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INPP 2020: 22nd Annual Conference of the

International Network for Philosophy & Psychiatry

Experts By Experience

A Critical Discourse **One-Day** Conference in Manchester



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A joint meeting between the International Network for Philosophy and Psychiatry (INPP) and the MMU Mental Health Research Group

Hosted by Prof. Joy Duxbury & Dr. Anna Bergqvist

Experts by experience are people who have personal experience of using or caring for someone who uses health, mental health and/or social care services that we regulate. How do people with lived experience contribute to scientific knowledge?

Reflection on these under-theorized, non-standard cases can play a role in revealing revealing features of subjectivity that are essential to a developed understanding of what is involved in agency, ownership and growth in mental health research. We hope that this conference will

open up a dialogue about the ways we might think and argue differently about the implicit or assumed able-ism of current models and measures of 'value' and of particular concepts of empowerment, flourishing, health and wellbeing and the benefit of narrative in these contexts.

CONFIRMED SPEAKERS



PROFESSOR K. W.M. (BILL) FULFORD **Faculty Fellow and Director of the Collaborating Centre for Values-Based Practice in Health and Social Care at St Catherine's College University of Oxford.**

PROFESSOR PETER ZACHAR **Professor of Psychology and Associate Dean of Arts and Sciences at Auburn University, USA.**



MS. VERYAN RICHARDS **Royal College of Psychiatrists Lay Representative. Focus on policy narrative and improving patient experience in balancing evidence-based practice and values-based practice.**

PROFESSOR DAVID CREPAZ-KEAY **Head of Empowerment & Social Inclusion, The Mental Health Foundation, UK.**



DR. RICHARD GIPPS **Chartered Clinical Psychologist & Philosopher, Faculty of Philosophy, University of Oxford.**

DR. COLIN KING, MBE **Mental health survivor and researcher with personal experience both as an Approved Social Worker and as a user of mental health services.**



THIS CONFERENCE

The concept of expertise by experience raises wider opportunities for stakeholders to take a more active part in patient-led mental health research. Such research may include conventional forms of objective knowledge such as randomised controlled trials or bench mark science. More specifically, patients bring experiential knowledge—the subjective, lived-body knowledge of what it is like to live with a particular illness or condition. How does it feel to be you acting in the world? And what happens when such a feeling is disrupted, ascribed to you by someone else or conferred upon something else? The conference will address these complicated, regularly ignored questions, along with the more abstract and fundamental question of how philosophical research provides knowledge in re-engineering processes for including the patient voice to inform scientific advancement in tackling societal challenges facing community psychology and the increasing demands for meaningful humanistic health and care in mental health awareness.

For more info contact Elaine at e.craig@mmu.ac.uk or book your place today using the online link [here](#).

A Mental Health Cluster Event