

Welcome

to the

Best Practice in Psychosis
Group



History and terms of reference

- Initially developed by Dean Repper in his Organisational Development role, but currently organised by the PSI Implementers' Group
- A region wide group, covering areas such as York, Leeds, Northallerton, Hartlepool, Stockton, Harrogate, County Durham, Lincoln, Huddersfield and Wakefield
- Promotes the sharing of good, innovative and interesting practice

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- Focuses on issues directly relating to the practice of working alongside people who experience psychosis.
- Can also include service issues.
- Those that attend are a resource of valuable information, expertise and experience .
- It is also an opportunity to discuss evidence-base updates.

Structure of the days

- Usually a half day format, to allow travelling time.
- Presentations are welcome from practitioners, service users or carers.
- They can be presented in the format most comfortable for the presenter.
- Support is given around such as audio-visual aids.
- They could also be interactive or skills based, depending on the number attending and the venue

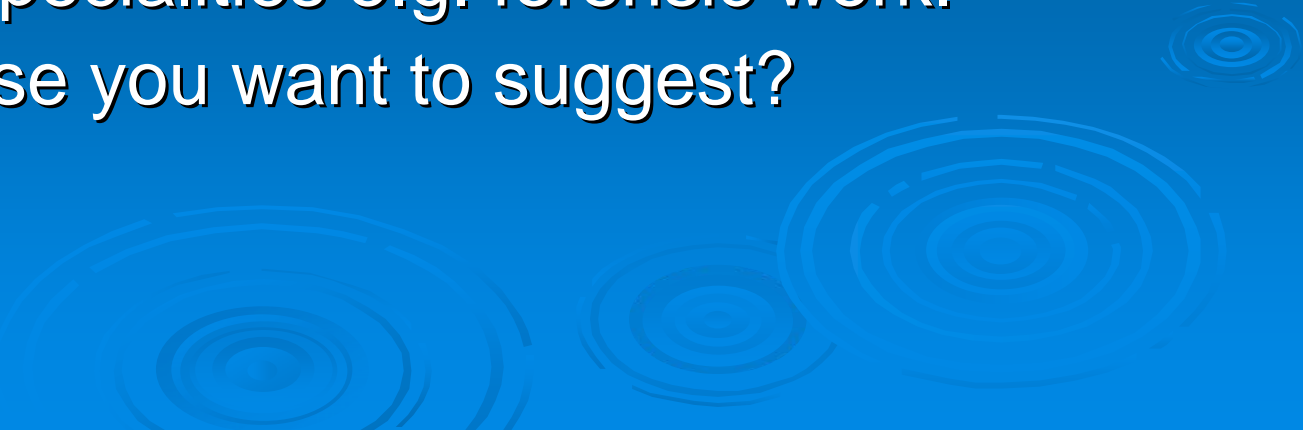
Structure of the days

- The number of presentations per session varies.
- The venue moves around the region.
- Presentation slots are usually for around an hour, including questions and discussion.
- Positive and constructive feedback is welcome.
- The chair for the day can be a member of the PSI Implementers' Group, but can also be practitioners.

Potential areas for presentation

- Any psychological or social intervention .
- Service user or carer presentation.
- Over 65's
- Co-morbidities, e.g. dual diagnosis .
- Implementation into routine practice.
- Identified relationship between major life events (trauma) and psychosis.

Potential areas for presentation

- Gender specific working or service development.
 - Development of structures that support better practice e.g. clinical supervision networks.
 - Overcoming social exclusion / stigma.
 - Carer / family interventions .
 - Any other specialities e.g. forensic work.
 - Anything else you want to suggest?
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- Enjoy the day!
- Please feel free to approach any member of the PSI Implementers Group.