The National Autism Team (Wales) and the Royal College of Psychiatrists Neurodevelopmental Psychiatry Special Interest Group presents:

**Autism and Mental Health**

A virtual Community of Practice

**Thursday April 7th, 1-4:30pm**

Featuring guest Speakers

**Kirsten Barnicot & Jennie Parker**

Co-principal investigators, research project exploring overlaps in autism and personality disorder diagnosis

Kirsten Barnicot (City University of London) and Jennie Parker (City University of London and Lived Experience Researcher) are combining with academic and lived experience researchers from City University of London, Oxford University and UCL for a *Words That Carry On* funded research project into the overlaps in autism and personality disorder diagnoses for Autistic women. They will be explaining and reflecting on their research, with an opportunity for Q&A.

**Simon Moseley**

Principal Clinical Psychologist, North Wales IAS

With a background in adult mental health and Neuordevelopmental conditions, Simon will share his reflections of clinical practice in assessments and interventions in Autism, considering differential and co-occurring presentations. A traumatogenic model of mental health: “what happened to you”? vs a neurodiversity model: “what is different about you?” will be presented in the context of Autism, and opened for discussion.

And an expert Q&A Panel.

For more information or to book your space, contact: autismwales@wlga.gov.uk