

## **Mental Health and Cultural Diversity: Exploring Transformative Practices and Service Models**

**22th - 24th June 2016, Leicester, UK**

### **Aim**

The aim of this conference is to discuss and debate transformatory practices, appropriate and acceptable services models from diverse cultural communities around the world.

This conference is for medical, health and social care professionals and service providers, including psychiatrists, psychologists, nurses and social workers and educationalists. This conference is also for service commissioners, service users and carers, academics, policy makers, and third sector organisations.

### **Themes**

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mental health and cultural diversity</li> <li>• User and carer perspectives</li> <li>• Cultural perspectives and practice development</li> <li>• Dementia and cultural perspectives</li> <li>• Service models</li> <li>• Global mental health narratives</li> <li>• Cultural and critical psychiatry</li> <li>• Volunteering and service perspectives</li> <li>• Mental health promotion</li> <li>• Cultural competency in practice</li> <li>• Education</li> <li>• Transformational practice</li> <li>• Culturally appropriate assessments</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cultural appropriateness of interventions</li> <li>• Spirituality and mental health</li> <li>• Culturally appropriate nursing care</li> <li>• Social works with diverse cultural communities</li> <li>• Disability and mental health</li> <li>• Therapeutic perspectives</li> <li>• Family-centred approaches</li> <li>• Policy and service development</li> <li>• Service commissioning</li> <li>• Co-production</li> </ul> |
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### **Keynote Speakers**

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ananda Galappatti ( Sri Lanka)</li> <li>• Dr. Bhargavi Davar (India)</li> <li>• Professor Dinesh Bhugra (UK)</li> <li>• Professor Harry Minas (Australia)</li> <li>• Professor Kwami Mckenzie (Canada)</li> <li>• Professor James Nazroo (UK)</li> <li>• Dr. Jayasree Kalathil (National Survivor User Network, UK)</li> <li>• Professor Mike Slade (UK)</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Olga Runciman (Denmark)</li> <li>• Dr. Peter Hughes (UK)</li> <li>• Dr. Phil Thomas (UK)</li> <li>• Professor Roberto Mezzina (Italy)</li> <li>• Professor Suman Fernando (UK)</li> <li>• Professor Shashi Shashidharan (UK)</li> <li>• Professor Swaran Singh (UK)</li> <li>• Professor Vikram Patel ( UK/India)</li> <li>• Professor Santhosh Chaturvedi (India)</li> </ul> |
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