

# New Directions in Mental Health

## Perspectives from Psychology, Sociology, and Mad Studies

### Public Event

13.00-16.00 Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June 2016

Godfrey Thomson Hall (University of Edinburgh)

Thomson's Land, Moray House School of Education, Holyrood, Edinburgh, EH8 8AQ

Psychiatry is hugely important to mental health research and practice, but it is not the only component. Researchers from, for example, the social sciences, humanities, and service-user communities also have contributed much - and have much still to contribute. This public event will consider some of these wider perspectives on the nature of mental health and the future of health services. It will include lots of time for wide-ranging discussion between the audience and with the speakers. The afternoon will run as follows:

- 13.00-13.30: Registration and buffet lunch
- 13.30-13.35: Introduction  
Martyn Pickersgill (University of Edinburgh)
- 13.35-13.50: Reflections on the recent past in mental health research, policy and practice  
David Pilgrim (University of Liverpool)
- 13.50-14.05: Perspectives from mad studies  
Kirsten Maclean (CAPS Advocacy)
- 14.05-14.20: Perspectives from sociology  
Amy Chandler (University of Lincoln)
- 14.20-14.35: Perspectives from psychology  
Paul Hutton (University of Edinburgh)
- 14.34-14.50: Tea and coffee
- 14.50-15.20: Small group audience discussion (facilitated by speakers)
- 15.20-15.45: Discussion between audience and speakers
- 15.45-16.00: Reflections on service-user research and new directions in mental health  
Diana Rose (King's College London)
- 16.00: Close

Following the event, we will produce a short summary of the talks and discussion, which we will circulate to audience members and anyone else who would like to receive it.

To register, please just email Martyn Pickersgill at: [martyn.pickersgill@ed.ac.uk](mailto:martyn.pickersgill@ed.ac.uk). Please detail any access, dietary, or other requirements. Thank you very much!

