

Social Work Conference: ‘Social Work Communities: the People and the Profession’ Thursday 26th September Coach Lane Campus

Conference Programme:

- **9:15** Arrival and Registration
- **9:45** Welcome and introductions - Professor Nancy Kelly (Head of Subject, Social Work) and Chijioke Obasi (representing the conference team)
- **10:15 Keynote- Building strengths and communities – New developments in strengths-based social care - Ewan King, Chief Operating Officer, Social Care Institute for Excellence**
- **11:15** Simulation Activity –**Christina Dodds Northumbria University**

- **11:35** Refreshment Break

- **11:50 Workshops A:** Delegates are asked to sign up to **ONE** of the following workshops:
 1. Working with people living in poverty-An introduction to BASW’s Anti- Poverty Practice Guide – **Lewis Roberts BASW**
 2. “Personal deficits” and “troubles in interaction”- understanding of social work role in helping people with learning disabilities – **Prof.Libor Musil, Masaryk University Brno**
 3. Abuses amongst older women: their voices, prevalence and service experiences- **Emma Finnegan Northumbria University**
 4. Understanding the perspectives of women who self-harm – **Emma Hamilton**
 5. Working with self-help groups – **Dr Will McGovern Northumbria University**
 6. Children and young people displaying technology assisted harmful sexual behaviour – **Kerry Chater NSPCC**

- **12:30** Lunch and Networking

- **13:20 Workshops B:** Delegates are asked to sign up for **ONE** of the following workshops:
 1. A new approach to working with men who have behaved in an abusive manner – **Dean Stamp Gateshead Local Authority Student**
 2. The links between autism, mental health and homelessness – **Pat Higgins Autism Ambassador**
 3. How can transformation of residential social services change life situation of people with learning disability? - **Miloš Votoupal, Lenka Kaňovská, Romana Brucknerová, Lukáš Kudlička**
 4. No Sex Please! We have been labelled ‘Intellectually disabled’: Developing a sexuality curriculum for ID students – **Dr Eileen Oak and Dr Charmaine Agius Ferrante Northumbria University**
 5. Self-harm awareness session – **Steve O’Driscoll**
 6. A university student social worker buddying scheme: the individual, the community and the developing profession(al) – **Dr Diane Simpson- University of Teesside**

- **14:00pm** Panel Discussion
- **15:00pm** Poster Presentations
- **15:40pm** Feedback, closing and evaluation
- **4pm** Conference Close

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