



Women and Mental Health Special Interest Group Conference 2023

8 December | RCPsych / Live-stream

“Voices of Experience – Learning from Matriarchs and Inspirational Older Women”

All our speakers are women over 60 and they have a wealth of experience from both inside and outside of mental health as leaders, pioneers, and activists.

Our speakers will discuss their own views which should not be taken as the official views of either Women and Mental Health Special Interest Group or the Royal College of Psychiatrists. We welcome respectful and constructive discussion.

9.00am-09.15am	Registration (for in person delegates)
09.15am	<p>Welcome and Introduction Stella Kingett, SIG Chair</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Plenary 1 Focusing on women Chair – Syeda Ali</p>
09.20am-09:50am	In conversation with Laila Namdarkhan – Bringing feminism to secure settings and mental health
09.50am-10.20am	Angry Black Women: A Black Feminist Perspective on the NHS Stella Dadzie
10.20am-10.45am	Women and mental hospitals 100 years ago Claire Hilton
10.45am-11.00am	Q&A
11.00am-11.30am	Morning refreshments and poster viewing
	Plenary 2 Old and new challenges Chair: Stella Kingett
11.30am-12.00pm	“Am I normal?” The shock of becoming a mother Naomi Stadlen
12.00pm-12.35pm	Living online Jane Morris
12.35pm-1.05pm	Why a critical analysis of the sex industry is necessary now more than ever

1.05pm-1.20pm	Anna Fisher Q&A
1.20pm-2.20pm	Lunch and poster viewing Join us for a Tribute to Dr Fiona Subotsky (in person only)
2.20pm-2.30pm	Plenary 3 Presentation of essay and poster prizes
2.30pm-3.00pm	Plenary 4 Women and medical leadership – have things changed? Chair: Saadia Muzaffar
3.00pm-3.30pm	A 6 decades journey through psychiatry Pearl Hettiaratchy
3.30pm-3.45pm	In conversation with Susan Bewley – reproduction is personal and political: women doctors through generational change
3.45pm-4.15pm	Q&A
3.45pm-4.15pm	Afternoon refreshments and poster viewing
4.15pm-4.45pm	Plenary 5 Violence against women and girls – listening to elder activists Chair: Philippa Greenfield
4.45pm-5.15pm	The future of abortion and its responsibilities Ann Furedi
5.15pm-5.30pm	Black and minority women in the UK: our long struggle to end violence against women and girls Hannana Siddiqui
5.30pm-5.35pm	Q&A
5.30pm-5.35pm	Close of conference Lade Smith CBE