, *TAIEX Workshop on Drug Policy & Treatment, October 23-25, 2014, Belgrade*. Belgrade: Serbian Govt./EU/Pompidou Group/TAIEX.
- Yates, R. (2014) Recovery journeys: a road less travelled, *TAIEX Workshop on Drug Policy & Treatment, October 23-25, 2014, Belgrade*. Belgrade: Serbian Govt./EU/Pompidou Group/TAIEX.
- Yates, R. (2014) Only available in black: an examination of TC principles and their application to other social problems, *15th International Symposium on Substance Abuse Treatment, May 22-23, 2014, Dublin*. Dublin: Trinity College Dublin/EWODOR/Coolmine TC.

- Yates, R. (2013) Precious inheritance: the enduring legacy of the therapeutic community and its role and value in a changing world, *Australasian Therapeutic Communities Conference: Building Communities, October 14-18, 2013, Gold Coast City*. Gold Coast City: ATCA.
- Yates, R. (2013) Working to the blueprint: understanding and using basic TC principles and their application to other social problems, *14th European Conference on Rehabilitation and Drug Treatment, September 17-20, 2013, Prague*. Prague: Charles University Prague/EFTC/TC Magdalena.
- Yates, R. (2012) Stages of recovery, recovery capital and addiction theory, *14th International Symposium on Substance Abuse Treatment, May 16-18, 2012, Thessaloniki*. Thessaloniki: Aristotle University of Thessaloniki/EWODOR/Kethea.
- Yates, R. (2011) Recovery capital: addiction theory, assessment, retention and recovery. *13th European Conference on Rehabilitation and Drug Policy, September, 20-23, 2011*. Phoenix Futures/Ley Community/EFTC.
- Yates, R. (2011) In it for the long haul: developing recovery capital for long-term recovery sustainment, *13th International Symposium on Substance Abuse Treatment, March, 23-25, 2011, Barcelona*. Barcelona: Universitat de Barcelona/EWODOR/Projecto Home.
- Yates, R. (2010) Changes outside the therapeutic communities world, *World Federation of Therapeutic Communities 2010 Institute, October, 14-18, 2010, Genova*. Genova: Universitat di Genova/WFTC.

Professional Journal Papers

- Yates, R. (1993) The Therapy Trap, *Druglink*, 8(1), p. 13.
- Yates, R. (1993) Escape from the Therapy Trap, *Druglink*, 8(2), p. 9.
- Yates, R. (1993) A Smack in the Eye, *Druglink*, 8(3), p. 13.
- Yates, R. (1993) Methadone and Slippers, *Druglink*, 8(4), p. 11.
- Yates, R. (1998) From Johnny B. to Ebenezer: Goode times on the dancefloor, *Druglink*, 13(6), p. 15-18.
- Yates, R. (1979) An Experiment in Multi-facility Addiction, *Addiction Therapist (Special Edition)*, Winter, 3, p 25-30.

Official Reports

- Yates, R. (1994) *Knowledge-based interventions in Drug and Alcohol Misuse in Scotland: Evidence submitted to the Scottish Office Drugs Task Force*, Edinburgh: The Scottish Office.
- Yates, R. (1993) *Drug Use in Scotland: Evidence submitted to the Scottish Affairs Select Committee*, London: HMSO.
- Yates, R. (1991) *Drug Users in the Criminal Justice System: Evidence submitted to the Woolf Inquiry into disturbances in the prison system*, London: HMSO.
- Yates, R. et al (1990) *Drug Services in Hull and East Yorkshire: D.A.S. report*, London: NHS Health Advisory Service.
- Yates, R. et al (1989) *Drug Services in Hertfordshire: D.A.S. report*, London: NHS Health Advisory Service.
- Yates, R. et al (1988) *Drug Services in East Suffolk: D.A.S. report*, London: NHS Health Advisory Service.
- Yates, R. et al (1987) *Drug Services in Mid-Surrey: D.A.S. report*, London: NHS Health Advisory Service.
- Strang, J. and Yates, R. (1982) *Involuntary Treatment and Addiction*, Strasbourg: Council of Europe (Pompidou Group).

Reviews & Editorial Articles

- Yates, R., De Leon, G., Arbiter, N. & Mullen, R. (2010) 'Straw men: exploring the evidence base and the mythology of the therapeutic community', *International Journal of Therapeutic Communities*, 31 (2), pp. 95-99 (Editorial).
- Yates, R., Broekaert, E. & Vandeveld, S. (2009) 'Oranges are not the only fruit and other kinds of science', *International Journal of Therapeutic Communities*, 30 (1), pp. 3-5 (Editorial).
- Yates, R. (2009) Review of 'Crossing Frontiers: International developments in the treatment of drug dependence' by Stevens, A. (ed.), *Drugs and Alcohol Today*, 9, 34-35.
- Yates, R. (2008). Creating communities. Review of L. A. Jason, Ferrari, J. R., Davis, M. I. and Olson, B. D. (eds.) (2006) *Creating Communities for Addiction Recovery: the Oxford House model*. *International Journal of Therapeutic Communities*, 30(1), 115-116.
- Yates, R., Broekaert, E. & Rawlings, B. (2008) 'The search for evidence', *International Journal of Therapeutic Communities*, 29 (1), pp. 3-5 (Editorial).
- Yates, R., Rawlings, B., Broekaert, E. and De Leon, G. (2006) Brief Encounters: the development of European drug-free therapeutic communities and the origins of the European Federation of Therapeutic Communities, *International Journal of Therapeutic Communities*, 27 (1), p. 5-11.
- Yates, R. (1998) Psychedelia Britannica, *Druglink*, 13(1), p. 26 (Review).
- Yates, R. (1997) Disco Biscuits, *Druglink*, 12(4), p. 20 (Review).
- Yates, R. (1996) Coping with illicit drugs, *Druglink*, 11(1), p. 19 (Review).
- Yates, R. (1994) Songs they Never Play on Radio, *Druglink*, 9(2), p. 18 (Review).
- Yates, R. (1994) Getting to the Point, *Druglink*, 9(4), p.18 (Review).

Other Commissioned Work

- Phoenix Futures (2011) *The Manual*. Theory and practice manual prepared for Phoenix Futures UK, London.
- Yates, R. with Anderson, S. and Hughes, A. (2007) *Tartan Tower: Evaluation of a persistent offender project in North Lanarkshire*. Research report prepared for Lanarkshire Drug and Alcohol Action Team, Motherwell.
- Birch, A., Dobbie, F., Chalmers, T., Barnsdale, L., Mclvor, G. and Yates, R. (2006) *Evaluation of the Arrest Referral Pilot Schemes*, Edinburgh: Scottish Executive Social Research.
- Mclvor, G., Barnsdale, L., Eley, S., Malloch, M., Yates, R. and Brown, A (2006) *The Operation and Effectiveness of the Scottish Drug Court pilots*. Edinburgh: Scottish Executive Social Research.
- Yates, R., Ramberg, C. and Persson, R. (2005) *Time Window: An experiment in lifelong learning*. Research report prepared for Grundtvig/ Socrates, European Commission.
- Malloch, M., Eley, S., Mclvor, G., Beaton, K. and Yates, R. (2003) *The Fife Drug Court in Action: The First Six Months*, Edinburgh: Scottish Executive Social Research.
- Yates, R. and Vandeveld, S. (2003) *NEDAC: An evaluation*. Research report prepared for North Edinburgh Drug Advice Centre, Edinburgh.
- Eley, S., Malloch, M., Mclvor, G., Yates, R. and Brown, A. (2002) *Glasgow's Pilot Drug Court in Action: The First Six Months*, Edinburgh: Scottish Executive Social Research.
- Eley Morris, S., Gallop, K., Mclvor, G., Morgan, K. and Yates, R. (2002) *Drug Treatment and Testing Orders: Evaluation of the Scottish Pilots*, Edinburgh: Scottish Executive Social Research.
- Yates, R. and Raimo, S. (2002) *A Precious Inheritance: The evaluation of Coolmine House*. Evaluation report prepared for Coolmine House, Dublin.
- Yates, R., Anderson, I., Wilson, J., Wilson, M. and Freeman, L. (2001) *Trouble Every Way I Turn: Homelessness and substance misuse in East Renfrewshire*. Research report prepared for East Renfrewshire Council, Housing Department.

- Yates, R., Morris, S. and Pratt, R. (2000) *Effective Responses to Alcohol and Drug Concerns in the Community: Evidence, dilemmas and solutions*. Literature review prepared for Greater Glasgow Health Promotion Department.
- Yates, R. (1999) *A Review of Counselling Service Provision*. Audit report commissioned by Stirling & District Association for Mental Health.
- Yates, R. (1995) *Pictures of a Moving Train: An action study of the management of Dundee Drugs and AIDS Advisory Project*. Audit report commissioned by Dundee YMCA.
- Yates, R. (1994) *Drugs and Alcohol in the Workplace: A Practical Guide for Managers*. Drugs/Alcohol Workplace Policy commissioned by Royal Mail.
- Yates, R. (1993) *Falkirk District Drugs Project: An Organisational Audit and Evaluation of Future Prospects*. Audit report commissioned by Central Region Social Work Department.

Forthcoming and In Press

- Yates, R., Broekaert, E., Vandeveld, S. and Campbell, R. *Miracle on the Beach: Conversations with the pioneers of the European drug-free therapeutic community movement*. (submitted to Jessica Kingsley Publishers – *Therapeutic Communities* series).
- Yates, R., Anderson, I., Burns, J. and McCabe, L. *North Lanarkshire Integrated Addiction Service: An Exploration and Evaluation of the Services Provided*. (commissioned research report awaiting approval).