



CAMHS for deaf and blind children

Thursday 17 September 2015; From 9.30am with registration until 4.15pm

Research Centre for Social Sciences, 6 Innovation Close, Heslington, YORK YO10 5ZF

OVERVIEW

ACAMH Yorkshire branch are pleased to invite Professor Jan van Dijk from the Netherlands who is a world expert on mental health and deafblind children, and has a wealth of experience in designing and implementing helpful interventions for deaf and blind children. He will present theory and videos of examples of working with children and families and will leave time for a question and answer session at the end.

This conference aims to bring together experts, clinicians and practitioners who support deaf children or deafblind children, to help build knowledge and skills, and to enhance practitioner confidence in supporting deaf and blind children and their families.

SPEAKERS

KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Jan van Dijk (Professor Emeritus), is a teacher of the deaf and since 2001 has been an international consultant and lecturer

Barry Wright, Clinical Lead of the National Deaf CAMH Service is a research active clinician with a number of research interests He is also Professor of Child Psychiatry at the Hull York Medical School

Sophie Roberts, Consultant Child and Adolescent Psychiatrist for National Deaf CAMHS who carries out national research on the mental health of children who are sign language users

Joanna Hoskin, South West London and St George's Mental Health NHS Trust National Deaf CAMHS Principal Speech and Language Therapist

PROGRAMME

09.30 Registration and refreshments

09.45 **Welcome and introduction**

Chair, Dr Juliette Kennedy, Chair of ACAMH Yorkshire Branch and Professor Barry Wright

10.00 **KEYNOTE presentation** - Deafblindness: New perspectives for successful interventions for children and young people from neurobiological findings - *Professor Jan Van Dijk*

11.30 Break

11.50 **Mental health problems in signing deaf young people in the UK** - *Sophie Roberts*

12.45 Lunch

13.45 **Welcome back**

14.00 **What do international experts say about Autism in deaf children?** - *Barry Wright*

14.50 **Language and communication in deaf children: impact on the delivery of mental health interventions** - *Joanna Hoskin*

15.45 Chance for questions and discussion

16.15 Close

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