Minutes of meeting Transcultural SIG
Date: 26/01/17
Time: 11am-1pm
Venue: Royal College of Psychiatrists

PRESENT

Shahid Latif (Chair)
Sarwat Nauroze (Finance Officer)
Hasanen Al Taiar
Manjunath Minajagi
Najat Khalifa
Kim Sadique
Olivia George
Ina Los
Imran Malik

APOLOGIES

Alex Mitchell
James Tanner
Max Malik
Yasir Abbasi

INTRODUCTIONS

Attendees introduced themselves with brief background and why they have decided to be part of the Transcultural SIG

TERMS OF REFERENCE

RCPsych Special Interest Group bye-laws and regulations as of 19 November 2015 circulated and discussed.

AIMS & OBJECTIVES

- Facilitate the exchange of information and generate interest in Transcultural mental health
- Meetings of TSIG
- Local activities
- Annual CPD event at the college
- Annual newsletter
- Annual report
- Business plan by Financial officer
- Education, teaching, training
**TSIG RELATED WORK IN 2016**

- Presentation skills workshop focusing on cultural aspects (Shahid Latif, Imran Malik)
- Mentoring IMGs (Hasanen Al Taiar)
- Publication: Title tbc (Kim Sadique)
- Translation of SCR into Arabic (Najat Khalifa)

**FORECAST & PLAN FOR 2017**

- Regional meeting in Leicester organized by Kim Sadique and Manjunath Minajagi supported by De Montfort Univ ans Leicestershire Partnership Trust
- Regional meeting on cultural aspects of Forensic Mental Health by Hasanen, Najat and Kim in either Nottingham or Oxford
- Qualitative study formulated by Olivia George focusing on the development of a semi-structured questionnaire on cultural sensitivities of assessment tools. The target group will be medical students. Olivia will be supported and supervised by TSIG executive members
- Cultural aspects of presentation of personality disorders (Shahid Latif in Abu Dhabi)
- Annual TSIG meeting in Nov 2017 at the RCPych. Date tbc (either 3rd, 10th, 17th or 24th of Nov 2017)

**AOB**

Hasanen has agreed to get trainees onboard and will invite to next meeting

**NEXT MEETING**

Tbc (exploring Friday the 2nd of June 2017)