

The abuse of women and its impact on their mental health

Preventing, reducing or treating the consequences of violence and abuse of women

9:00 am Registration and Refreshments
9:30 am Chair's Welcome
4:30 pm Close

Thursday 4th March 2010 • London

International Keynote Speaker: Professor Kim Mueser,
Professor of Psychiatry and of Community and Family Medicine,
Dartmouth College, Hanover, New Hampshire, USA

Chair: Dr Fiona Mason,
Chair of Women in Psychiatry
Special Interest Group, Royal
College of Psychiatrists, Consultant
Forensic Psychiatrist and Deputy
Medical Director, St Andrew's
Healthcare, Northampton.

There is now clear evidence that violence and abuse have a profound effect on mental health as well as physical health. 50% of women in contact with mental health services have experienced childhood sexual abuse and similar numbers have experienced violence in adulthood.

This national conference will draw upon the experience of leaders within their fields who will share knowledge and best practice gained from the perspective of both service users and professionals.

In addition to keynote talks, delegates have an opportunity to gain practical skills and knowledge.

About our Keynote Speaker:



Professor Kim T Mueser,
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Family Medicine,
Dartmouth
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New Hampshire,
USA

Kim is a clinical psychologist and a Professor in the Departments of Psychiatry and of Community and Family Medicine at the Dartmouth Medical School in Hanover, New Hampshire. His clinical and research interests include family psycho-education, the treatment of co-occurring psychiatric and substance use disorders, psychiatric rehabilitation for severe mental illnesses, and the treatment of post traumatic stress disorder. He has published extensively and given numerous lectures and workshops on psychiatric rehabilitation.

Topics covered:

- Violence against women and girls
- Different perspectives on the effect of violence and abuse of women
- Trauma Focussed CBT
- Service User Perspective
- How services should respond to violence and abuse
- Consequences of abuse for mental health professionals

Who should attend?

- Psychiatrists
- Mental Health Professionals
- Service users
- Voluntary Organisations
- Charities

Accreditation:

This conference is eligible for 6 CPD hours subject to peer group approval.

Conference fees:

£275 Private sector
£250 Public sector
£225 Voluntary/charities

Fee includes learning materials, buffet lunch and refreshments.

Speakers include:

Dr Roxane Agnew-Davies,
Director, Domestic Violence Training Ltd

Professor Sue Bailey,
Registrar, Royal College of Psychiatrists

Ms Jackie Barron,
Research and Policy Officer, Women's Aid

Ms Anne Beales,
Director of Service User Involvement,
Together

Dr Louise Howard,
Reader in Women's Mental Health &
Head of Section of Women's Mental
Health, Institute of Psychiatry, King's
College, London

Ms Claire Phillips,
Deputy Director for Cross Government
Programmes Stakeholder and
Partnership Arrangements, Department
of Health

There are also a number of free places allocated to service users and carers allocated on a first come first served basis.

We are able to offer a 50% discount for retired members of the college.

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How to book

Fax this completed registration form to **020 7481 4842** OR **Post** the completed copy of this form to Programme Administrator
• Education and Training Centre • Royal College of Psychiatrists • 6th Floor, Standon House • 21 Mansell Street • LONDON E1 8AA

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Your Details:

(please complete a separate form per delegate)

Title: _____ First name: _____

Surname: _____

Job title: _____

Department: _____

Organisation: _____

Work address: _____

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RCPsych Membership No: _____

Please specify any dietary requirements: _____

Other special requirements (eg. disabled access): _____

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Accommodation:

DeSouza Associates provides a delegate hotel accommodation booking service. Contact by email on info@desouza-associates.com, via website www.desouza-associates.com or by telephone on 01252 722 185.

Confirmation of registration:

All registrations will be confirmed in writing. Late registrations will be confirmed by fax. A map of the venue will be sent with confirmation of your booking. **Applicants are advised not to book travel/accommodation until written confirmation from The Royal College of Psychiatrists (RCPsych) has been received.**

The RCPsych reserve the right to change the programme without prior notice. Where for any reason beyond its reasonable control, the RCPsych cancels an event, the liability of the RCPsych shall be limited to a refund of the fee payable to the RCPsych for that particular event.

Cancellations/substitutions:

To be entitled to a refund all cancellations MUST be received in writing no later than 2 weeks prior to the event date. An 80% refund will be given if cancelled more than 4 weeks prior to the event and 50% refund if less than 4 weeks notice is given. No refund will be given if cancellations are received within 2 weeks before the event. Should you be unable to attend, a substitute delegate is welcomed.

Payment

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BY CHEQUE A cheque for £_____ made payable to: **The Royal College of Psychiatrists** is enclosed.

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