



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 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
Steven 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)

