

Annual Forum

Therapeutic Communities in Transition

We will explore the theme of 'Therapeutic Communities in Transition' through a combination of workshops, seminars and talks.

The Annual Forum enables individuals from the Therapeutic Community sector to meet others in similar areas of work, reflect on practice and exchange and support one another to meet demands of modern TC practice.

A gallery will be used to display all entries to our Art Competition, where attendees will vote for their favourite piece which will be used on the cover of this years National Report.

If you are interested in participating in the day, we highly recommend you reserving a place by completing our [sign-up form](#) by the 18 May 2022. **This includes any of our speakers and facilitators of the day.**

Date

1 June 2022

Time

9.30am - 4.00pm

Venue

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

Price

£55 for members
£75 for non-members

Registration

Click [here](#) to sign up or differently, scan the QR code below.



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Programme

9.00—9.30 Arrivals

9.30-10.15 Community Meeting: David Jones & Chris Nicholson—Chair of TCTC

10.15-10.45 CofC Presentation—Beth Thibaut, Katy Carver, Niamh Roberts & Leyla Ury

10.45-11.00 Comfort Break

11.00—12.30 Attendees can choose between a series of workshops and seminars held by different members of the CofC network:

- Jennie Slater & David Jones—From lock-up to shout-out! Raising the profile of prison service TCs
- Amberleigh Care—The use of AIM3 profiling and the application of the Good Lives Model in a residential Therapeutic Community.
- Tony Wright—Diversity 356: Diversity & Inclusion Workshop
- HMP Gartree, Jessica Williams Ciemnyjewski —The Topography of a Pandemic Informed TC
- Slough EMBRACE—Transitions to ‘better’ are not always easier; How EMBRACE has embraced its physical space

12.30—1.15 Lunch

1.15—14.00 Attendees can choose between workshops and presentations by our peer representatives.

- Simon Coope—A short presentation about our first pilot face-to-face visit to Ash Eton
- STARS—DISCOVERY, not RECOVERY

14.00—15.30 Keynote: M Fakhry Davids

15.30—15.45 Comfort break

15.45-16.30 Closing Community Meeting: David Jones & Chris Nicholson

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Biographies

Chris Nicholson is the Head of the Department of Psychosocial and Psychoanalytic Studies, University of Essex. He worked in children's services, principally Therapeutic Communities for traumatised adolescents and his 2010 book, *Children and Adolescents in Trauma: Creative Therapeutic Approaches*, draws on these experiences. As chair of The Consortium of Therapeutic Communities, he provides training, consultation and supervision to therapeutic services in the UK and abroad.

David Jones is a therapist who has worked in Therapeutic Communities both in the prison service and the NHS and has been a part of the Community of Communities network for a number of years.

M. Fakhry Davids is a psychoanalyst working clinically in London and the author of *Internal Racism: A Psychoanalytic Approach to Race and Difference*, along with many other papers exploring the relationship between psychoanalysis, race and racism.

Please note all facilitators and presenters biographies will be included in our finalised programme that will be available shortly.

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