

Mental Health Services and the African and African-Caribbean diaspora –

The impact of discrimination and how to combat this

Date: 23 October 2019

Venue: Royal College of Psychiatrists, 21 Prescot Street, London, E1 8BB

Conference Organisers: Dr Shubulade Smith and Professor Dawn Edge



09:30 – 09:55	Registration and Refreshments
10:00 – 10:15	Opening Address Professor Wendy Burn
10:15 – 10:45	Black Mental Health – Where are we now? Dr Shubulade Smith
10:45 – 11:15	Ethnicity and Detention - A problem with the evidence base? Phoebe Barnett
11:15 – 11:40	Refreshments
11:45 – 12:15	Race Disparity and Mental Health Sir Simon Woolley
12:15 – 12:55	Lunch
13:00-13:15	Reflections on Black Mental Health and hopes for the future Dr Aggrey Burke
13:15 - 13:45	Black Thrive Cllr Dr Jacqui Dyer MBE
13:45 – 14:30	Recommendation for Change: Mental Health Act Review Professor Sir Simon Wessely & Steve Gilbert OBE
14:30 – 15:00	New Ways of Working: Partnering with Black Majority churches to reduce stigma Dr Louisa Codjoe & Professor Sir Graham Thornicroft
15:00 – 15:25	Interventions: Culturally-adapted Family Intervention (CaFI) Professor Dawn Edge
15:25 – 15:40	Refreshments
15:45 – 16:30	Question Time Panel Panel Members: Professor Dawn Edge, Sir Simon Woolley & Cllr Dr Jacqui Dyer MBE
16:30 – 16:40	Reflections on the day Professor Dawn Edge and Dr Shubulade Smith
16:45	Screening of 'A Dark Mind', a documentary looking at mental health in the black community.