



# MHNA North West Conference 2011

## Pride, perseverance and provocation

### Date

Tuesday 7 June 2011

### Time

Registration from 9am, start at 9:30am

### Venue

Unite the Union  
Merchants Quay  
Salford Quays  
Salford M50 3SG

### Cost Free

### Closing date for applications

As places are limited they will be assigned on a first-come, first-served basis

Following the success of our regional mental health nurse conferences in the South West of England and Scotland, we are running a conference in Salford (near Manchester).

The event is free for mental health nurses, with specially reserved spaces for student mental health nurses (however, non-mental health nurses who find the content relevant are welcome to submit a booking request).

The event will include keynote addresses from senior mental health clinicians and policymakers, and practical workshops that will contribute to your Knowledge and Skills Framework and NMC re-registration requirements.

You can submit a booking request at the conference website, which can be found by visiting [www.unitetheunion.org/mhna](http://www.unitetheunion.org/mhna) and clicking on 'MHNA Conferences and Events'.

### Programme

#### Morning session

9am Registration

9.30am Welcome

*Maureen Deacon, Unite/MHNA NW NPC member*

9.40am The trouble with therapy  
*Peter Morrall (senior lecturer in health sociology, School of Healthcare, Leeds University)*

10.40am Coffee

11am Workshop 1

a) Approved mental health professionals  
*Steve Jones, Msc programme leader, Edge Hill University*

b) Medicine administration: an underrated role for mental health nurses  
*Stephen Hemingway, senior lecturer in mental health, University of Huddersfield*

c) Solution-focused approaches with people who are suicidal or self-harm  
*Andrew Callcott, psychological therapist, Northumberland Primary Care Mental Health Team*

12.45pm Lunch

#### Afternoon session

1.30pm Keynote 2

*Rachael Maskell, health sector national officer, Unite the Union*

2pm Keynote 3

*Ben Thomas (invited), director of mental health and learning disability nursing, Professional Leadership Team, Department of Health*

2.40pm Workshop 2

d) Motivational interviewing  
*Professor Maureen Deacon, Professor of CPD in healthcare, University of Chester*

e) Writing for publication  
*Phil Harris, editor, Mental Health Nursing*

f) Patient and service advocacy in hard times  
*Gary Owen, regional officer and regional coordinator for health in the NW*  
*Dave Munday, professional officer, Unite the Union (in the health sector)*

3.45pm Feedback from the day

4pm Conference close

*Andy Lauder (Unite/MHNA NPC chair)*

